



Ecole Française de Harare
Groupe Scolaire Jean de La Fontaine

FRENCH SCHOOL OF HARARE

Jean de la Fontaine

Bienvenue dans notre école!

We support students from diverse linguistic backgrounds to reach their intellectual, physical and creative potential, in a caring, bilingual environment.



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Welcome to the French School of Harare

At the French school Jean de la Fontaine, established in 1983, we offer excellence in teaching and learning for French and foreign students. Our purpose is to inspire and nurture every student in a welcoming, bilingual environment, so that they flourish intellectually and personally. We have approximately 180 students of more than 30 nationalities.



The school falls under the French Ministry of Education and is certified by the AEFÉ (Agency for French Education Abroad), which is responsible for monitoring and coordinating the French Educational network of 496 accredited school in 137 countries. Therefore we offer the same syllabus as schools in France and receive regular visits and inspections by the AEFÉ Educational Advisors/Inspectors to ensure French educational standards are maintained and the French Educational curriculum is properly observed at every level (“Homologation”).

French syllabus and academic equivalency

From nursery school to Grade , **80%** of teaching is in French, with **20%** of the French syllabus delivered in English and approximately **72%** and **28%** from Grade 2 to Grade 6. Secondary school classes (from Grade 7 to Upper 6) are taught only **in French**, to prepare students for the French “National Brevet des Collèges” (in Form 3)” and the French “Baccalauréat”, equivalent to “A” level (in Upper 6).

From Form 4 to Upper 6 students are taught in partnership with The French National Centre of Distance Learning (CNED) with local tutoring and assessments administered both locally and in France.

Maternelle (Nursery school)

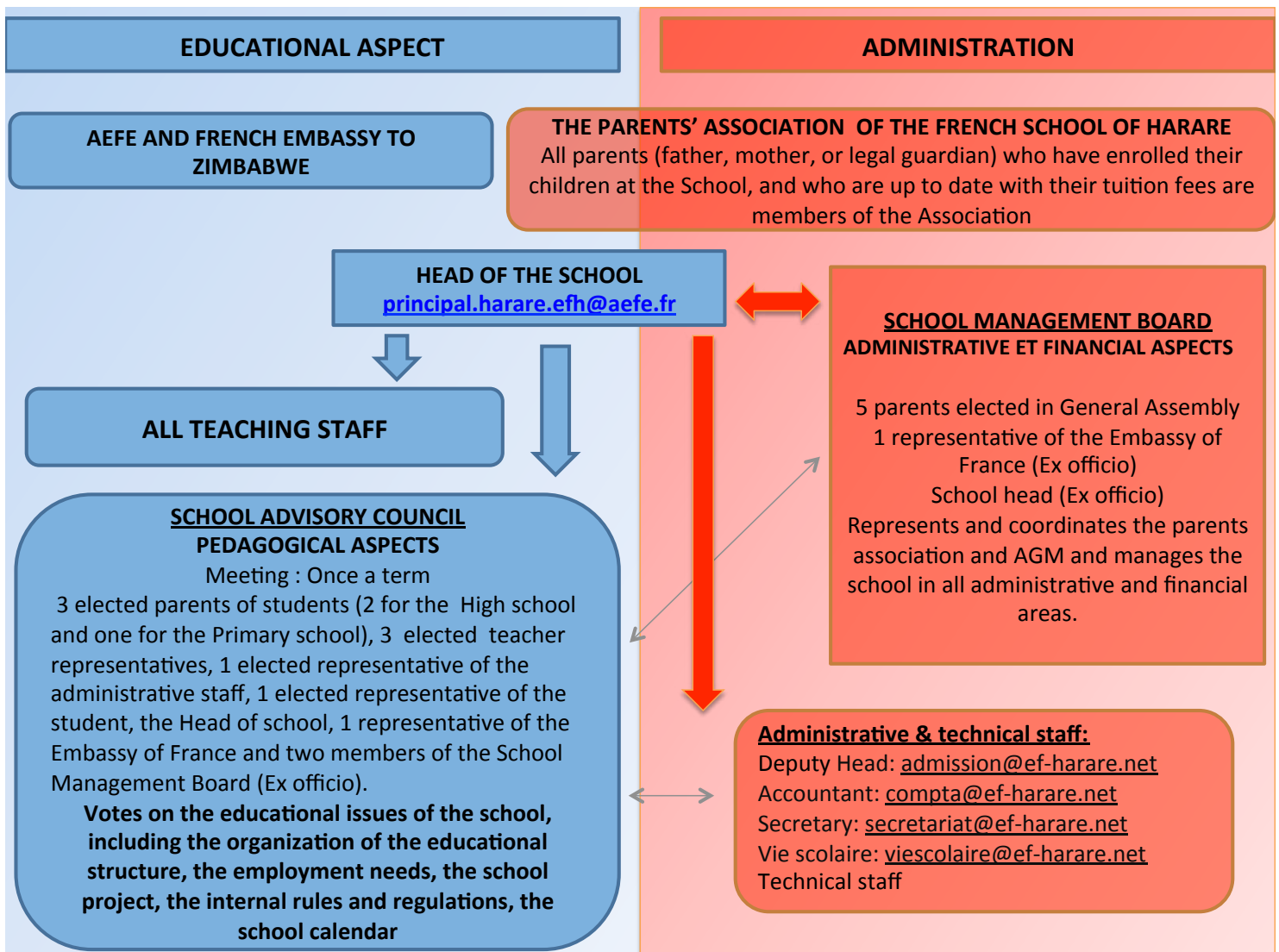
We welcome children from all linguistic backgrounds, including those who do NOT speak French.

- **Nursery School** =
Toute Petite Section (TPS): from 2 years old (child must be potty trained) and Petite Section (PS): from 3 years old
- **Grade 0** = Moyenne Section (MS); from 4 years old
- **Grade 1** = Grande Section (GS) from 5 years old

For Primary and Secondary school (Collège and Lycée): A good level of French is required. Children that are not from the French Education system will be invited for an assessment before a place is offered.

- **Grade 2** = CP; **Grade 3** = CE1; **Grade 4** = CE2; **Grade 5** = CM1; **Grade 6** = CM2
- **College** : **Grade 7** = 6ème; **Form 1** = 5ème; **Form 2** = 4ème; **Form 3** = 3ème
- **Lycée**: **Form 4** = seconde, **Lower 6** = 1ère; **Upper 6** = Terminale

How is the school managed?



School Calendar

The French School year follows the European school calendar, starting in September and ending in June. We have brief holidays in October, December, February and April, and the main school holidays are in July and August. The French Calendar is voted every year by the School Advisory Council members and validated by the French Embassy and the AEFÉ.

The Nursery and Primary section is open from 8am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. Collège and lycée students have additional classes in the afternoon.

A variety of extra-curricular activities for sport, art, and culture are on offer one afternoon per week from 2 pm to 4 pm (excluding Nursery school students).

School fees

The school fees (voted by the General Assembly) include a non-refundable registration fee and tuition fees which are payable in September, November and March of each school year. Fees are payable both locally and abroad in American dollars or Euros. Current fees are available upon request (contact below).



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