

Valentine Labbé High school (Lycée Polyvalent Valentine Labbé)

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Valentine Labbé High school, officially known as “Lycée Polyvalent Valentine Labbé”, is a public high school located in the town of La Madeleine, in the north of France, very close to Lille and 130 km away from Paris (1 hour by train).



Valentine Labbé High school has a very long history and its origins date back

from 1922. It was named “Valentine Labbé” after the 1st World War, after the wife of Edmond Labbé, a dedicated school director, for her involvement in the education of the children in the city of Lille. Since 1971 the high school has been located in the town of **La Madeleine**.

The high school has **around 2000 pupils**, half of them being students in the post-secondary education.

“Valentine Labbé” has a very complex profile and that is why it is called “polyvalent” (multipurpose). It includes **general education, technical education** but also **vocational education** for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13, with pupils aged from 15 to 18 years old interested in studying, among other subjects, **Biotechnology and Health and Social Studies**.

The foreign languages taught at Valentine Labbé as first, second or third foreign languages are English, Spanish, German and Italian.

Even if French is the language for almost all the subjects, there are also some subjects which are **taught in English** in some classes, such as **Physics**.



English



German



Spanish

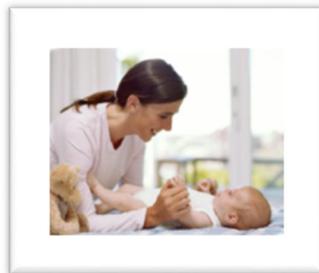


Italian

There are also some classes in Year 12 and Year 13 in which **Biotechnology and Social and Healthcare Studies are taught in English** by 2 teachers at the same time (the Biology/ Social and Healthcare Studies and the English teacher). This is called *ETLV* in French and in Europe it would correspond to **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)**.

The high school also includes **the post-secondary education** in the fields of nursing (nursing and nursing assistants), childcare, radiology and laboratory techniques and analysis.

Most of the students who attend our high school later become nurses, laboratory and radiology technicians, physiotherapists or childcare workers.



The 180 highly experienced teachers teach either in general and technical education or in vocational education and/or in post-secondary education. There are around 35 teachers in **Biochemistry and Biology**, 17 teachers in **Health and Social Studies** and, 9 teachers in **English** and 5 in **Spanish**.

Even though the use of new technology in the classroom is not our strongest point, we have **well equipped laboratories** in which students spend a great amount of time.

Starting 2020, we would like to take part in the  **Erasmus+ Programme**, first in a job shadowing within the **Mobility project** for school education staff (KA101). We are **particularly interested in the way CLIL is taught in other European countries**.

Should your school share the same profile and/or the same goals, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail or on 

The person in charge of the Erasmus + Project is our English teacher, **Georgiana MAKOWSKI** (Erasmus.vlabbe@gmail.com)



How to get to our school?

By train 1h17m from the Charles de Gaulle International Airport in Paris

[Google Maps.](#)