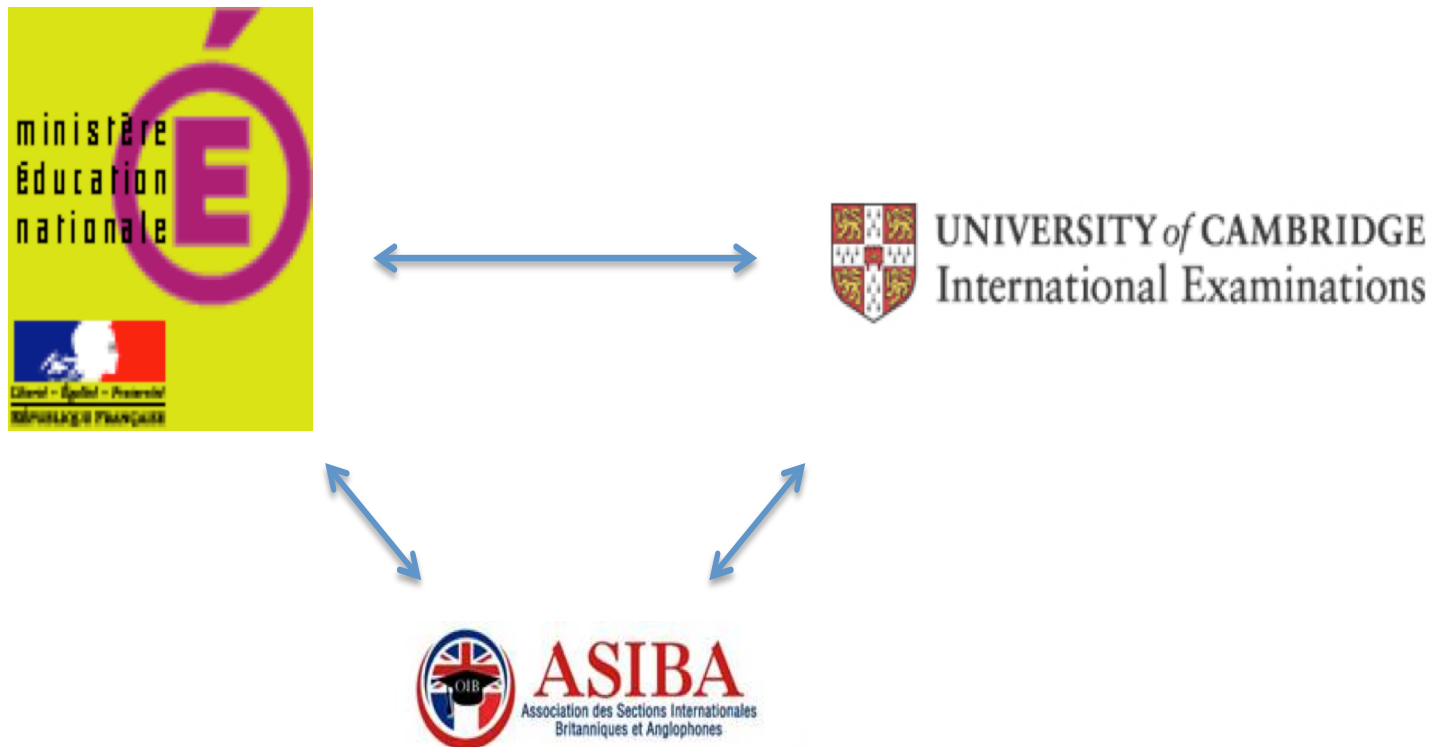


Developments 2013-14: ASIBA's role

- ASIBA: the official interlocutor on behalf of Cambridge International Examinations on OIB issues (confirmed January 2014)



Developments 2013-14: projects

- National British international section English collège curriculum (arrêté du 9-7-2013 - J.O. du 25-7-2013)
- Definition of English Language and Literature and History-Geography examinations (note de service n° 2014-039 du 17-3-2014)
- National programme for English Language and Literature for the lycée cycle (due for publication November 2014)
- Consultation with DREIC and DGESCO on the opening of overseas centres and distance examining
- Liaison with SIEC on examiner payment / reimbursement
- Agreement to pay Assistant Moderator expenses

Developments 2013-14: guidance for university admissions tutors on English Language



Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB) – France (British Option): English Language and Literature A Guide for University Admissions Tutors

Candidates for the OIB British Option take **first language (English) examinations** in English Language and Literature and History-Geography, in addition to the standard subjects of the French Baccalaureate.

What do the OIB English Language and Literature examinations tell an Admissions Tutor about the candidate's level of achievement in English?

The OIB English Language and Literature examinations are **first language** examinations. The **literature component is examined and assessed at a level equivalent to A-level English Literature**, and language is assessed **by reference to appropriate educated mother tongue usage**. The linguistic demands of these exams are focused on the **use of English in an academic context**; this makes them an excellent preparation for university

- ASIBA administers IGCSEs
- No CIE annual registration fee, previously:
 - €1,180 state-subsidised centres
 - €5,900 independent centres
- ASIBA administrative charge: €25 per candidate per entry, capped at €1,000

Number of candidates	1 entry	2 entries	3 entries
15	€375	€750	€1,125
20	€500	€1,000	€1,500
25	€625	€1,250	€1,875
30	€750	€1,500	€2,250

Objectives 2014-15

- Memorandum of agreement between CIE and MEN
- Distance examining
- Website development
- Update OIB brochure for university admissions tutors
- Production of information booklets for different groups:
 - New centres
 - Teachers / examiners
 - Parents
- ASIBA poetry competition

Funding: costs

- Training – Cambridge Inspectors
- Assistant Moderators' costs
- Administrative Support
- Shortfall in Examiner expenses
- Bursaries

Funding: solutions

- Membership (€250 per school)
- 2013-14 – donations
- Future:
 - Membership + per capita fee?
 - IGCSE Associate revenues

Developments 2013-14: training

Schools Forum (January)



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