

TO ALL PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 5 OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents

This September, your child will be starting secondary school.

To make this transition easier, and to allow pupils to begin to feel at ease, a number of activities will be planned at the end of this school year, including a tour of the secondary school buildings with the teachers and P5-S1 sports events.

In addition, an information evening for families will be held on **22 april 2026**.

The transition to secondary school brings with it a number of changes in the courses your child will have to follow.

You **must** choose:

- the teaching of a 3rd modern language (which will be the 2nd foreign language taught for your child)
- moral or religious education.

The 3rd language is taught at the rate of two periods per week in the first year, and three periods from the second year onwards. Ethics or religion is taught for two periods per week.

For pupils of Irish, Maltese or Finnish origin - regardless of the language section in which the pupil is enrolled - you may optionally choose additional ONL teaching.

To enable us to prepare for the start of the new school year, we would ask you to **check, complete and sign the attached form**.

The revised, amended and completed document must be signed and given to the class teacher via your child **before 23 January 2026**.

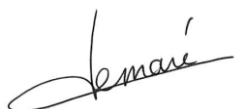
Additional information to complete the form :

1. For language 3, you can choose from all the official languages of the European Union.
However, if there are not enough students to open a teaching group, or if we do not have a qualified teacher available, we ask you to make a second choice from among the following:
German (DE), English (EN), Spanish (ES), French (FR), Italian (IT) or Portuguese (PT).
2. Language learning is becoming an increasingly important part of the curriculum. From the 1st year of secondary school, subjects such as art, music, ICT, physical education and religion will sometimes be taught in multilingual groups and may be taught in one of the languages on the pupil's curriculum. However, the language most often used remains English.
3. ONL is taught two periods per week. The creation of ONL courses is subject to teacher availability. It is not yet possible to give a precise timetable for these courses. It is possible that the lessons will take place during the student's free afternoon.
4. Finally, we would like to stress that the choices you make are definitive, as they form the basis for preparing class allocations and teacher allocations for the next school year. Consequently, it will not be possible to change these choices unless there is a real and serious reason for considering an exceptional request for change.

Any request for a change will only be considered if it is submitted in writing to the S1-S3 cycle coordinator (Mr Federspiel Jean-Noël - federsje@eursc.eu) **before 1 July 2026**.

We look forward to welcoming your child to secondary school.

With our best regards,



Caroll Lemarié
Deputy Director Secondary School



Martin Wedel
Director

FORMULAIRE POUR LE CHOIX DE MATIÈRES EN S1 2026-2027



NAME:

CLASS:

CLASS TEACHER:

Subjects currently taken in P5

Language I		Ethics/Religion	
Language II			

Choice of third language (L3)

First choice (Indicate any EU language)				
Second choice (please tick one language, in case the first choice will be unavailable)		DE		FR
		EN		IT
		ES		PT

Ethics/Religion

Select one **only if a change is desired** (see above pre-filled information).

Ethics (MOR)		Catholic Religion (RCA)		Protestant Religion (RPR)
Jewish religion (RJU)		Orthodox religion (ROR)		

Other National Language (ONL)*

* Only category I and category II pupils are entitled to the teaching of ONL. Category III pupils may join existing courses, but courses cannot run exclusively for category III pupils.

	For pupils of Irish origin: I wish my child to take Irish as ONL.
	For pupils of Maltese origin: I wish my child to take Maltese as ONL.
	For pupils of Finnish origin: I wish my child to take Finnish as ONL.
	For pupils of Finnish origin: I wish my child to take Swedish as ONL.

I understand that the above choice
is binding for year 1.

Date

Parent's
signature

Please complete the form and return it to the class teacher of your child by Friday 23 January 2026 at the latest.