



# The Fulham Bilingual

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Dear Families,

Apologies for the late email.

We are writing to you following the letter sent today by the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle, concerning the Fulham Bilingual provision.

We must state unequivocally that this letter was issued without our knowledge, without consultation and without being shared. It does not represent a joint position and should not be understood as such.

The explanations and justifications set out for the termination of the partnership are inaccurate and misleading. They do not reflect the reality of how the programme has been delivered, nor the nature of the discussions that have taken place between the partners.

We believe parents are entitled to a truthful and complete account and we will therefore be writing to you shortly with more detailed information.

We consider the manner in which this situation has been handled to be profoundly irresponsible and disrespectful. It also demonstrates insufficient regard for the wellbeing of our families and the staff who support them.

We recognise that the letter sent this afternoon will have caused concern and uncertainty. We want to reassure you that we remain committed to the continuation of authentic bilingual education, to high educational standards and to keeping families fully and honestly informed.

Thank you for your patience and your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Williams  
Executive Headteacher

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