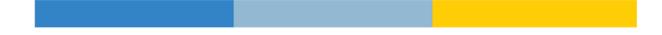


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Audit report: European School RheinMain (DE) - Accreditation renewal N-S7

Approved by the Board of Governors at its meeting of 13, 14 and 15 April 2021

| Aim of audit | Type D: Renewal of Accreditation Agreement for N-S5 | | | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (Standard) Renewal of Additional Agreement for S6-S7 | | | | | |
| Audit team | Inspectors: | | | | | |
| | Gisele Ducatez (Nursery and Primary), | | | | | |
| | Tuulamarja Huisman (Secondary) | | | | | |
| | External expert: | | | | | |
| | Ms Ewa Rudomino (Head of the Baccalaureate Unit, OSG) | | | | | |
| | Expert: | | | | | |
| | Ms Antonia Ruiz Esturla | | | | | |
| Date of audit | 2nd to 6th of November 2020 | | | | | |

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic situation, the audit was carried out at a distance by the Inspectors.

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1. Overall Conclusions

Short summary of the school

The school has 2 language sections and 14 year groups: N 1-2, P1-5, S1-7. It offers 3 L1s and 2 (DE, EN) as L2. The self-evaluation and the pre-audit forms presented a school that was well functioning. Inspectors found a very dedicated team of teachers and Management and consider the school to be a highly professional with positive pedagogical climate for pupils and staff to study and work.

Section summary

| 1. Pedagogical Content and Equivalence: | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Contains strengths \Box | Fulfils requirements \boxtimes | Recommendations provided \Box | | | | |
| 2. Language Conditions: | | | | | | |
| Contains strengths \Box | Fulfils requirements $oxtimes$ | Recommendations provided \boxtimes | | | | |
| 3. Quality Assurance: | | | | | | |
| Contains strengths \Box | Fulfils requirements \boxtimes | Recommendations provided \Box | | | | |
| 4. Conditions in Article 7: | | | | | | |
| Contains strengths \boxtimes | Fulfils requirements 🖂 | Recommendations provided \Box | | | | |

<u>Strengths</u>: Focusing on the areas of inspection covered in Annex 3 and the section summary above, outline a maximum of two strengths from each topic (up to a maximum of four strengths).

| <u>Section</u> | Strength (state sub-section) | Additional Comments |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 3 | 3.3 | The school promotes European Specificity in general very well: the school is active in ES activities and school projects. The school has extensive cooperation with local society (business and environmental projects etc.). |
| 4 | 4.1 | The school's support system in general is well organised througout the school. The pupils' access to the curriculum is quaranteed in many ways. Good practices were observed; for example in Secondary the teachers' collected new and possibly unknown subject specific terms and their explanations. |

| 4 | 4.1 | The school ensures well pedagogical continuity and has |
|---|-----|---|
| | | created strong transition prodecuders between all cycles. |

Recommendations: Focusing on the areas of inspection outlined in Annex 3, and the section summary above, outline a maximum of two recommendations for each section (up to a maximum of four recommendations) for future work by the school over the coming years.

| <u>Section</u> | Recommendatio <u>n (state sub-</u> <u>section)</u> | Additional Comments |
|----------------|--|--|
| 2. | 2.2 | The school has two language sections (DE and EN) and L2 FR is not taught. Therefore, pupils from the aforementioned sections cannot mix in lessons taught in L2. The school should do its utmost to enable the possibility for pupils to study French language as L1 and L2 in the school. |
| 2. | 2.3 | The school should offer tuition for SWALS pupils in their own dominant language. In the Dossier of Conformity, it has been stated (page 32): The creation of corresponding courses will be made dependent on a pedagogically sensible number of pupils and on the availability of suitable qualified teachers. Currently only Spanish as L1 is offered to SWALS. |
| 3. | 3.3 | In general the school promotes European Specificity very well. In the physical environment (class rooms, corridoors etc.) European Specificity is well visible in Nursery and Primary, however in Secondary, this was less visible. The Secondary school should make European Specificity more visible in the physical environment. |

2. Final recommendations

Type C and Type D (with Baccalaureate cycle)

| Recommend renewal of the accreditation of the school from N-S7 | |
|---|--|
| Do not recommend renewal of the accreditation of the school from N-S7 | |

Annex 1: General Information

A. Current audit

| Aim of audit | Type A: | First Accreditation Agreement for N – S5 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|--|--|--|
| (can cross more | Type B: | First Additional Agreement for S6 – S7 | | | | |
| than one box for Type C and Type | Type C: | Renewal of Accreditation Agreement for N-S5 | | | | |
| D) | (Light) | Renewal of Additional Agreement for S6-S7 | | | | |
| | Type D: | Renewal of Accreditation Agreement for N-S5 | \boxtimes | | | |
| | (Standard) | Renewal of Additional Agreement for S6-S7 | \boxtimes | | | |
| Audit team | Inspectors: Gisele Ducatez (Nursery and Primary), Tuulamarja Huisman | | | | | |
| | (Secondary). External expert: Ms Ewa Rudomino (Head of the | | | | | |
| | Baccalaureate Unit, OSG). | | | | | |
| | Expert: Ms Antonia Ruiz Esturla. | | | | | |
| Date of audit | 26.11.2020 | | | | | |

B. General information about the school

| Management | Role | Name |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| team | Director | Tom Zijlstra |
| | Co Director | Gitta Lotz |
| | Head of Upper | Simon Hanheiser |
| | Secondary (S5-7) | |
| | Head of Lower | Daniella Schmitt |
| | Secondary (S1-4) | |
| | Head of | Marcus Adams |
| | Nursery/Primary | |
| Legal status of the school | □Private (parents pa ⊠PPP (fees paid and | ly fees) d money received from the state) |
| | □Public (funding rec | eived exclusively from the state) |
| | □Sponsored (fees pa | aid and money received from a private company) |
| School provider | Humanistische Stiftu | ng |
| | | |

