

A free English-Language International Secondary Education
at the Heart of Luxembourg

English Curriculum @ Lycée Michel Lucius

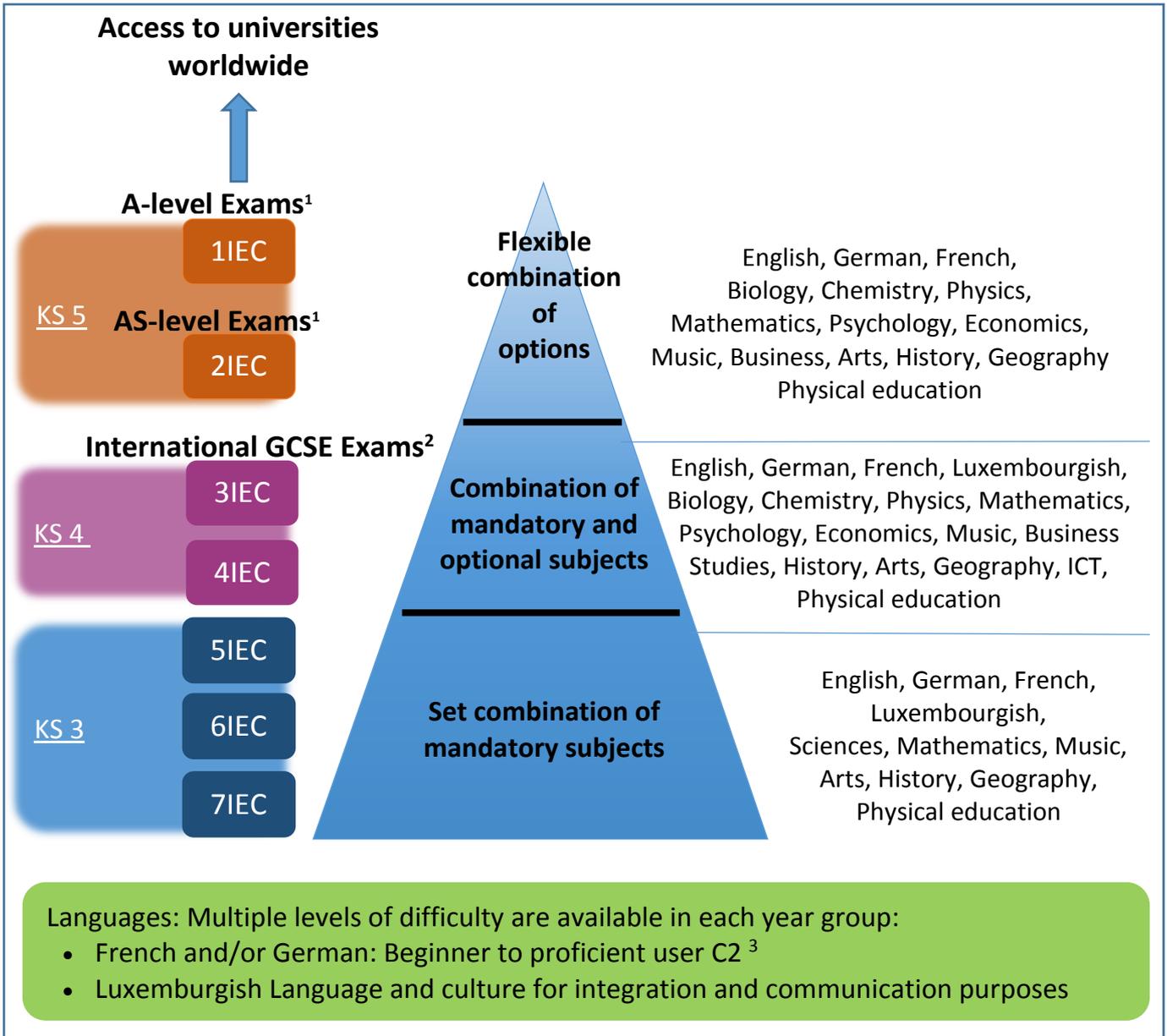
Open Day
6th May 2017



Lycée Michel Lucius has been offering free high quality secondary education for Keystage 3, international GCSE and A-Level classes, entirely taught in English, since 2011. Our students learn in a highly diverse and international environment, allowing them to develop into critical thinkers, effective communicators, knowledgeable learners and global citizens.

Thriving Academically in Our Learning Environment

- Offering flexibility and diversity of subject choices
- Motivating and supporting students to fulfil their potential
- Preparing students for their academic future and providing access to universities worldwide



¹AS & A Level Exams:

Equivalence to 'Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires (1^{re} ES)', if grades A* to D have been achieved in the following:

- A minimum of 3 A Level subjects (1IEC)
- A minimum of 1 AS Level in an additional subject

²International GCSE Exams:

Equivalence to 'Certificat de réussite du cycle moyen de l'enseignement Secondaire (3^e ES)', if grades A* to C have been achieved in Mathematics, English, at least one science, a further language (French or German) and History, Geography, Economics, Music or Arts.

