

# HUB SCHOOL VINCENNES REINVENTING EDUCATION

Opening this September, Hub School Vincennes is the first of the Hub School 21 network of innovative, private, independent, secular schools. Hub School 21 is reinventing education in the 21st century by providing a new way for children to learn, whereby they flourish, have confidence in their own potential, and learn to take a pro-active approach to life and create a sustainable world.

Hub School 21 uses active teaching methods, providing 'positive' education, a link to the outside world and develops pupils' relational skills. Educational research and the first successful trials in France and elsewhere have shown that this approach favors not only learning and exam success, but also children's overall well-being and self-confidence.

Active teaching methods include 'learning by doing' and 'flipped class', which put the students at the centre of the learning experience, making them both the authors and the participants of their daily lessons. Pupils are actively involved in their educational projects, they work together, ask questions, research, test, and are allowed to make mistakes. Teachers have the role of a tutor or coach, helping each child to give the best they can by developing personal, individual learning paths and by providing them with regular, constructive feedback. This different approach makes the whole learning process more meaningful and creates a more motivating environment in which to learn.

Classes at Hub School Vincennes are for mixed age groups, because it has been proven that mixing children of different ages encourages them to be more mature by nurturing exchanges between the younger and older students, creating a real group dynamic. In the mornings students follow their own, personalized lessons for French and mathematics where they can progress at their own speed. Afternoons are devoted to working on inspiring, interdisciplinary projects (gardening, building, presentations, video, creative arts, cultural and sporting activities), which consolidate and give real meaning to the theoretical learning.



Fanny Pelissier, Co-founder of the Hub School 21 network and Headmistress of Hub School Vincennes

Hub School Vincennes believes that each child is unique and aims to provide a caring and safe environment conducive to the realization of each child's potential. The social, cultural, cognitive and psychological diversity of the school's pupils is also a source of learning and mutual enrichment. School work is done in class, in groups and with a tutor which frees children from the stress of homework and the weight of their school bags! Hub School Vincennes attaches great importance to pupils knowing themselves, their body and their emotions. Physical exercise, self-expression, exchanges and gratitude are all part of the daily routine, ensuring the right conditions for learning and developing emotional intelligence and relation skills from an early age.

Progress is always measured in an encouraging way. Games, badges, belts for different skill levels, and works produced by the children are all used to encourage and gauge progress in a positive way. The school also tests and validates the acquisition of the basic skills required by the French national educational system, with particular importance given to learning English 'in situ'.

Registration is now open for the next school year, starting 4th September, when Hub School Vincennes will welcome pupils aged 8 to 11. Other classes will open in the months that follow.

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