

Ecole Jeannine Manuel London

London, United Kingdom



French-English bilingual day school in London for ages 3-18

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	64/100
Academic outcomes	77/100
University placement	71/100
Prestige & heritage	56/100
Alumni network	38/100
Facilities	55/100
Transparency	90/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Ecole Jeannine Manuel London occupies a narrow and valuable niche in the capital: a genuinely French-English bilingual day school for ages 3 to 18, with French and IB named as its curricular frame and both French and English used as languages of instruction. That combination gives it a clear identity in a crowded London market. This is not a generic “international” school with a few language options bolted on. It is built around bilingualism from the nursery years onwards, in line with the Jeannine Manuel mission of developing international understanding through language. For families who want **serious bilingual education** rather than occasional exposure, that distinction matters.

Its market position rests on coherence and scale. Founded in London in ****2015****, it is a young school, but

it belongs to a longer educational tradition that began in Paris in 1954. The attraction here is not heritage for its own sake; it is the transfer of an established bilingual philosophy into a London day-school setting. The **8:1** student-teacher ratio signals high adult attention, and the average annual day fee of **£26,933** places it in the expensive end of the bilingual day-school bracket without drifting into the uppermost tier of London's traditional independent giants. Parents paying for this school are buying *linguistic immersion*, *cross-cultural fluency* and a peer group shaped by an explicitly international brief.

Why shortlist it? Because very few London schools offer this level of *intellectual double literacy* across French and English from age 3 to 18 under one roof. It suits internationally mobile families, francophone households who want strong English without giving up French, and anglophone families prepared to commit to a demanding bilingual education. It also suits children who are academically comfortable, verbally agile and energised by moving between two languages every day. It does not suit families looking for a conventional English independent-school experience with French as a subject on the timetable. This is a school for students who thrive on *daily cultural switching*, who enjoy language as a tool for thought, and who want an education with an international centre of gravity rather than a purely British one.

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