| Existing | Land | uade | Cvcle | s/Year | aroups | Language Cycles/Year groups | | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| language sections ¹ | DE | | Nursery – S7 | | Number of Pupils 1024 | | | | | |
| | EN | | Nursery – S7 | | 612 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| L1 taught in the school ² : state the L1s taught | Nur | sery | Prir | mary | S1 | -S5 | S6 | -S7 | Total nun different l in school | L1 taught |
| in each section of the school | DE EN | | DE EN | | DE EN ES | | DE EN ES | | 3 | |
| Number of SWALS ³ per language ⁴ e.g. | ES | 17 | | | | | | | | |
| BG 17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subjects taught in L2 in S3-S5 (if year groups present at the school) | ⊠ Same as European Schools □ Other (explain): | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuition in the language of the country (compulsory/ | | ⊠Yes, compulsory (DE as L1/L2) □Yes, optional □No | | | | | | | | |
| optional) L2 taught | | Pri | mary | | | | Secondary | | | |
| | ⊠DE ⊠EN □FR | | | ⊠DE ⊠EN □FR | | | | | | |
| L3 taught | ⊠DE ⊠EN ⊠FR ⊠ES ⊠IT | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Insert extra rows if necessary.

 ² Use standard EU 2-letter language abbreviations: (<u>https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Country_codes</u>)
 ³ SWALS are pupils for whom no language section in their mother tongue/dominant language (L1)

exists in the school but who receive tuition in their L1 whilst being enrolled in one of the working language (DE, EN, FR) sections or in the HCL section. ⁴ Add extra boxes if more than 10 SWALS languages provided

Annex 2: Methodology of the audit

Prior to the audit a school self-evaluation form, following the structure of the criteria and indicators for audits, was sent to the school. The self-evaluation form is attached as Annex 4 to this report.

Prior to the audit, the experts analysed the documents provided by the school and wrote the pre-audit report, attached as Annex 5 to this audit report.

The audit activities included:

a. Meetings with the Management team

Meeting 1 \boxtimes Date of meeting: 2.11.2020

Meeting 2 \boxtimes Date of meeting: 6.11.2020

Other meetings:

| With whom? | Date of meeting | Aim of meeting |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Meeting with | N/P 3.11.2020 | Confirm the information in the Dossier of Conformity |
| the section | S 4.11.2020 | and Self Evaluation form. Obtain information about the |
| coordinators | | quality assurance in the school. |
| N/P and S | | |
| Meeting with | 3.11.2020 | Confirm the information in the Dossier of Conformity |
| the EdSup | | and Self Evaluation form. Obtain information about the |
| representatives | | support system and language support. |
| N/P and S | | |
| Meeting with | N/P 4.11.2020 | Confirm the information in the Dossier of Conformity |
| the Transition | S 4.11.2020 | and Self Evaluation form. Obtain information about the |
| coordinators | | quality assurance in pedagogical continuity. |
| N/P and S | | |
| Meeting with | 4.11.2020 | Confirm the information in the Dossier of Conformity |
| the BAC | | and Self Evaluation form. Obtain information about the |
| responsible | | organisation of the European Baccalaureate. |
| | | |

b. Lesson observations in all the language sections and across different subject areas. Provide details below and add more rows if necessary.

| Nursery/Primary/Secondary | <u>Year group</u> | <u>Subject</u> | Language of |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | instruction |
| Nursery | M1 / M2 | Phonics | EN |
| Nursery | M1 - M2 | Phonics | DE |
| Primary | P5 | European hours | L3 Greek |
| Primary | P4 | Math | DE |
| Primary | P1 | L1 | EN |
| Primary | P4 | L1 | EN |
| Secondary | S2 | MAT | DE |
| Secondary | S3 | SCH | EN |
| Secondary | S4 | L3 | FR |
| Secondary | S5 | L1 | ES |
| Secondary | S5 | L2 | EN |
| Secondary | S6 | MA | EN |
| Secondary | S6 | HI | EN |
| Secondary | S7 | MA | EN |
| Secondary | S7 | L1 | EN |
| | | | |

Summary:

| <u>Total per cycle</u> | | Total per language | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|
| Nursery: | 2 | L1 EN | 1 | |
| | | L1 DE | 1 | |
| Primary: | 4 | L1 DE | 1 | |
| | | L1 EN | 2 | |
| | | L3 EL | 1 | |
| Observation: | 2 | L1 EN | 1 | |
| | | L1 DE | 1 | |
| Pre-orientation: | 3 | L2 EN | 1 | |
| | | L1 FR | 1 | |
| | | L1 ES | 1 | |
| Orientation: | 4 | L1 EN | 4 | |
| | | Mixed groups: | 0 | |

c. Analysis of relevant documents:

| - pre-audit report | \boxtimes |
|---|-------------|
| - teaching and language qualifications | \boxtimes |
| - other documents as outlined in the pre-audit report | \boxtimes |
| | |
| d. Feedback meeting with the management | |
| - discussed the initial findings | \boxtimes |
| - double-checked that the findings are accurate | \boxtimes |
| - stated any concerns, if necessary | \boxtimes |
| - complimented, if necessary | \boxtimes |

The meeting gave a possibility to ask some additional questions to clarify for example teachers' qualifications, recruitment process in land Hessen and teachers' evaluations.

All areas of audit (1.-4.) were discussed. The strengths and areas for improvement were pointed out. The management was given an opportunity to give clarifications and explanations to some observed points.

