

THE OLD SCHOOL L'ANCIENNE ECOLE



The Old School is an Independent International school providing English language education to the UK standard; GCSE and A level, for students aged 10 - 19.

The Old School occupies a traditional school building, situated between Bergerac and Marmande, in the South West of France.



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The Old School is situated in the picturesque, tranquil countryside of South West France, just 30 minutes from Bergerac airport, with its direct routes to London, Liverpool, Bristol and Southampton.

At The Old School our aim is to work with students, parents and the wider community to provide a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment where high expectations and levels of challenge enable our students to achieve academically, socially and emotionally so they can make a positive contribution to society.

The Old School specialises in positive education outcomes for young people and families making the transition from English speaking countries to France.

We have an impressive track record enabling students to continue their academic studies and achieve the very best results.

The key stage 3 and key stage 4 curriculum places equal importance on wellbeing, emotional intelligence and academic achievement.

At The Old School, we view every young person as an individual and tailor make bespoke education packages to address their needs.

Mr J S Bailey (MA, PGDip, PGCert)
Director of Learning

The Old School : Collège - Lycée
Etablissement d'enseignement secondaire privé hors contrat
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ADULT LEARNING

As well as offering a superb French language and culture course which is taught in small, friendly groups, The Old School is also happy to accommodate any adult wishing to take a GCSE or A-Level in any of our core subjects.

IGCSE, GCSE and A-LEVEL

Maths	Science - Physics, Chemistry, Biology
English Literature and Language	Spanish
French	German
History	Music
Geography	Business studies
Art & Design	ICT
	Religious Studies

MUSIC

The Old School has a thriving music and performing arts department.

The school regularly showcases talent in the local community and encourages all students to participate in performance related activities.

Our Ethos & Values

The Old School is a happy, welcoming and safe environment which promotes learning and self-confidence. Where students from all cultures and faiths thrive, learning skills and behaviours that will guide them throughout their whole lives. Where styles of teaching, learning and daily school life are based upon the values of tolerance, respect for others, truth and a sense of accountability.

Recreation

Friday afternoon is the time when our students take part in sporting opportunities. The Old School offers golf, football, circuit training, hockey, badminton, pétanque, cross country, rugby and table tennis, rounders, cricket and team challenges, with links to local clubs.

English Language Studies

On Wednesday afternoons The Old School swells with students, aged 4 - 16. Learners who attend French schools continue their studies in core curricula (English and Maths) taught to the highest standard by qualified English professionals.

The Old School recognises the importance of English and we aim that children from a young age develop the love of literature and creative writing. This opportunity enables students to enhance their understanding to gain high grades in their GCSE studies.

We are committed to helping French children to become bilingual. The Old School provides lessons to help learners access a wider understanding, fluency and comprehension of the English language.



The Old School is a fully approved Edexcel examinations centre and happily accepts external candidates for all examinations

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Approved Centre

True education empowers the individual to effect positive change. Education challenges prejudice, hatred and enables empathy and positive emotional intelligence.

Joel Bailey



THE ARTS

Rapidly becoming known as an acknowledged centre of excellence for both visual arts and music education.

The Old School proudly exhibits the achievements of its pupils at its annual art exhibition and the bi-annual celebration