

# OUR EDUCATIONAL OFFER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL







# THE FRENCH SCHOOL IN WARSAW

## AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The French School in Warsaw (Lycée Français de Varsovie - LFV) founded in 1919, is an international educational institution which offers the French national curriculum for more than 700 students from 45 countries.

It is the only school in Poland accredited by the French Ministry of Education. LFV is part of the **worldwide educational network** managed by the (Agence pour l'enseignement français à l'étranger - AEFE) which associates 580 French schools all over the world.

Being part of this network allows all students from the French School in Warsaw to pursue their school education in another French school abroad, without any break in their curriculum

## A SECULAR AND CIVIC EDUCATION

Academic excellence is a goal we have for all our students, and we aim for it with kindness and care, so our alumni can take control of their lives in an ever-changing world.

French school education is secular. No religious class is offered at the school and the curriculum focuses on transmitting civic and moral values, while respecting the diversity of religious beliefs.

The teaching staff of the French school in Warsaw organizes many school trips and various educational projects in order to help children maintain contact with the Polish language and culture, but also discover French traditions, and make them more aware of the need to protect the environment and respect people from other cultures.



# THE FRENCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND KEY SKILLS

The French primary school provides children with the essential elements and tools of knowledge. Our learning program helps them develop their intelligence, sensitivity, as well as manual, physical and artistic skills.

The curriculum is aimed to foster children's overall development and autonomy, as well as to prepare them for further study in middle school.

# MAIN AREAS OF THE CURRICULUM:

- · French language;
- Foreign languages;
- · Mathematics;
- · Sports and physical activity;
- Arts:
- · Civic education.



## ORGANIZATION AND CHARACTERISTICS

The French Primary School of the Lycée français de Varsovie welcomes children ages 6 to 11.

#### Primary school includes 5 grades:

CP: 6-year-oldsCE1: 7-year-oldsCE2: 8-year-oldsCM1: 9-year-oldsCM2: 10-year-olds

Classes gather between 18 and 20 pupils, so the teacher can ensure regular and individualized monitoring of each child.

Children start their day at 8.30 AM (or between 7.30 and 8.30 AM if they are attending nursery).

Twice a day, they enjoy a recreation time which lasts 15 minutes, so they can play and relax. In the middle of the day, they have a one-hour break to eat, rest, and be at the playground.

Classes end at 2.45 PM. After this time, children can take part in extracurricular activities until 6.00 PM.

#### We also offer:

• An all year-round Nursery;

• Several school trips (into nature, to discover Warsaw and Polish culture);

 Intensive courses in French for non-native speakers as well as language classes in English and Polish with certified teachers;

 At the end of CM2 class, all pupils who are not French citizens can take the DELF PRIM exam (Diploma in French for children at A2 level). The pass rate for this exam has been 100% for years.



# ONLY AT THE FRENCH SCHOOL IN WARSAW

#### INTERNATIONAL POLISH PROGRAM

Since 2020, the French school in Warsaw is offering a **unique linguistic and cultural curriculum** for students interested in learning in depth Polish language. This program is open to all pupils enrolled at the school starting from grade CP.

#### Children can benefit from:

- 3 hours of Polish language courses with 2 hours of language instruction and 1 hour of Polish literature per week;
- The discovery of Poland's cultural heritage through educational and artistic projects organized in class throughout the year.

#### EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Education for sustainable development is a **major aspect of the policy of the French Ministry of Education**. This topic is also part of the curriculum in French schools and secondary education institutions in France and abroad.

Since summer 2020, our pupils and teachers in primary school benefit from a new pedagogical tool in sustainable development: a **permaculture vegetable garden** installed inside the school.

Also, many projects are carried out with pupils and their eco-delegates on topics such as: climate change, circular economy, biodiversity protection and zero waste







# INFORMATION AND ADMISSIONS

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# ADMISSION PROCEDURE

STEP 1: Online application



STEP 2:

Review of the educational file by the head office of the school



STEP 3:

Confirmation and payment of application fee