



# Start of the Ce1

Friday 2d September, doors will be opened at 7.20 am,  
and closed at 8.00 am.

Parents of pupils who are new (only) will be allowed to enter with  
kids in the school

## Materials provided by parents

- A lunch box marked with the child's name
- A water bottle marked with the child's name (**metallic water bottle is not allowed**)
- A cap marked with the child's name



- A pair of sport shoes (Physical education class from 2 to 3 times a week)
- A schoolbag (35 to 38 cm wide)

## Tips to start the school year

### To reap the benefits of the start of the school year

A few days before the school starts, you can mark your child's equipment (cap, schoolbag, lunch box, jackets) with his/ her first name.

The first days of the school, reassure your child by explaining and repeating his/ her schedule of the day so that he/ she knows the time and the place where they can find you.



### Breakfast and lunch

We recommend that you prepare light snacks with pieces of vegetables and a portion of starchy foods, cut fruit in small pieces, and a drinking bottle for the water. **Thank you for avoiding pizza, burger and sugary drinks.**  
**Soft drinks are not allowed.**

**Lunchtime meal deliveries are not allowed.**



## Learning languages at the Lycée Guebre Mariam

At the beginning of the 2021 school year, the Lycée Guebre Mariam offers a language program starting from CP, with a focus on English or Amharic.

For the other elementary classes, the teaching of Amharic remains organised in 1 compulsory hour for all pupils, and 2 compulsory hours (reinforced Amharic) for pupils of Ethiopian nationality and optional for pupils of other nationalities.

The teaching of English is complemented by the teaching of a subject from the French curriculum in English (EMILE).

Kindergarten				
Amharic system			English system	
amharic	english	amharic	english	
PS	2h00	0h00	1h00	1h00
MS	2h00	1h00	1h00	2h00
GS	2h00	1h00	1h00	2h00
CP + CE1				
Amharic system			English system	
amharic	english	amharic	english	
CP + CE1	1h30	1h30 + EMILE	0h45	2h15 + EMILE
CE2 à CM2				
	Amharic obligatory	Amharic reinforced	English teaching	EMILE
CE2 CM1 CM2	1h	2h	1h30	0h45