

Here's a letter for you!

30/05/2023
Class of Première, ISD

Dear Mr Smith,

We wish, through this letter, to thank you for everything you've given us this year. Your way of teaching has been precious to us.

Your classes are probably the most particular English classes we've ever had. We debated on the most unexpected topics : from jazz music, ancient and modern art, to AI, activism, dystopias, social injustices and much more! Your classes allowed us to open ourselves to new topics and learn to view things from different perspectives. Just by discussing among us. Just by speaking our minds. You've shown us that our education lies among ourselves, that we are able to discover a myriad of new things simply by being curious.

Your classes are proof that we can learn in other ways than the "French way". With you, we had the chance to choose ourselves what to talk about, all while improving our vocabulary and grammar. We drove the conversations; we prepared arguments and defended what we believed in. Unfortunately, the French system does not always teach us to speak confidently in front of an audience and to argue strategically, in spite of it being an important skill to have. With you, we were trained to develop that new skill. You've also taught us different essay formats, and gave us feedback on our writing, all of which will be useful in the future as well.

Finally, your classes were great thanks to you. We particularly enjoyed the way you interacted with us. You treated us like people, people whose opinions are valid and people who are allowed to think differently from you. We never felt diminished by you, you never placed us in an inferior position. This encouraged us to be more comfortable in class, actively reflect on different subjects, and share ideas without worrying about our opinion being wrong. Moreover, you always listened to us. When we needed time to study for another test, you never hesitated to grant us the opportunity to revise. When we requested to talk to someone in private, work on a group project together and the like, you never made a fuss out of it. You also helped us write our essays and explained assignments when we did not understand. Needless to say, your generous grading was highly appreciated! With you, hard work always paid off. Lastly, you are always enthusiastic, and that is a great quality for a teacher (and a person in general) to have.

We wish you all the best for the future. "Keep up the good work" (as you always say).

Kind regards,

The class of Première 2022-2023 (aka the best Première class)

ps: You'll find our signatures on the back

Signatures:

Thank you for your support, kindness and open-mindedness! Good luck for the future!
- Sofia

Thank you for this extraordinary year with you
- Yawowa

THANK YOU!
IT WAS A GREAT YEAR WITH YOU!
Angélique

Thank you!
You are a cool teacher
- Jessica

THANK YOU
For Everything
mim (MRSANO)



Thank you for the year
) my Nigga

Antoine Adam

great teacher

~~BASSALA~~

Thanks for being an amazing teacher
I wish I could bring you some food
Yasmine

Mia
to the love & hate relationships we have!

FOOTBALL & BARBECUE

IS THE MEANING OF LIFE!

Hold that thought!

- eadamin

(Checkmate!)

LOVE U2

Thank you Giulio GZ

Chiara most expensive

Thank you for the best course
- Maia

You are an amazing teacher
Thank you for your patience and your mood
Aisha

Pauline
Thank you 4 everything!

Thank's for everything, you are the only teacher I could really talk to
- Hope we keep in touch
Giulia R. ★

Thank you teacher for a great time this school year

- Ziad

Thanks, man
- Filippo

Abrahima
Hold that thought!