Annex 3: Specific Findings

| Areas for inspection | Audit findings. Comments are not compulsory. | | A e | B | Type C +D (NO Bac) | Type C +D (With Bac) | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Type A | Type B | Type (NO | Typ€ (Wit | | | |
| 1. Pedagogical Cont | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 Is the curriculum | 1.1 Is the curriculum in compliance with the European Schools? | | | | | | | | |
| Nursery | ⊠Yes | <u>Comments:</u> | ✓ | | ✓ | \checkmark | | | |
| | □No | | | | | | | | |
| | □N/A | | | | | | | | |
| Primary | ⊠Yes | Comments: | ✓ | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| T TITTAT y | | <u>Comments.</u> | | | • | · | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Casandam | □N/A | O a mana a mta i | ✓ | | \checkmark | \checkmark | | | |
| Secondary | ⊠Yes | <u>Comments:</u> | ` | | * | v | | | |
| | □No | | | | | | | | |
| | □N/A | - | | | | | | | |
| 1.2 Is the | ⊠Yes | Comments: | | ✓ | | ~ | | | |
| Baccalaureate | □No | | | | | | | | |
| offered in accordance with the | □N/A | | | | | | | | |
| regulations? | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Language Condit | ions | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | O summer to | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 Are the | ⊠Yes | Comments: | ~ | ~ | v | v | | | |
| language sections in compliance with | □No | Only 2 sections (EN, DE). | | | | | | | |
| the Regulations on | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited | | | | | | | | | |
| European Schools? | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.2 Is the Language | ⊠Yes | Comments: | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Policy in | □No | Language Policy is in line with ES | | | | | | | |
| compliance with the | | regulations in the Dossier of Conformity. | | | | | | | |
| European Schools? | | In practice, only two L2 languages are | | | | | | | |
| | | taught (EN, DE). | | | | | | | |
| 2.3 Is SWALS | ⊠Yes | Comments: | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| provision in compliance with the | □No | Dossier of Conformity (page 32): The creation of corresponding courses will be | | | | | | | |
| European Schools / | | made dependent on a pedagogically | | | | | | | |
| Dossier of | | sensible number of pupils and on the | | | | | | | |
| Conformity? | | availability of suitable qualified teachers. | | | | | | | |
| | | Currently only Spanish as L1 is offered to | | | | | | | |
| | | SWALS. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| 3. Quality Assurance | 9 | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 3.1.1 Are teachers qualified for the subject and level that they teach? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> Teachers are qualified according to the regulations in land Hessen. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | × |
| 3.1.2 Are teachers qualified to teach in the language in which they give their lessons? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ~ | V | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.3 Is teacher training provided regularly? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | Comments: | √ | √ | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.4 Is teacher training provided by appropriate groups/authorities? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ✓ | ~ | V | ✓ |
| 3.1.5 Are teachers regularly appraised? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> See below. | ✓ | ✓ | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.6 Are teacher appraisals carried out by appropriate groups/authorities? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> According to the director, the teachers are visited by regional Inspectors on a regular basis. No written reports are being drawn up as result of such lesson visits. The teacher concerned receives direct oral feed-back from the Inspector and the directors are informed during a feed-back talk. | • | ~ | V | Ý |
| 3.1.7 Do teachers follow European Schools marking system? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.8 Do teachers plan appropriately over an annual period? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ✓ | ~ | V | ✓ |

| 3.2.1 Do parents/pupils receive regular reports on pupil progress? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ~ | ~ | ~ | ✓ |
|--|-------------|--|---|---|----------|----------|
| 3.2.2 Is pupil attendance reliable monitored? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ~ | ~ | • | • |
| 3.3 Is the European Specificity present throughout the school? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> In general the school promotes European Specificity very well. In the physical environment (class rooms, corridoors etc.) European is well visible in Nursery and Primary, however in Secondary, this was less visible. | ~ | • | √ | √ |

| 4. Conditions in Arti | icle 7 | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 4.1 Is there a Support system in place? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ✓ | ~ | • | ✓ |
| 4.2 Is TARAC provided at every level and in keeping with the DoC? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ |
| 4.3 Does the timetabling allow for the general and specific rules regarding teaching time to be met? | ⊠Yes ⊡No | <u>Comments:</u> | • | V | ~ | ~ |

Annex 4: the self-evaluation report



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Self-evaluation form

School: Europäische Schule RheinMain

Date of audit: 2. November 2020

Type of audit: Type A □ Type B □ Type C □ Type D ⊠

A. Current audit

| Aim of audit | Type A: | First Accreditation Agreement for N – S5 | |
|---------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| | Type B: | First Additional Agreement for S6 – S7 | |
| | Type C: | Renewal of Accreditation Agreement for N-S5 | |
| | (Light) | Renewal of Additional Agreement for S6-S7 | |
| | Type D: | Renewal of Accreditation Agreement for N-S5 | \boxtimes |
| | (Standard) | Renewal of Additional Agreement for S6-S7 | \boxtimes |
| Audit team | Inspectors: | | |
| | Expert: | | |
| Date of audit | 2.11.2020 | | |

B. General information about the school

| Role | Name |
|------------------------|--|
| Director | Tom Zijlstra |
| Co Director | Gitta Lotz |
| Head of Upper | Simon Hanheiser |
| Secondary (S5-S7) | |
| Head of Lower | Daniella Schmitt |
| Secondary (S1-S4) | |
| Head of Primary | Marcus Adams |
| □Private (parents pa | • , |
| · · | d money received from the state) eived exclusively from the state) |
| · · · | aid and money received from a private company) |
| | |
| Humanistische Stiftung | , |
| | |
| | |
| | Director Co Director Head of Upper Secondary (S5-S7) Head of Lower Secondary (S1-S4) Head of Primary □Private (parents pa ⊠PPP (fees paid and □Public (funding reco |

| Existing | Language | Cycles/Year g | groups | Number of Pupi | ls |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| language sections ⁵ | DE | Preprimary – | S7 | 1024 | |
| | EN | Preprimary – | S7 | 612 | |
| | | | | | |
| L1 taught in the school ⁶ : state the L1s taught | Nursery | Primary | S1-S5 | S6-S7 | Total number of different L1 taught in school |
| in each section of the school | DE EN | DE EN | DE EN ES | DE EN ES | 3 |
| Number of SWALS ⁷ per | ES 17 | | | | |
| language ⁸ e.g. BG 17 | | | | | |
| Subjects taught in L2 in S3-S5 (if year groups present at the school) | ⊠ Same as □ Other (e | s European Scl xplain): | hools | | |
| Tuition in the language of the | ⊠Yes, com ⊡Yes, optio | pulsory L1/L2 [| DE | | |
| country (compulsory/ optional) | | Ла | | | |
| L2 taught | | mar <u>y</u> | | <u>Secondary</u> | - |
| | ⊠DE | | ⊠DE | | |
| | ⊠EN □FR | | ⊠EN □FR | | |
| L3 taught | ⊠DE ⊠EN ⊠FR ⊠ES ⊠IT □ | | | | |

⁵ Insert extra rows if necessary.

