

To all S7 pupils

PreBAC 2026 – Part-examinations

Dear pupils,

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

- You will be examined in every subject you take, including those which you have not selected as your Baccalaureate choices (written and oral), with the exception of Religion/Ethics.
- The part-examinations will take place in “Salle des fêtes” between the 19th and 30th January 2026. The Art examination will take place in the Art room.
- To conform with article 6.3.1 of the Arrangements for implementing the regulations for the European Baccalaureate, 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 Baccalaureate states that candidates who are absent without a valid reason for one or more Pre-Baccalaureate examinations in year 7 will not be allowed to sit the Pre-Baccalaureate reserve examinations and the European Baccalaureate examinations (AIREB 8.1.1, General Rules, Article 30.3.h.iii)
The examinations organised within the school weekly timetable, as for Advanced Mathematics, Science, Technology and Society, 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 Monday, 9th February 2026**.

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 pupil will not be allowed to take the final Baccalaureate examinations (article 8 of the Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate 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 Baccalaureate (applicable for the year 2026 European Baccalaureate session)** (2015-05-D-12-en-50); and **Regulations for the European Baccalaureate** (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 15th January 2026 from 10:45 to 11:10 AM. Salles de fêtes.



Caroli LEMARIÉ
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