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**Summary of the modification of the Bac arrangements following the decision taken by the Board of Governors in its Meeting of 15-17 April to cancel the written and oral Bac exams in June-July**

Dear parents,

I hope you and your family are doing well in these challenging times.

This is a brief summary of the main modification of the Bac rules approved by the BoG to implement the decisions taken in April (including the cancel of the June Bac Session).

A further communication will explain the practical steps to may be taken once the Bac results are communicated to the students (appeal, extraordinary Bac session in Autumn or voluntarily repeat S7).

Best regards,

Pere Moles Palleja  
Interparents  
e-signed

### **Main modifications of the Baccalaureate arrangements 2020**

- 1) The Bac mark will be calculated on the basis of the following proportion: 60% of the Pre-Bac marks, 20% of the A1 marks and 20% of the A2 marks.
  - a. For that purpose, all the subjects will be weighted evenly
  - b. Religion and Ethics are excluded from the calculation.
  - c. The same weighting will apply for determining the individual marks for each subject.
- 2) Depending on the national dispositions where the school is located, the proclamation ceremony might not take place. I
  - a. In that case, the Director will decide on the best way to proceed to hand in the official documents, whether by postal mail or upon appointment with the pupil and/or legal representative if s/he is a minor, or through any other potential means of communication.
- 3) Registration for the extraordinary session
  - a. Procedure: The candidate or his/her legal representative must be sent by mail with read receipt to the Director of the school.
  - b. Deadline: 10 calendar days after the communication of the results to the candidate.<sup>1</sup>
  - c. Before the first day of the extraordinary session, candidates must supply the original official Diploma and Certificate of marks or any other received at the proclamation. In absence of these documents on the first day of the session, the candidates will not be authorized to sit the examinations.
- 4) Start of the extraordinary session
  - a. No less than a complete session will have to be taken. Sitting only a single examination or just a few selected by the candidate will not be authorized.
  - b. Once the candidates have started the extraordinary session, the previously obtained European Baccalaureate marks will not be any longer valid. The results of those examinations will automatically replace the previous final marks,

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<sup>1</sup> If the communication takes place the 26 June, the deadline will expire Monday 6 July.

without the possibility for the candidates of going back to the previous mark awarded.

- c. The extraordinary session will include five written exams and three oral exams.<sup>2</sup>
- d. No appeal to go back to the previous marks will be deemed founded, once started the extraordinary session.

#### 5) Request to repeat S7

- a. A candidate will be allowed to request to repeat the s7.
- b. Procedure: The candidate or his/her legal representative must be sent by mail with read receipt to the Director of the school.
- c. Deadline: 10 calendar days after the communication of the results to the candidate.<sup>3</sup>
- d. When repeating, the candidate must follow the same subjects as in the previous school year. The only changes allowed are changes of level:
  - Mathematics 5  $\leftrightarrow$  Mathematics 3
  - 4-period option  $\leftrightarrow$  Compulsory 2-period course (same subject)
- e. The candidate can change his/her written and oral examinations options from those he chose the previous year.

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<sup>2</sup> And exceptionally, the sixth additional written exam requested by the candidate at the beginning of the school year.

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