



Dear parents,

First of all I would like to wish you and your children a good start of the school year after the well-deserved holidays.

Since the beginning of the school year I have taken up the position of Director of the European School Luxembourg I as the successor of Mrs Vassilacou. I would like to use this opportunity to introduce myself briefly.

After my Romance, Political Science and History studies I worked for several years as a teacher of French, History and Social Science in a secondary school of Baden-Württemberg. In 2002, I was appointed consultant at the German Ministry of Education in Stuttgart and I worked there as the person in charge of Romance languages and History. I was also responsible for the coordination of the educational plans of modern languages for all types of schools in the context of the reform of the educational plan of Baden-Württemberg. From 2004 until summer 2014 I was director of the German-French Gymnasium (secondary school) in Freiburg, a binational and bicultural school with about 850 pupils.

After this experience in a binational environment, I wanted to take up a new challenge on the European level and accepted in 2014 the position of Deputy Director at the European School Luxembourg II (secondary cycle) for which I had applied successfully. After three years in this position, the General Secretary of the European Schools appointed me Director of the European School Luxembourg I. I am a strong defender of the European idea and am pleased to bring my contribution to its realization here within this prestigious school.

Dear parents, I look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions, proposals or problems, do not hesitate to contact me. My door is open for you and, of course, for all pupils.

I wish you again all the best and a successful new school year!

Yours sincerely,

Martin WEDEL
Director