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To all S7 pupils

BAC 2024 – Part-examinations

Dear pupils,

I would like to draw your attention to the following points concerning the part-examinations (*Prébac*):

- You will be examined in every subject you take, including those which you have not selected as your Bacallaureate choices (written and oral), with the exception of Religion/Ethics.
- The part-examinations will take place in “Salle des fêtes” between the 22nd January and 2nd February 2024. The Art examination will take place in the Art room, and the Music examination in the Music room.
- To conform with article 6.3.1 of the Arrangements for implementing the regulations for the European Bacallaureate, a short written examination will be organized as in the attached schedule.

- Absence from the part-examinations (*Prébac*)

The Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Bacallaureate states that a candidate who is absent without grounds for one or more part-examinations in year 7, will not be allowed to take the Bacallaureate examinations in the 2023 session. (General Rules, Article 30.3.h.iii)

The examinations organised within the school weekly timetable, as for Advanced Mathematics, 2 period Biology, 2 period History, 2 period Philosophy, 2 period Geography and additional courses, are part-examinations, and the regulations concerning absence apply equally to them. The teacher concerned can only give a substitute examination when the absence has been satisfactorily justified.

The substitute examinations will be organised by the Management **in an opportune moment during the run of examinations, and in any case not later than Tuesday, 6th February 2024**.

Please be also aware that if the total number of absences of a pupil (even justified), is close to, or passes 10% of the lessons organized, the teacher may not be able to award that pupil an A mark (class work). In this case the, the pupil will not be allowed to take the final Bacallaureate examinations (article 8 of the Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Bacallaureate and article 30.3.g.ii. of the General Rules of the European Schools).

- You should carefully read the document **Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations of the European Bacallaureate (applicable for the year 2024 European Bacallaureate session)** (2015-05-D-12-en-39); and **Regulations for the European Bacallaureate** (2014-11-D-11-en-9), which are available on www.eursec.eu, as well as on the Bac section of the school site.
- Attached you will find the document **Notice to the candidates**. Please go through it thoroughly.

The last information before the part-examinations (*Prébac*) will be communicated during a meeting on Thursday 18th January 2024 from 11:10 to 11:25 AM.

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