

London,
16th December 2025

Subject: End of the partnership relating to the bilingual stream with Belleville Wix Academy

Dear Parents,

For several years, our school has been engaged in a partnership with Belleville Wix Academy in order to offer pupils a bilingual stream, with equal time devoted to each language. This programme has enabled the development of rich and demanding learning pathways, to the benefit of the pupils, thanks to the unwavering commitment of our teaching staff and your steadfast support.

Following a period of in-depth reflection led by the diplomatic services, the Agency for French Education Abroad (AEFE) and the Lycée Français Charles-de-Gaulle in London, we wish to inform you that this partnership will come to an end in its current form as of the start of the 2026–2027 school year.

This carefully considered decision responds to the need for our institution to evolve its organisation and operating methods in order to guarantee, over the long term, a coherent and stable educational framework that meets current requirements, while preserving the interests of the pupils, families and our school. It in no way calls into question the quality of the work carried out to date or the commitment of the teams involved, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Belleville Wix Academy for these years of collaboration.

We are fully aware that this announcement may raise questions. We would like to reassure you that ensuring the continuity of a balanced bilingual offer at the Lycée Français Charles-de-Gaulle is at the heart of our concerns. The Lycée Français teams are already hard at work to ensure this continuity from the next school year, by defining the framework of a bilingual stream to be delivered entirely by our institution. There will therefore be no disruption to pupils' current schooling at Ecole de Wix. All families will be informed of the organisational arrangements for the next school year as soon as the project has been finalised and approved by all stakeholders.

Our school remains firmly committed to a dynamic of educational and linguistic excellence in the service of all pupils. We will continue to work to offer demanding, appropriate and meaningful learning pathways, while ensuring the necessary equity for all within these programmes.

We thank you for your trust and understanding and will be in touch again shortly regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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