

# French

## Saturday School

The Saturday school of **Deutsche Schule Kobe/European School** is a Saturday morning school open to children with a French speaking background. This course is designed to meet the demand from parents for a French program structured to the specific needs of children who desire to master the French language or to enhance their French language skills.

We offer classes to children from pre-school to Grade 9. The school year consists of 30 weeks with 2 terms. Lessons are conducted by our native French teachers based on the curriculum designed according to the students' year level and competency. In addition to our educational program, we hope to provide an opportunity not only to the children but also to the parents to become a part of the foreign community by joining our Saturday School.

### Eligibility to join our Saturday School

All children applying for the French Saturday School program at Deutsche Schule Kobe/ European School must have a sufficient French ability for their age level to join the program.

A trial day is required before acceptance into the program.

### Age

5 years old ~ 16 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

### Class size and total capacity

4~10 students in each class.

### Dates and Time

30 Saturdays 9:00~12:00

Term 1 (15 Saturdays)		Term 2 (15 Saturdays)	
September 2017	9, 16, 23, 30	February 2018	17, 24
October 2017	14	March 2018	17, 24, 31
November 2017	4, 11, 18	April 2018	7, 14, 21
December 2017	2, 9	May 2018	12, 19, 26
January 2018	13, 20, 27	June 2018	2, 9, 16, 23
February 2018	3, 10		

2016/2017 School Downloadable Calendar - <http://dskobe.org/staff-office-hours-en/>

Sample Timetable	
9:00~9:15 (15min)	Arrival at the school
9:15~10:10 (55min)	Homeroom + Lesson
10:10~10:15 (5min)	Break
10:15~11:05 (50min)	Lesson
11:05~11:10 (5min)	Break
11:10~12:00 (50min)	Lesson + Homeroom

### **Lessons**

Lessons will be conducted by our qualified native German teachers covering reading, writing, listening and speaking. We will include many games and activities to make the lessons more interactive and stimulating for students.

### **Fees**

**Trial day fee:** ¥5,000 (Only for the prospective students)

**Registration fee:** ¥15,000 (Only for the first year, non- refundable. This includes the school bag)

**Tuition fee:** ¥135,000 a year (Lump sum payment only)

**Notebook fee:** ¥500

### **Sibling Discount**

Families with 2 or more children in the Saturday program are eligible for a sibling discount.

2nd child	12% discount for the 2nd child
3rd child	15 % discount for the 3rd child
4th child	20 % discount for the 4th child

### **Enrollment**

#### **Application Procedure:**

- 1- Complete the online application form
- 2- The coordinator will contact you via email to set up a trial date
- 3- The student has the trial day in class. The coordinator and teacher will meet with parents to discuss the trial after classes.
- 4- The coordinator will consult with the teacher and contact the family via email with the decision of acceptance.
- 5- If successful, the student can start classes as soon as possible. The school office will contact the family with payment information.

> **APPLY FOR A TRIAL TODAY**<



<https://tinyurl.com/saturdayfrench>

### **Notice of acceptance and payment plan**

The school will forward the invoice as soon as we confirm your child's place in the Saturday school program.

*Returning students:*

- o All fees and registration information must be paid by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

*New Students:*

- o Registration fee, tuition and textbook fees must be paid more than 5 days before the child starts classes.

**Withdrawal**

Tuition fee is not refundable in any case.

**Saturday School report**

Your child will receive a school report of their progress at the end of each term from their class teacher.

**Typhoon, earthquake or other acts of God**

The school does not refund any fees in the case of cancellation of school due to typhoon, earthquake or other dangerous weather conditions.

**Photo & Video Declaration**

In registering your child in the Saturday School program the family agrees to give the Deutsche Schule Kobe/European School permission to publish photographs and videos of our child for the purpose of print and website advertising for the school.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions, please contact the Saturday School coordinator [saturday.coordinator@dskobe.org](mailto:saturday.coordinator@dskobe.org)