



# VISITING RENE CASSIN HIGH SCHOOL

Year 10 – Option: European Language and Culture

## THE ENCOUNTER:

On Thursday, January 22nd, our ELC group had the opportunity to visit René Cassin High School and spend the day with the students there.

It was a very interesting and enjoyable experience.

When we arrived, the first thing we did was to eat lunch. It was a bit funny because we were already nervous and excited at the same time.

After lunch, we waited for a while in the hall before starting the activities.

Then, we went into a classroom where we played English games with the high school students, we were divided into small groups. We played games like Dobble, which helped us to communicate, laugh together, and feel more comfortable. Even if some of us were shy at first, the games quickly helped us to relax.

After that, we visited the high school. We discovered different classrooms, the gym where students were having their PE lesson, and also the school library. During the visit, we learned about the different rules of the high school, which are not the same as ours. For example, phones are not allowed in the school restaurant, in the library, and during lessons.

We also noticed that there are study rooms where students can do their homework independently. The environment is very different and it made us realize that high school students have more freedom but also more responsibilities.

When we came back, we continued playing games, including Times Up. It was really fun and everyone was more relaxed than at the beginning of the day. We spoke more easily and enjoyed the moment.

I really liked this day because it allowed me to practice English in a different way, through games and real interaction. I also liked discovering the high school and meeting new people. This visit reassured me and made me feel more confident about going to high school next year.

**Thao**



## Other Comments:

“At the end of the afternoon, we went back to our school. It was a very interesting day and I learnt a lot about life in high school.”

**Noan**

“This was interesting. I discovered my future school with my friends and the year 11 with whom we played games, it was very nice.”

**Alexandre**

“I had a very nice day, we had fun and it was cool. I could start again with pleasure”.

**Elisa**

“I really enjoyed this meeting because it allowed me to step out of my comfort zone, explore the high school independently, and meet new people. I really liked the fact that they trusted us enough to leave us alone and let us explore the high school independently”.

**Lilwenn**

“And next year, I would like to go to this high school because I think I will feel very comfortable there”.

**Yaëlle**

**It was a great day: pupils sharing, cooperating and interacting in English.  
Ms Hamard and Longchamp.**