

Introduction:

The Collège Bucaille-Charcot is a welcoming and outward-looking secondary school, located in the centre of Cherbourg, close to sporting facilities (swimming-pool, gymnasium and stadium) and cultural facilities (library, theatre and cinema)

There are 400 students from 6^e to 3^e (age 11 to 15) and about 30 teachers.

It is a school with a relatively small number of students which allows the staff to know the students well and the newly-arrived students to integrate easily into the school.

A great number of teachers have dealt in the past with students of different nationalities enrolled in this school: students from Chile, Pakistan, Brazil and Australia (Naval Group and CMN contracts)

At Bucaille-Charcot Collège we provide an excellent quality management of students and promote the best possible learning environment.

Our school has a 95% pass-rate at the DNB (national exam of end of collège education)

We have developed a strong liaison with the local primary schools and the high schools as well. We have had a long-standing and positive relationship with the Municipality of Cherbourg.

Classes can be held from 8 a.m. to 5p.m. from Mondays to Fridays, except on Wednesday afternoons.

The school will be open to the students every day at 7:30 in the morning and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will close at 6:30 p.m.

We have a canteen serving hot meals every day.

What makes us special?

*We offer - peer-tutoring or tutoring with staff

- personalised programmes for students with learning difficulties

- on-line access to students' progress, reporting, homework agenda and communication school

- help/ support with homework after school or at other suitable moments during the day

*We teach English as the first foreign language and German and Spanish as 2nd foreign languages.

There is the possibility for 6e students to opt for the 'bi-langue' section and study both English and German in their first year at the school.

*We also offer optional subjects/ courses/ activities :

- Latin in 5e/ 4e/ 3e
- Sports sections: athletics and basket-ball
- A School Sports Club (UNSS 'Union National du Sport Scolaire) every Wednesday afternoon (for example (handball/ sailing/ indoor soccer/ sailing/ badminton)
- 'Dispositif franco-australien': one extra period of Music in English and one period of Australian Culture and Literature : for the school-year 2019-20 in 3e as a continuation of the previous years, and starting in 6e (Science in english and Australian Culture and Literature), then in 5e/ 4e and 3e in the subsequent years.
- Langues et Cultures Européennes (LCE) : European Languages and Cultures : 2 extra periods in English and Spanish starting in 5^e, and developing in the other levels in the subsequent years.
- A variety of clubs (to be defined in September according to staff and time)

* We are open to the world with exchange programmes or school trips :

- since 2002 exchange with St Edward's School in Polle, England in 4e
- since 2008 exchange with Alcacer (near Valencia) Spain in 3e
- exchange or trip to Germany
- one-day trip to Jersey in 5e

List of staff:

*Principal: Olivier Joliton

Deputy-Principal: Frnaçoise Laloë

Secretary:

Bursar: Damien Rabot

Conseillère Principale d'Education (CPE): Céline DUVAL

Nurse : Jeannine Quelvennec

*Teaching staff :

Science :

Maths : Sonia Dalarun / Frédéric Lezay / Laurent Bisson / Isabelle Jamot

Physics-Chemistry : Arnaud Boivin

Earth Science and Biology : Françoise Haucourt / Sophie Mayer
Technology: Jean-François Gourlay

Foreign Languages :

English : Linda Piotrowski / Nathalie Lacroix / Coraline Dubost

Spanish: Cindy Cosnefroy / Céline Godon

German: Virgine Duprey

French: Elodie Legoubey / Sophie Léocadio / Martine Cote Colisson / David Knemp

History-Geography: Patricia Lajoie / Marianne Coulomb Martin / Sandrine Eschbach

Librarian: Christine Enguehard

Physical Education : Valérie Millet / Catherine Lecarpentier / Cédric Des Cognets /
Gilles Vavasseur

Music: Sébastien Foliguet

Art: Lucie Malbaux

French foreign language: Aurélie Cordier