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Our team

A dedicated team by your side!

Our teaching and educational team is fully committed to supporting your children throughout this new school year. Familiar faces, fresh energy, and the same passion as ever: helping every child grow in a caring and stimulating environment.





Our students have talent

When passion meets excellence

A student in Grade 11, Henri Ayoub is diligent and engaged, with a remarkable talent for the piano. His great skill and impressive musical sensitivity make every performance a real pleasure. He is a wonderful example of our students' ability to combine curiosity, hard work, passion, and talent.

Our community

The Parents' Café is off to a great start!

On September 24th, our school hosted the first gathering of the Parents' Café: a friendly opportunity to talk, get to know one another, and share moments within our wonderful community. Many thanks to our partner, The Lunch Box, for its support and generosity.



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Meet...



Mr Thomas SAENE
Principal of LFCDG

One word for the new school year?
Serenity. Classes resumed and pupils were welcomed, in both primary and secondary school, in a very calm atmosphere thanks to the extensive preparation by all our teams and the strong support of the Board of Directors.

What is your priority for our school this year?
To ensure, with ambition and high standards, that every pupil thrives at school. Each should receive individual support so that everyone, from the youngest preschoolers to those preparing for university, can fulfill their potential.

What excites you most about this new year at LFCDG?
Discovering, understanding and becoming part of a new community, and finding the added value I can bring through my varied experience.

In the Spotlight

A delicious new adventure

This school year, our restaurant welcomes a new caterer: The Lunch Box. A dynamic team, fresh offerings, and some first impressions:
"The cafeteria is lovely and clean" - Thalia & Céline, Grade 8
"A very varied menu" - Hanadi, Garde 10
"It's really tasty and good value" - Nyme & Motaz, Grade 12
"It's better" - Laith, Grade 5



Behind the Scenes

Before the pupils arrived...

Over the summer, our teams worked to get everything ready: classrooms, equipment and shared spaces.
Thank you all for your dedication and commitment!

October

- 4 OCT — **Democracy week** Secondary
- 4 OCT — **Science week** Primary
- 4 OCT — **Pink October**
- 11 OCT — **Tasting week** Primary
- 21 OCT — **Halloween sale** Grade 12
- 22 OCT — **La grande lessive** Primary
- 23 OCT — **First day of holidays**
- 1 NOV — **End of holidays**