 ⁶ Use standard EU 2-letter language abbreviations: (<u>https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Country_codes</u>)
 ⁷ SWALS are pupils for whom no language section in their mother tongue/dominant language (L1)

exists in the school but who receive tuition in their L1 whilst being enrolled in one of the working language (DE, EN, FR) sections or in the HCL section. ⁸ Add extra boxes if more than 10 SWALS languages provided

C. Self-evaluation

| | | | | 1 | 1 | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|--------|---|---|
| Areas for inspection | Self-evalu | Jation [®] | | | + 28 | یا عد |
| | Comments are not compulsory. | | Type A | Type B | Type C + D NO Bac | Type C + D with Bac |
| 1. Pedagogical C | ontent 8 | Equivalence | | | | |
| 1.1 Is the curriculum i | | nce with the European Schools? | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Is the curriculum organised according to the organisation of studies in the European Schools? ¹⁰ | ☑ Yes☑Partly☑ No | Comment: Evidence: 010 | √ | | ✓ | ~ |
| 1.1.2 ES Curriculum in Nursery | | | | | | |
| 1.1.2.1: Are language awareness activities organised? | □ Yes □ No □ N/A | Comment: Evidence: 024 timetables | • | | ~ | • |
| 1.1.3 ES Curriculum in the Primary school | | | | | | |
| 1.1.3.1: Does the school provide L2 courses from Primary 1 onwards? | ☑ Yes □ Partly □ No □ N/A | Comment: Evidence: 010, sms | ✓ | | Image: A start of the start of | ~ |
| 1.1.4 ES Curriculum in the Secondary school | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 1.1.4.1: Does the school provide L3 courses from Secondary 1 onwards? | ⊠ Yes □ No □ N/A | Comment: Evidence: sms timetables | ✓ | | Image: A start of the start of | ~ |
| 1.1.4.2: Does the school provide L4 courses from Secondary 4 onwards? | ⊠ Yes □ No □ N/A | Comment: Evidence: sms timetables | ✓ | | ✓ | ~ |
| 1.1.4.3: Is teaching about religion and civics (TARAC) taught in mixed groups? | ☑ Yes□Partly□ No□ N/A | Comment: Exception for Primary school in semester 1 2020 (Covid) Evidence: sms timetables | ✓ | • | ✓ | Image: A start of the start of |

⁹ Refer to documents uploaded on to Teams in the 'evidence' section ¹⁰ See, inter alia, document 2011-01-D-33

| | ingements | l in accordance with the Regulations o for Implementing the Regulations for | | |
|--|---------------|--|---|---|
| 1.2.1: Is the curriculum offered in S6 and S7 as stated in the Regulations pertaining to the European Baccalaureate? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 025, 027, Pre-Bac planning and Bac schedule | ~ | Image: A state of the state of |
| 1.2.2: Are students offered a range of options for their subject choices? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence:029 – subject choices | ~ | ~ |
| 1.2.3: Does the school organise the Baccalaureate (marks, exams, orals) in strict adherence to the rules laid down in the Regulations pertaining to the European Baccalaureate? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 025, 025b, 025+027 | ✓ | ✓ |

| Areas for inspection | Self-eval | uction | 1 | | | <u> </u> |
|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Areas for inspection | Sell-eval | | | | | + " |
| | Comments are not compulsory. | | Type A | Type B | Type C + | Type C + |
| | | | | | | |
| 2. Language co | nditions | 6 | | | 1 | |
| | | s in compliance with the Rules on Accre | dited | Euro | pear | 1 |
| Schools? | | | | | | T |
| 2.1.1: Does the | 🛛 Yes | Comment: DE EN | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | ✓ |
| school offer a | 🗆 No | | | | | |
| minimum of two | | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| language sections? | | | ✓ | | | |
| 2.1.2: Is at least | 🛛 Yes | Comment:DE EN | ~ | \checkmark | ~ | ~ |
| one of the language | 🗆 No | Fridanaa | | | | |
| sections in one of | | Evidence: | | | | |
| the L2 (DE, EN, FR) | | | | | | |
| languages? 2.1.3: Are all the | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ✓ | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| language sections | | Comment. | | • | • | • |
| official EU | 🗆 No | Evidence: | | | | |
| languages? | | | | | | |
| | policy in c | compliance with the European Schools? | | | | |
| 2.2.1: Is there a free | 🖂 Yes | Comment: | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| choice of L3, from | | | | | | |
| amongst the official | Partly | Evidence: 012b2 | | | | |
| ES languages list? | | | | | | |
| | \square N/A | | | | | |
| 2.2.2: Is there a free | ⊠ N/A ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ✓ | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| choice of L4, from | | Comment. | • | | • | • |
| amongst the official | | Evidence:012b5, 012b5a. | | | | |
| ES languages list? | Partly | | | | | |
| | □ No | | | | | |
| | □ N/A | Commont | | | | |
| 2.2.3: Are groups | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ~ | \checkmark | ~ | ✓ |
| mixed across | | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| language sections for subjects that are | Partly | Evidence. Sins linelables | | | | |
| not taught in L1? | 🗆 No | | | | | |
| 2.2.4: Are students | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ✓ | (√) | ✓ | ✓ |
| taught music in a | | | | | | |
| language that they | | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| already study? | | | | | | |
| 2.2.5: Are students | 🛛 Yes | Comment: | √ | (√) | ✓ | ✓ |
| taught art in a | | | | (') | | |
| language that they | 🗆 No | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| already study? | | | | | | |
| 2.2.6: Are students | 🛛 Yes | Comment: | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| taught sport in a | □ No | | | | | |
| | | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |

