



**NORTHBOURNE PARK SCHOOL**



# ADVANCED PROGRAMME

Bespoke programme for French-speaking applicants to study in both the School's English system and Section Française Bilingue.

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# The Advanced Programme

Cinquième-level pupils with the required standard of English who exhibit a high level of academic ability and motivation, possess strong independent learning skills and respond well to challenge, may be eligible to join our Advanced Programme.

Advanced Programme pupils register for the Year 8 class and operate across both the English system and the Section Française Bilingue, following the Common Entrance, the CNED and the FCE courses at the same time on a personalised timetable. Some pupils also work towards the exams for the Lycée Français.

The Common Entrance course lasts two years, so eligible pupils start half-way through and need to be motivated to study independently and learn content that was taught in Year 7.

Mock exams take place in February and the course culminates in final exams in the summer of Year 8. These will usually be in English, Science, History, Geography, Theology, Philosophy & Religion and Spanish. The schedule of examinations for each Advanced Programme pupil is decided by the Director of Studies.

Maths and French (CNED) are taught with the 5e class, and also include Independent learning time each week. There is an exam cycle throughout the year and final exams in the summer of Year 8.

The FCE is taught throughout the year. There are Mock oral exams in March and final exams in the summer.







## The Criteria

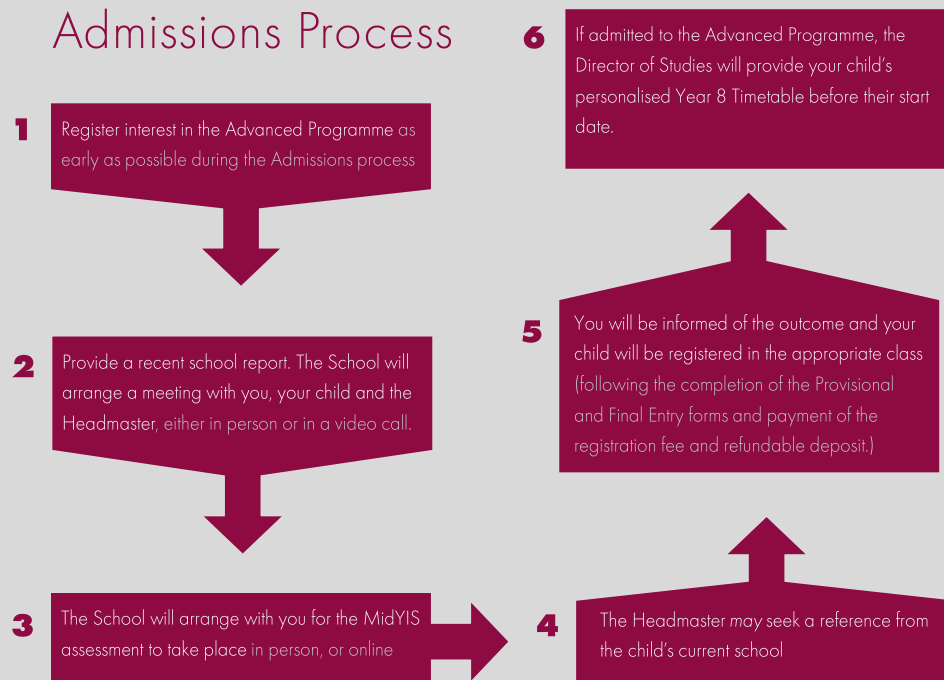
In order to be considered for the Advanced Programme, pupils:

1. Must first be assessed by Northbourne Park School using the MidYIS assessment and demonstrate the required level of cognitive ability, and of English.
2. Should already be working towards the Cambridge English First Certificate.
3. Must already be working at a high level in French, as demonstrated in school Reports.
4. Must be able to manage an increased workload, completing class work and homework for both systems.
5. Must be able to work independently for at least one lesson per week.

Please note that admittance to the Advanced Programme is at the Headmaster's discretion, after discussion with staff and taking into account Reports, the assessment, and a pupil's future plans for senior school.

Once admitted, the pupil's progress will be monitored, and the school reserves the right to withdraw a pupil if they are not managing the demands of working across both systems.

## Admissions Process





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