



## **Mission statement**

### **Introduction**

CERENE is a network of schools in Paris, France, offering a specific teaching method for students struggling in the mainstream French educational system. It is the only school in the UK following the French National Curriculum offering a teaching method specifically adapted to students facing learning challenges.

The school allows students to participate in this teaching method and be assisted in their education. It gives them the chance to regain confidence in order to build the necessary skills and ultimately re-integrate mainstream education after a few years.

CERENE is planning to open an independent school in London.

### **CERENE's mission**

CERENE offers a healthy happy learning environment where, together the students, teachers and parents can address any additional educational attention required whilst still maintaining a full curriculum following the French National Curriculum.

The English classes are organized according to the students' ability and fluency in English. In addition part of the curriculum may be taught in English, such as humanities and arts.

CERENE's goal is to give each student from CE1 to 3eme (Year 3 to Year 10) the means to reach their full potential, gain confidence and re-integrate into a mainstream French or English school in 2 to 4 years.

### **Cerene's students**

Students with the following educational challenges will learn how to overcome their difficulties:

We are able to help students with the following educational challenges

- Gifted students facing difficulties adapting in a standard curriculum
- Students with dyslexia who have trouble reading
- Students with developmental dyspraxia who have problems controlling their gestures, in particular when writing
- Students with specific language impairment (SLI) who have difficulties with verbal communication
- Students with dysorthographie who find spelling challenging
- Students with attention deficit disorder, with or without hyperactivity
- Students with dyscalculia who have trouble understanding the meaning of numbers

## **How do we help?**

- CERENE offers a caring environment: a maximum of 12 students per class in primary school and a maximum of 15 students per class in secondary school.
- Small class size allows teachers to monitor closely the students.
- Teachers are fully trained to the CERENE's method.
- Comprehensive CERENE teaching material is at the disposal of the teachers.
- Students are given the opportunity to work with a computer with the softwares adapted to their specific needs.
- A dedicated team offering a nurturing and attentive learning environment: daily tutoring is offered to address individual's needs.
- After school tutoring is available daily (at extra cost).
- Specialists and therapists interact with the students on site allowing them to work in close partnership with teachers and parents.
- A close monitoring of every student: The headmaster, teachers, the student welfare officer (CVS), specialists and therapists meet regularly for assessment of every students, allowing a quick response to every need.

## **Faculty**

In order to insure the highest standards of education and the highest care for the students, CERENE recruits qualified faculty preferably with teaching credentials or diplomas equivalent to French "Licence" but preferably a Master's degree.

Teachers are trained to the CERENE methods to ensure they understand how to reach the full potential of every student.

## **Academic Calendar**

The school year has approximately 180 days from the beginning of September to the end of June, following the French academic calendar as well as harmonizing with the local calendar of the boroughs.

## **Class schedule and organization**

Classes are session from 8.30am in the morning to 4pm everyday, Monday through Friday. CERENE offers pre / post School Study Time.