

CANDIDATE TO THE SCHOOL COUNCIL (FRENCH - SECONDARY)

Full Name*: Vanessa DREVET



Nationality*: French

Children's Class*: CM1 et 6ème
(from September 2019)

Experience/Areas of Expertise*:

- I have 2 daughters in FIS (Bilingual, CE2&Cm2). We are French citizens.
- I have spent my career in the banking industry (Europe and 16 years in Hong Kong) acting as project manager for strategic initiatives associated with new platform built, product development, joint ventures, process re-engineering, governance, risk & regulatory controls.
- I have been Parent Relais for the past two years. I learned about the school governance, its practices and culture. I also came across many parents' requests leading me to analyse and understand other French and international schools' operating models.
- I became a Parent Representative for Primary (French section) in 2018 and was influential with the different stakeholders in maintaining a section equivalent to the bilingual 'à parité horaire' (parents being satisfied with the curricular and based on the flexibility given by the MEN/AEFE guidelines).
- In addition to volunteering to various events, I requested for an IT school policy 2 years ago, I campaigned for anti-bullying initiatives, I asked to review security measures at some events. I also contributed to the beautiful CW garden.

What I hope to bring to the School Council* (12 lines max.):

- I will work towards pragmatic solutions with the key instances in line with parents requests.
- I will question certain proposals/decisions to bring a balance view of parents requests.
- I would like parents' requests to be more efficiently addressed and related changes to be implemented more rapidly.
- I suggest a parent blog to be added to the school portal for more transparency and weight when decisions are taken.

I also believe that an inclusive school should bring the best out of our kids. Promoting hard work, personal initiatives, team work so that our kids are enthusiastic to go one step beyond.

Substitute Candidate

Name : **Viviane RITZ**

Children's Class*: 2nd et 4ème