

**Annual Immersion Courses
for Primary & Secondary School Teachers**

Rennes



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Section 1

Registration & Financials

Registration

Important information

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Registration

Should you wish to register to one of our courses (**see our Brochures for course dates**), please send an e-mail to ros@lfee.net with your name, address, contact number and the dates of the course you would like to attend.

We will reply as soon as possible and let you know how to apply for Comenius/Grundtvig funding.

Important Information

Travel arrangements to Rennes should only be made **once you have been notified** by the British Council/Léargas that you have been awarded funding for the course AND **once you have had confirmation** from Le Français en Ecosse that the course you registered for is going ahead.

It is the participant's responsibility to book and pay for their travel to France and to organise their own travel insurance (the travel insurance cost can be paid from your grant money). See [Travel section](#) below for more details.

Please note that if you withdraw from the course anytime during 4 weeks prior to the start date, we reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee of 20% of the total fee payable to Le Français en Ecosse. This fee is to cover the cost of accommodation cancellation charges. If you withdraw due to medical reasons, this fee is not applicable.

British Council/Léargas paperwork

The British Council/Léargas will send you a **Grant Agreement** once your funding has been confirmed. Please complete this document (including the **nominated bank account details** - this is usually your school's bank account) and return to the British Council/Léargas as soon as possible.

Upon receipt of your Grant Agreement, they will organise the transfer of 80% of your grant into the nominated bank account.

After the course, you will need to complete their **Final report** and along with any receipts, return those to the British Council/Léargas **within 28 days of returning from the course**. They will then pay the remaining 20% of your grant into the nominated bank account.

Payment of course fee

Le Français en Ecosse will send you an invoice prior to the course for the cost of your course tuition fee, accommodation and subsistence. The invoice should be paid **upon receipt of the first part of your grant**, whether it is prior to, during or after the course. A receipt will be issued upon payment.

Section 2

Accommodation & Subsistence

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Hotel & facilities

In Rennes you will be staying at:

**Hôtel Ibis Rennes Centre Gare Sud
15 rue de Châtillon
35000 Rennes
Tel : 00 33 (2) 23 36 01 36**

Accommodation is provided in individual en-suite rooms.

The rooms are not equipped with an electric kettle but the hotel serves hot drinks at all hours (at your own expense).

There are TV and radio facilities in your room.

Wi-fi internet access is available in your room (please ask Reception for the daily code).

If you wish to stay an extra night before and/or after the course (at your own cost) we can organise this direct with the hotel for you.

Classes

Classes take place at the *CRDP de l'Académie de Rennes*, except on the Sunday, when they take place at the *Hôtel Ibis Rennes Centre*.

Money to bring on the course

All meals, coffee breaks, cultural visits and evening activities are provided free of charge.

Other: programmed cultural activities are provided free of charge. You will need to bring some money for your personal expenses and any non-programmed activities

Travel: you will have to pay for your transfer from airport/station to the Hotel in Rennes (this is covered by your grant allowance).

Meals

Breakfasts: breakfast bar at the Hôtel Ibis Rennes Centre from Sunday morning to Saturday morning.

Lunches and coffee breaks: from Sunday lunchtime to Friday lunchtime. You will receive a cash allowance at the beginning of the course for your “free lunches” (and coffee breaks if applicable). There are many sandwich shops, cafes and restaurants close by.

Dinners: from Saturday evening to Friday evening. This includes a half bottle of wine per person per meal. Thereafter any drinks you wish to purchase are at your own expense. You will also receive a cash allowance for your “free dinners”.

Section 3

Travel

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Airport & Train station

The airport in Rennes is **Rennes-Saint Jacques**. It is located about 6 km southwest of the city of Rennes, in the town of *Saint Jacques de la Lande*. By taxi, it is (approx.) a 15 min journey to the city centre.

A bus service is also available: **bus route 57** serves the "AireLibre/Aéroport" stop in Saint-Jacques de la Lande, 300m from the airport. This route terminates in Rennes city centre at the **République** bus-stop near **Place de la Mairie** (approx. 20 min journey)

The Hotel is situated near Renne's main train station, which you can access by fast train (*TGV*) from **Gare SNCF Paris Montparnasse** (approx. 2h journey)

Train timetables & tickets

French trains (SNCF) websites for reservations and train times :

www.voyages-sncf.com

(tickets can be bought from this site and collected from machines once in the French station, with the credit card used at the time of booking)

www.tgv-europe.com

(tickets can be bought from this site and sent to your home address free of charge)

Section 4

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***Le Français en Ecosse* contact details**

Course Programme

You will find details of the Day-to-Day programme of all our Primary and Secondary courses on our website.

Preparation work

This course is designed for **advanced speakers** of French only.

We will give participants some time to exchange ideas of good practice. You might therefore want to bring some ideas and resources to share with colleagues on paper, USB key or whatever format you see suitable

What else should I bring on the course?

- comfortable shoes
- a digital camera
- a small dictionary

Contact details

Should you have any query regarding our courses, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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