³CECR:

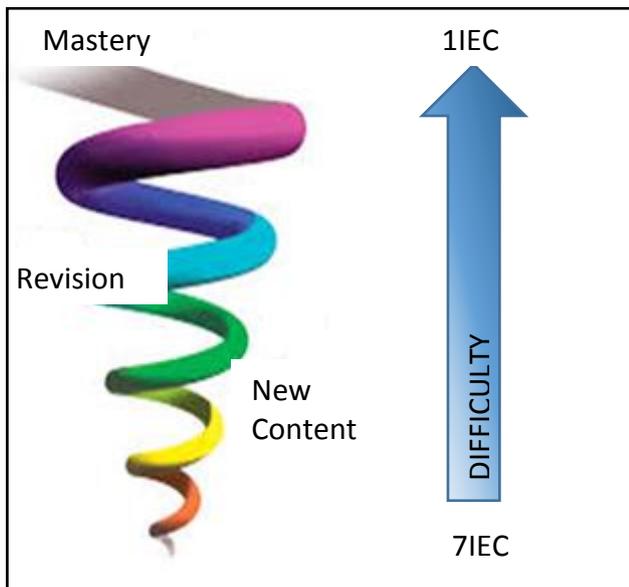
Common European Framework of Reference (A1 – A2 = Beginner or Basic user, B1 – B2 = Independent user, C1 – C2 = Proficient user)

Flexibility Meets Multilingualism : Language Tuition

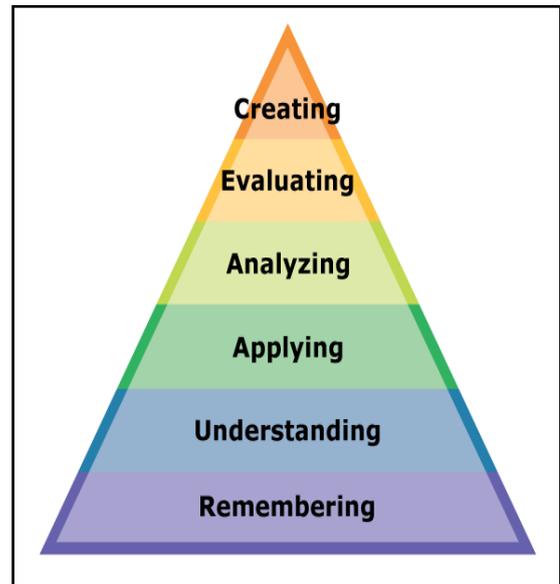
- Flexible approach to teaching German, French and Luxembourgish as foreign languages.
- Students are assigned to classes based on language level as opposed to age.
- Ensuring that all students can learn French, German and Luxembourgish at their own pace.
- An English education with the option to achieve language qualifications beyond AS/ A Level at C1 or C2 level of the CECR.

Demanding Pedagogical Approach and Learning Objectives

The spiral curriculum promotes a continuous increase in difficulty and complexity from 7IEC to 1IEC.



The English curriculum fosters higher-order thinking skills at all levels (Bloom's taxonomy of learning).



The School Day – From Monday to Friday

School Schedule: 8:30-15:00, Lunch Break: 12:15-13:15, Tuition: 15:00-16:00.

Tuition : Subject specialists run a daily after school class for pupils seeking further tuition or clarification of arising questions and difficulties. There is also a daily quiet study homework class as well as a variety of extracurricular activities.

The school opens for students at 7 am. Students can stay at school until 6 pm. Supervision can be provided until 4.30 pm.

Admission

Entry into all years is subject to completion of an application form and submission of transcripts from previous schools. Skills in English and Mathematics are assessed during admission tests.

Entry into the *A Level Programme* (2IEC) is subject to further testing in the subjects chosen by the student. Direct admission into 1IEC is not possible.

Mid-IGCSE entry (3IEC) is possible for students who have completed the first year of IGCSE in a previous school or successfully complete all additional tests set by Lycée Michel Lucius.

Admission into 7IEC from Ecole fondamentale Cycle 4.2

Students meeting the following criteria can apply for enrolment in 7IEC:

- ‘*Décision de promotion*’ giving access to 7^e ES or 7^e EST
- Internationally-minded
- Committed to learning

We believe that parental support is a key factor in the success of any student’s school life and we offer an excellent family/school liaison service.

1. Admission for students with an English-speaking background

English is the language of instruction in all subjects with the exception of German and French which are taught as foreign languages. Students are assigned to classes based on language level.

2. Partial immersion model for beginners

The partial immersion model gives beginners the opportunity to join the international English Curriculum. A high level of commitment to learning and strong parental support are the cornerstone of success in this demanding programme.

Curriculum taught in English	English	French & German
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics• Natural sciences• History• Geography• Art• Music• Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intensive English as a Foreign Language teaching (Reading, writing, listening and speaking skills)• English for Specific Purposes (Vocabulary and language structures commonly used in other subjects)	Teaching temporarily suspended to allow for intensive English course
Immersion	Temporary English booster course	Temporary pause of other languages

Our School ethos – ‘We care’

- We foster international mindedness in a nurturing as well as academically challenging environment.
- We provide a wide and flexible range of subjects to suit individual students’ interests and strengths.
- We offer an inclusive environment where students from all over the world can feel at home.

Interested?

Regardless of your educational background, contact the English Office at Lycée Michel Lucius to discuss your **options for enrolment** in September 2017.

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