| | | | 1 | 1 | r | r |
|----------------------|---------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| language that they | | | | | | |
| already study? | | | | | | |
| 2.2.7: Are maths | 🛛 Yes | Comment: | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| and science taught | 🗆 No | | | | | |
| in the language of | | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| the section? | | | | | | |
| 2.2.8: Are | 🛛 Yes | Comment: | \checkmark | | ✓ | \checkmark |
| humanities taught in | 🗆 No | | | | | |
| L2 from S3 | \square N/A | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| upwards? | | | | | | |
| 2.3 Is SWALS provis | sion in co | mpliance with the European Schools / D | ossie | er of | | • |
| Conformity? | | · · | | | | |
| 2.3.1: Are L1 | 🛛 Yes | Comment: | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| courses offered to | 🗆 No | Evidence: 023. Sms timetables, Parade | | | | |
| SWALS, in | | of Languages.pdf | | | | |
| compliance with the | | | | | | |
| DoC? | | | | | | |
| 2.3.2: Are SWALS | 🛛 Yes | Comment: EN | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| in one of the | 🗆 No | | | | | |
| following language | | Evidence: 023. sms timetables | | | | |
| sections: DE, EN, | | | | | | |
| FR, HCL as their | | | | | | |
| main section? | | | | | | |
| 2.3.3: Do pupils | 🛛 Yes | Comment: | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| without their own | | | | | | |
| language section | | Evidence: 005a, 005b | | | | |
| receive support to | | | | | | |
| learn the language | | | | | | |
| of the section that | | | | | | |
| they join? | | | | | | |
| | l | | <u> </u> | I | 1 | I |

| Areas for inspection | Self-eva Commer | luation nts are not compulsory. | Type A | Type B | Type C + D NO Bac | Type C + D with Bac |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3. Quality Assura | nce | | | | | |
| 3.1 Teacher qualificati | ons and t | raining | | | | |
| 3.1.1: Are teachers qualified for the subject and level they teach? | ☑ Yes□Partly□ No | Comment: Evidence: 017. | ✓ | √ | v | ✓ |
| 3.1.2: Are teachers qualified to teach in the language in which they give their lessons? | ☑ Yes□Partly□ No | Comment: Evidence: 017. | • | • | • | ✓ |
| 3.1.3: Is teaching training provided regularly? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 015a, 015b2, 015b3. | ✓ | • | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.4: Is teacher training provided by appropriate groups/authorities? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 015. | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.5: Are teachers regularly appraised (evaluated)? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence:019a, 019b. | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| 3.1.6: Are teacher appraisals (evaluations) carried out by appropriate groups/authorities? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: Schulamtbesuch2019 | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ~ |

| 3.1.7: Do teachers follow the European | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | √ | ~ | √ | √ |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| Schools marking system? | □ No | Evidence: assessment policy | | | | |
| 3.1.8: Do teachers | | Comment: | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ✓ |
| plan appropriately over an annual period? | Yes □ No | Evidence: 007a, 007b | | | | |
| 3.2 Pupil progress and | d attenda | ince | | | | |
| 3.2.1: Do parents/pupils receive | ⊠ Yes | Comment: . parent talks twice a year | √ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| regular reports on pupil progress? | 🗆 No | Evidence: school reports, 021a, 021b | | | | |
| 3.2.2: Is pupil | | Comment: | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| attendance reliably monitored? | Yes □ No | Evidence: 022a2 | | | | |
| 3.3 The European spe | cificity | | | | | |
| 3.3.1: Are pupils | \boxtimes | Comment: | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| taught in mixed groups for European | Yes □ No | Evidence: 'European Hours Year Plan', | | | | |
| Hours? | □ N/A | 'P3-5 Course lists' | | | | |
| 3.3.2: Are pupils | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ~ | ~ | ✓ | ~ |
| taught in mixed groups for Human | □ No □ N/A | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| Sciences, History & Geography? | | | | | | |
| 3.3.3: Are pupils | ⊠ Yes | Comment: Secondary school | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| taught in mixed groups in L2? | 🗆 No | Evidence: sms timetables | | | | |
| 3.3.4: Does the | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ✓ | ~ | ~ | ✓ |
| school promote their European specificity? | 🗆 No | Evidence: 008a, 008b | | | | |
| 3.3.5: Does the | ⊠ Yes | Comment: | ~ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| European specificity appear in teachers' forward planning? | □ No | Evidence: 007 | | | | |

| Areas for inspection | Self-evaluation | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|----------|----------|---|---|
| | Comme | nts are not compulsory. | Type A | Type B | Type C + D NO Bac | Type C + D with Bar |
| 4. Conditions in | Article | 7 | | | | |
| 4.1 The support syst | em | | | | | |
| 4.1.1: Is there a support system in place? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 004, 005 | √ | ~ | ~ | ✓ |
| 4.2 TARAC (Teaching | g about F | Religion and Civics) | 1 | 1 | | |
| 4.2.1 Is TARAC provided at every level of the school? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 024. sms timetables | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| 4.2.2 Is TARAC provision in keeping with the DoC? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 024. sms timetables | • | • | ~ | Image: A start of the start of |
| 4.3 Teaching time | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4.3.1: Does the timetabling allow for the correct number of hours to be spent on each subject? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 024. sms timetables | • | v | ~ | ✓ |
| 4.3.2: Does the timetabling allow for the rules regarding general teaching time to be met? | ⊠ Yes □ No | Comment: Evidence: 024. Sms timetables | • | • | Image: A start of the start of | ~ |

Annex 5: the pre-audit report



Schola Europaea / Office of the Secretary-General

Pre-audit report

School: Europäische Schule RheinMain

Date of audit: 2 - 6 November 2020

External expert: Antonia RUIZ ESTURLA

In-school inspection team: Gisèle DUCATEZ Tuulamarja HUISMAN Ewa RUDOMINO

Type of audit: Type A 🗆 Type B 🗆 Type C 🗆 Type D 🖂

Section 1: pedagogical content & equivalence

| 1.1 | That the curriculum is in compliance with the European Schools: | | | | |
|---------|---|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1.1.1 | Is the curriculum organised according to the organisation of studies in the European Schools? ¹¹ | | | | |
| 1.1.2 | The ES curriculum in the Nursery: | | | | |
| 1.1.2.1 | Are language awareness activities organised? | \boxtimes | | | |
| 1.1.3 | The ES curriculum in the Primary school: | | | | |
| 1.1.3.1 | Does the school provide L2 courses from Primary 1 onwards? | \boxtimes | | | |
| 1.1.4 | The ES curriculum in the Secondary school: | | | | |
| 1.1.4.1 | Does the school provide L3 courses from Secondary 1 onwards? | \boxtimes | | | |
| 1.1.4.2 | Does the school provide L4 courses from Secondary 4 onwards? | \boxtimes | | | |
| 1.1.4.3 | Is teaching about religion and civics (TARAC) taught in mixed groups? | \boxtimes | | | |

<u>Article 2:</u> The pedagogical equivalence, year group by year group, of the education provided by the Accredited European School and that provided by the European Schools shall be ensured in such a way that it confers on pupils of Accredited European Schools the same rights as those granted to pupils of the European Schools by Article 5 of the Convention defining the European Schools signed at Luxembourg on 21 June 1994.

