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French Section Tuition Fees for 2018-2019 School Year

Dear parents,

For the past few months, we have been keeping you updated on the French Section Management Council's work on the school's budget for the next academic year. During the three months it took to define the budget, we held important discussions and made important decisions. The process is always a delicate one, as we need to meet different expectations: your expectations – you want the best possible school for your children; the teaching team's – they are full of ideas for projects; the French Section leadership team's – they want to make the school an even better one; and the expectations of the members of the Management Council – we are following the objectives set out in our strategic plan 2017-2022. Lots of ideas, enthusiasm and ambition. Our task was not an arduous one – it was highly stimulating.

We have the pleasure of announcing that the school fees for 2018-2019 will allow for the following budgetary measures in accordance with our current strategic plan¹:

Budgetary measures 2018-2019	Objectives from the Strategic Plan 2017-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The opening of a second CM2 class for the students from this year's two CM1 classes; ● Improvement of conditions for supervision on the primary campus playgrounds; ● Establishment of an EAL pathway in secondary; ● Increase in funding for the <i>Vie scolaire</i> in 	<p>Guarantee that our school is well-considered and well-known – support the actions proposed in the school development project.</p>

¹ The strategic plan will be presented to parents during the Annual General Assembly on the 15th of May.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary; Recruitment of a Maths and an Economics teacher in secondary (opening of <i>Terminale ES</i> class); Reintroduction of a Latin option in secondary; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting the requirements of the reform of secondary as laid out by the French Ministry of Education. 	Respect the demands of the AEFÉ in order to maintain our accreditation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusting the salaries of personnel according to the rate of inflation; Improving the working conditions of the French Section staff. 	Establish a stimulating work environment offering the best conditions for employee participation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 2% increase in tuition fees for 80% of our current families. 	Keep school fees at a reasonable level in accordance with our public service mission and in order to guarantee diversity in the classrooms.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate increase in student numbers in 2018-2019; Adjustment to the pathways on offer in order to better meet the needs of our students. 	Continue to grow steadily to the benefit of our teaching teams.

The budget for 2018-2019 includes the amount allocated for common services to TES (approximately 50% of the tuition fees), which has increased by 2% annually (from 2015 to 2017) in order to fund the secondary campus redevelopment project – the first phase of which will be completed in 2020.

The development of the French Section incurs investment in pedagogy and human resources. These additional needs will be absorbed over time by the increase in student numbers and by moderate increases in tuition fees.





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Here are the tuition fees for 2018-2019 (annual amounts):

2018-19 annual (TWD)	PS	MS-CM2	6ème-3ème	2nde-Tle
French Only	354 200	376 000	456 800	543 400
French-English Pathway		422 200		
EAL*		464 000	497 800	584 400
FAL / FLC **		536 400	577 000	667 000
French +		569 600		

* English Additional Language (CP-Tle)

** French Additional Language / French Language and Culture

2018-19 annual (% increase)	PS	MS	GS-CM2	6ème-3ème	2nde-Tle
French Only	10%	9%	2%	2%	2%
French-English Pathway		9%	2%		
EAL			Nouveau	Nouveau	Nouveau
FAL / FLC		10%	4%	5%	5%
French +		11%	4%	N/A	N/A

Registration	50 000
Company contribution	70 000
Assessment test	5 000
Exam fee bac 1ère	17 000
Exam fee bac Terminale	33 000
Exam fee DNB	6 000





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Compulsory school fees are invoiced in two equal amounts, which are payable by May 27 and December 12. These changes will be reflected in your next invoice, which will be issued at the end of April. Note that invoices for school fees will now be issued by email to self-paying parents to the family's primary email address. Please contact our admissions office (extension 1112) if you have not received your invoice by May 10.

A responsible, transparent budget that consolidates the achievements of our school, supports the diversity of our student body and which aims – once again, for nothing less – at excellence for our school.

Stéphanie Froissart
French Section Council Chair

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French Section Head

