MECD / BRITISH COUNCIL INTEGRATED CURRICULUM 2022-2023

BILINGUAL PROGRAMME ENTRY TEST

All the pupils coming from non-bilingual schools who are interested in taking part in the bilingual programme next year will have to take and pass an exam.

The entry test assesses one's abilities in all four skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening.

TEST FORMAT:

1. Reading comprehension:

Students will be asked to read a text in English and answer a series of questions related to it (True / False questions; open questions; synonyms, antonyms; cloze tests, etc.)

2. Writing:

Students should be able to write a composition of about 100 words on different topics: descriptions, daily activities, holidays, future plans, book reviews, etc.

3. Speaking:

Pair-work interaction:

Students should be able to speak about different familiar topics: descriptions, daily activities, holidays, future plans, favourite books or films, etc. They should also be able to ask and answer questions about them. This way the examiner will assess both the student's ability to <u>understand</u> their partner's questions as well as their ability to <u>communicate</u> in English.