<u>Article 3:</u> Only schools which undertake to enhance and promote their European specificity, by guaranteeing firstly, to provide their pupils with the same type of education as that provided in the European Schools and secondly, equality of opportunity for pupils in terms of preparation for the European Baccalaureate, subject, as far as secondary years 6 and 7 are concerned, to strict application of the provisions laid down by the Regulations pertaining to the European Baccalaureate can be considered for accreditation. The 'same type of education' implies using, inter alia, the same curriculum and syllabuses, and the same marking system and promotion criteria, as used in the European Schools.

| 1.2 | | That the Baccalaureate is offered in accordance with the Regulations on Accredited Schools AND the Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate (2015-05-D-12) | | | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | School has no Baccalaureate cycle (tick here and move to the next page) | | | | | | |
| 1.2.1 | Is the curriculum offered in S6 and S7 as stated in the Regulations pertaining to the | | | | | | |
| | European Baccalaureate? | \boxtimes | | | | | |
| 1.2.2 | Are students offered a range of options for their subject choices? | \boxtimes | | | | | |
| 1.2.3 | Does the school organise the Baccalaureate (marks, exams, orals) in strict adherence | e to | | | | | |
| | the rules laid down in the Regulations pertaining to the European Baccalaureate? | \boxtimes | | | | | |

<u>Article 3:</u> Only schools which undertake to enhance and promote their European specificity, by guaranteeing firstly, to provide their pupils with the same type of education as that provided in the European Schools and secondly, equality of opportunity for pupils in terms of preparation for the European Baccalaureate, subject, as far as secondary years 6 and 7 are concerned, to strict application of the provisions laid down by the Regulations pertaining to the European Baccalaureate can be considered for accreditation. The 'same type of education' implies using, inter alia, the same curriculum and syllabuses, and the same marking system and promotion criteria, as used in the European Schools.

¹¹ See, inter alia, document 2011-01-D-33

<u>Article 5:</u> As far as the pedagogical content of the education is concerned, when it is envisaging offering the European Baccalaureate certificate, a school may be accredited only if:

1. It undertakes to prepare pupils effectively to take the European Baccalaureate examinations in the last year of the secondary cycle, respecting the particular features that characterise European schooling and delivering a curriculum matching and consistent with that objective.

2. It undertakes, for years 6 and 7 of the secondary cycle, to abide by the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate, as signed on 11 April 1984 and amended by the Board of Governors at its meeting in Helsinki of 15 and 16 April 2008, and by the Arrangements for implementing those Regulations and the other decisions of the Board of Governors concerning the European Baccalaureate.

3. It offers a range of options, particularly in secondary years 6 and 7, which is conducive to pupils' subsequent admission to courses in higher education.

| 1.1 | That the curricu | lum is in compliance with the European Schools: |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 1.1.1 | ☑ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.2 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.2.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.3 | □ No comment | Comment: It would be interesting to have the feedback form the school on the introduction of L3 in P4 and P5. |
| 1.1.3.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.4 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.4.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.4.2 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 1.1.4.3 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |

State, with justifications, any concerns or clarifications that you have with the 'pedagogical equivalency' section, for further follow up by the inspectors.

| 1.2 | That the Baccalaureate is offered in accordance with the Regulations on Accredited Schools AND the Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate (2015-05-D-12) | | | | | | |
|-------|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1.2.1 | ⊠ No comment □ No Bac cycle | Comment: | | | | | |
| 1.2.2 | ☑ No comment☑ No Bac cycle | Comment: | | | | | |
| 1.2.3 | ☑ No comment☑ No Bac cycle | Comment: | | | | | |

Section 2: Language Conditions

| 2.1 | That the language sections are in compliance with the Rules on Accredited European Schools: | | | |
|-------|--|-------------|--|--|
| 2.1.1 | Does the school offer a minimum of 2 language sections? | \boxtimes | | |
| 2.1.2 | Is at least one of the language sections in one of the L2 (DE, EN, FR) languages? | \boxtimes | | |
| 2.1.3 | Are all the language sections official EU languages? | \boxtimes | | |

<u>Article 4:</u> As far as the linguistic conditions of the education provided are concerned, a school may be accredited only if, within the meaning of the General Rules of the European Schools:

1. It offers a minimum of two language sections, including at least one in either English, French or German and one in any other L1 accepted in the European Schools system, ordinarily that of the host country. Any deviation from that provision shall be mentioned in the Dossier of Conformity and be brought to the attention of the Joint Teaching Committee and the Board of Governors by the Secretary-General. Each deviation shall be expressly agreed upon before, where appropriate, an opinion is expressed or a decision is reached.

| 2.2 | That the Language Policy is in compliance with the European Schools: | |
|-------|---|-------------|
| 2.2.1 | Is there a free choice of L3, from amongst the official ES languages list? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.2 | Is there a free choice of L4, from amongst the official ES languages list? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.3 | Are groups mixed across language sections for subjects that are not taught in L1? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.4 | Are students taught music in a language that they already study? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.5 | Are students taught art in a language that they already study? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.6 | Are students taught sport in a language that they already study? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.7 | Are maths and science taught in the language of the section? | \boxtimes |
| 2.2.8 | Are humanities taught in L2 from S3 upwards? | \boxtimes |

<u>Article 4:</u> As far as the linguistic conditions of the education provided are concerned, a school may be accredited only if, within the meaning of the General Rules of the European Schools:

4. Language learning provision in terms of Languages II, III and IV complies with the Regulations in force in the European Schools, more especially with the provisions of the General Rules of the European Schools and with the particular decisions of the Board of Governors concerning the teaching of languages. Exceptions to the aforementioned regulations may, however, be proposed by the school which is a candidate for accreditation at the time of submission of the Dossier of Conformity and must, where applicable, be approved by the Board of Governors.

| 2.3 | That SWALS ¹² provision is in compliance with the European Schools / Dossier of Conformity | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|
| 2.3.1 | Are L1 courses offered to SWALS, in compliance with the DoC? | | | |
| 2.3.2 | Are SWALS in one of the following language sections: DE, EN, FR, HCL as their main | | | |
| | section? | | | |
| 2.3.3 | Do pupils without their own language section receive support to learn the language of the | | | |
| | section that they join? | | | |

<u>Article 4:</u> As far as the linguistic conditions of the education provided are concerned, a school may be accredited only if, within the meaning of the General Rules of the European Schools:

2. It offers mother tongue / dominant language courses to pupils without their own language section although the minimum number of pupils as from which such a course is created is left to the discretion of the Accredited European School. This minimum number of pupils will be indicated in the Dossier of Conformity.

