

## CANDIDATE TO THE BOARD

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**Full Name\*:** Thomas DECOUVELAERE

**Nationality\*:** France

**Children's Class\*:** 6eme, 5eme and 4eme



**Experience/Areas of Expertise\*:**

I have been working at Société Générale for the past 15 years, I am currently in charge of the financial engineering team for Asia, with experience in team and project management.

We have 5 children, and we have experienced a range of French, English or Bilingual schools in London over the past 4 years.

**What I hope to bring to the Board of Directors\* (12 lines max.):**

This school has great talents, and I believe that we must be ambitious: aim for academic excellence, and help each child identify and develop his talents to the best of his capacities.

I aim at bringing energy and motivation and help our school develop high standards across all pillars of the school project. This can only be achieved through close collaboration between teachers, headmaster and parents.

As a father, I have experienced 4 different schools in London, some in direct management by AEFÉ and some in Partnership and I feel that this experience, seeing different models at play, can help the team drive the school efficiently.

I have finance and accounting expertise and I can get more particularly involved in the financial supervision of the school.