3. Pupils without their own language section receive support to learn the language of the section which they join.

State, with justification, any concerns or clarifications that you have with the 'language conditions' section, for further follow up by the inspectors.

| 2.1 | That the language sections are in compliance with the Rules on Accredited European Schools: | | | | | |
|-------|---|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 2.1.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |
| 2.1.2 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |
| 2.1.3 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |
| 2.2 | That the Language Policy is in compliance with the European Schools: | | | | | |
| 2.2.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |
| 2.2.2 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |
| 2.2.3 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |
| 2.2.4 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: | | | | |

¹² SWALS are pupils for whom no language section in their mother tongue/dominant language (L1) exists in the school but who receive tuition in their L1 whilst being enrolled in one of the working language (DE, EN, FR) sections or in the HCL section.

| 2.2.5 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| 2.2.6 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 2.2.7 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 2.2.8 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| | | |
| 2.3 | That SWALS pro | ovision is in compliance with the European Schools / Dossier of |
| 2.3 2.3.1 | | ovision is in compliance with the European Schools / Dossier of Comment: |
| | Conformity | |

Section 3: Quality Assurance

| 3.1 | Teachers | | |
|-------|---|-------------|--|
| 3.1.1 | Are teachers qualified for the subject and level they teach? | \boxtimes | |
| 3.1.2 | Are teachers qualified to teach in the language in which they give their lessons? \boxtimes | | |
| 3.1.3 | Is teacher training provided regularly? | \boxtimes | |
| 3.1.4 | Is teacher training provided by appropriate groups/authorities? | \boxtimes | |
| 3.1.5 | Are teachers regularly appraised (evaluated)? | \boxtimes | |
| 3.1.6 | Are teacher appraisals (evaluations) carried out by appropriate groups/authorities? | | |
| | | \boxtimes | |
| 3.1.7 | Do teachers follow the European Schools marking system? | \boxtimes | |
| 3.1.8 | Do teachers plan appropriately over an annual period? | \boxtimes | |

<u>Article 6:</u> Teachers should hold a pedagogical qualification in the subjects that they have been employed to teach. The qualification, or recognition of same for non-EU qualifications, should be from one of the EU member states. Teachers must have language competences equivalent to those required for the teachers in the European Schools¹³. The final decision concerning the pedagogical qualifications of a teacher rests with the national body responsible for quality assurance of the EU member state in which the Accredited School is situated.

<u>Article 16:</u> The teachers of the Accredited European School may receive any in-service training provided by the European Schools subject to the conditions laid down in Article 17.

| 3.2 | Pupils | |
|-------|--|-------------|
| 3.2.1 | Do parents/pupils receive regular reports on pupil progress? | \boxtimes |
| 3.2.2 | Is pupil attendance reliably monitored? | \boxtimes |
| 3.3 | European Specificity | |
| 3.3.1 | Are pupils taught in mixed groups for European Hours? | \boxtimes |
| 3.3.2 | Are pupils taught in mixed groups for Human Sciences, History & Geography from | |
| | S3 upwards? | \boxtimes |
| 3.3.3 | Are pupils taught in mixed groups in L2? | \boxtimes |
| 3.3.4 | Does the school promote their European specificity? | \boxtimes |
| 3.3.5 | Does the European specificity appear in teachers' forward planning? | \boxtimes |

State, with justification, any concerns or clarifications that you have with the 'quality assurance' section, for further follow up by the inspectors.

| 3.1 | Teachers | |
|-------|--------------|--|
| 3.1.1 | □ No comment | Comment: The teachers' qualification Excel sheet (doc 017) has been provided. However, a comprehensive list of teachers with an indication of the subject taught and the language of instruction per course does not seem to appear among the school documents. |

¹³ Decision of the Board of Governors of 17-19 April 2018 on the control of the level of linguistic competence as part of the procedure for recruitment of non-native speaker teaching and educational support staff (2018-01-D-65-en-3).

| 3.1.2 | □ No comment | Comment: The level of language proficiency quoted on the Excel sheet (doc 017) does not always match the provisions of Doc Ref. 2018-01-D-65-en-3. For one teacher, language competence level is missing; for one teacher, language competence level is indicated for one of the languages of instruction (EN), but not for the other (DE: S6DES-A and S7DES-A - if those two courses are taught in German). |
|-------|----------------------|--|
| 3.1.3 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.1.4 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.1.5 | □ No comment | Comment: Doc 019b does not specify frequency of appraisal by the school management. |
| 3.1.6 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.1.7 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.1.8 | □ No comment | Comment: The forward planning template provides scope to include it. To be checked during the audit once the forward planning samples are available. |
| 3.2 | Pupils | |
| 3.2.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.2.2 | □ No comment | Comment: Detailed records are kept of pupils' absences by means of Excel sheets. A column summarising the overall percentage of absences per student for the entire school year would be useful. |
| 3.3 | European Specificity | |
| 3.3.1 | □ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.3.2 | □ No comment | Comment: The school has two language sections (DE and EN) and L2 FR is not taught. Therefore, pupils from the aforementioned sections cannot mix in lessons taught in L2. |
| 3.3.3 | □ No comment | Comment: See above. |
| 3.3.4 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 3.3.5 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |

Section 4: Conditions in Article 7

| 4.1 | Support system | |
|-------|--|-------------|
| 4.1.1 | Is there an Educational Support system in place? | \boxtimes |

Article 7: Accreditation shall also be conditional upon:

1. The existence of an educational support system for special needs pupils, within the meaning of the legislation of the country in which the Accredited European School is located.

| 4.2 | TARAC (Teaching about Religion and Civics) | |
|-------|---|-------------|
| 4.2.1 | Is TARAC provided at every level of the school? | \boxtimes |
| 4.2.2 | Is TARAC provision in keeping with the DoC? | \boxtimes |

Article 7: Accreditation shall also be conditional upon:

2. The existence of ethics and religion courses within the meaning of the regulations of the European Schools, subject to compliance with the legislation of the country in which the School is located and it being understood that the said courses may be replaced by teaching about religions and civics.

| 4.3 | Teaching time | |
|-------|---|--|
| 4.3.1 | Does the timetabling allow for the correct number of hours to be spent on each | |
| | subject? | |
| 4.3.2 | Does the timetabling allow for the rules regarding general teaching time to be met? | |
| | | |

Article 7: Accreditation shall also be conditional upon:

3. Compliance with a minimum and maximum length per teaching period, ensuring that the minimal total teaching time at the Accredited European School corresponds to that allocated in the organisation of studies for the European Schools.

State, with justification, any concerns or clarifications that you have regarding the compliance with Article 7, for further follow up by the inspectors.

| 4.1 | Support system | |
|-------|----------------|--|
| 4.1.1 | □ No comment | Comment: Docs 005a and 005b provide detailed information in this regard. A summary table with the actual timetable for each course is missing. |
| 4.2 | TARAC (Teachir | ng about Religion and Civics) |
| 4.2.1 | ⊠ No comment | Comment: |
| 4.2.2 | □ No comment | Comment: According to the DoC, two periods of RC would be offered in P5. According to doc.024, in P1-P5, one 45' period is being organised + a 30' period for Kiva. Yet, in SMS, for P3-P5, the teacher in charge of MOR appears to have a 30' period assigned for that subject. Clarification in this respect should be sought. |
| 4.3 | Teaching time | |
| 4.3.1 | □ No comment | Comment: In Primary, the overall contact teaching time corresponds to the harmonised timetable or is slightly above the foreseen number of teaching periods. However, according to doc 024, the number of periods assigned to certain subjects differs from the information that appears on doc 010; e.g.: 5h45 v 6h45 for L1 in P5. |
| 4.3.2 | □ No comment | Comment: See above. |

Annex 6: the audit report feedback form

| Comments on the draft report (to be completed by the school) | To be completed by the audit team | |
|--|---|--|
| Section: □ Part 1 □ Part 2 □ Annex 1 □ Annex 2 □ Annex 3 ⊠ Annex 5 | Reflected in the final report Not reflected in the final report Comments? | |
| Specific section: 3.1.1 School comment: Comprehensive list was submitted Supporting evidence submitted? 🖂 Yes 🗆 No | | |
| If yes, details: 017. New list of teachers/courses/language of tuition | | |
| Section: Part 1 Part 2 Annex 1 Annex 2 Annex 3 Annex 5 | Reflected in the final report Not reflected in the final report Comments? | |
| Specific section: 4.3.1 School comment: ICT is on the timetable as ICT, but comes out of the L1 time. As a lot of L1 curriculum aims are taught through ICT this is why the time is taken there. So we lose perhaps 15 minutes compared to the official times HOWEVER we teach 60 minutes more a week in L2 and 15 minutes more a week in Art. KiVa comes out of the time for DOW Supporting evidence submitted? □ Yes □ No If yes, details: | | |
| Section: Part 1 Part 2 Annex 1 Annex 2 Annex 3 Specific section: 2.2 | Reflected in the final report Not reflected in the final report The audit team recognises from the school documents that the school | |
| School comment: The use of the finite verb "should" could give the readers the impression that the school is not doing enough to promote French as L1 and 2. However, the opposite is the case. Since the start of ESRM we have done the utmost to promote these subjects but the parents simply prefer other combinations. As you seem to expect more, ESRM awaits your suggestions with interest. By the way, French L3 and 4 are popular. Supporting evidence submitted? Yes No If yes, details: | has offered FR language as one of the L2 languages, without success. Continuation of systematic promotion and work for multilingual education in all vehicular languages starting from the early school years is recommended. | |

| Section: | Reflected in the final report |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| \boxtimes Part 1 \square Part 2 \square Annex 1 | |
| \square Annex 2 \square Annex 3 | □ Not reflected in the final report |
| | Due to the online audit and class |
| Cresifie eastion | visits it was not possible to observe |
| Specific section: | the examples of the European |
| 3.3 | Specificity in public areas of the |
| School comment: | school. In the observed Secondary |
| Due to remote lesson visits the school does not feel we had a fair chance to show how much Europe is visually | classrooms, the European |
| integrated in the daily life of the students. Because of | Specificity was not very visible. |
| Covid regulations on student bubbles there is a | |
| temporary room occupancy. On a physical visit | |
| European Specificity is far more visible in the | |
| classrooms and in the general areas of the Secondary | |
| School. | |
| Supporting evidence submitted? ⊠ Yes □ No | |
| If yes, details: attached photos | |
| Section: | □ Reflected in the final report |
| ⊠ Part 1 □ Part 2 □ Annex 1 | □ Not reflected in the final report |
| □ Annex 2 □ Annex 3 | |
| | Comments? |
| Specific section: | |
| 3.1.1 | |
| School comment: | |
| We were not aware that another list was required | |
| Supporting evidence submitted? \boxtimes Yes \Box No | |
| If yes, details: list of teachers, subject taught, language | |
| of instruction | |
| Section: | □ Reflected in the final report |
| 🛛 Part 1 🛛 Part 2 🖓 Annex 1 | Not reflected in the final report |
| 🗆 Annex 2 🛛 Annex 3 | |
| | Comments? |
| Specific section: | |
| 3.1.2 | |
| School comment: | |
| Language of tuition for S6DES-A and S7DES-A is | |
| English. This is a complementary course in a mixed | |
| group. For Complementary courses the language is 'not | |
| defined'. (see also S7SPO, S7SOC | |
| Supporting evidence submitted? Yes No | |
| If yes, details: | |