



CULINARY ARTS  
SCHOOL

# Training, consulting & advanced courses

RESPECT - EXCELLENCE - SHARING



*This year, our school  
celebrates its birthday*



## *intro*



Every day, since its creation 50 years ago, our school has embodied the same passion for the passing on of knowledge that inspired its founder, Gaston Lenôtre. Generations upon generations of chefs have been driven by the same desire to defend and promote French gastronomic heritage.

We share Maison Lenôtre's know-how with our students, our trainees and the professionals who join us. We are guided by the desire to pass on the secrets of our chefs' creativity.

To meet this challenge, we place excellence at the heart of our requirements and we base our educational approach on a spirit of generosity.

Our primary mission is to train high-level professionals in cooking, pastry-making, chocolate-making and baking. But our ambition goes even further: to train women and men who will showcase their talents and place benevolence at the heart of their profession.

Here, everyone's background and dreams are respected. The school wants to offer all its students a future.

*Welcome to école Lenôtre.*



GASTON  
LENÔTRE

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The école Lenôtre is a vocational school which offers **certification training** courses in **cooking and pastry making** open to anyone, a **bakery advanced training**, advanced **training courses** for professionals looking to optimize their business and **bespoke training and consultation** to enhance and ensure the long-term success of your projects, but also **team-buildings**.



## A unique learning approach



We are committed to providing you with the basic methods and essential techniques needed to become recognized professionals. To achieve this, you will experience how everything works at Maison Lenôtre firsthand during your training to learn about our procedures and trade secrets.

You will be an integral part of a demanding professional environment and experience the inner workings of Maison Lenôtre. All our training courses are entirely designed around practice and repetition.

*"Here we learn everything with our hands, eyes and head, from the use of raw materials to strict hygiene rules." The école Lenôtre is much more than just recipes: It is an ethos of taking pride in your work, a calling to pass on knowledge and a sense of honor for being a hard worker.* **Gaston Lenôtre**



## our strengths

- A school with a personal touch
- Maximum of 12 participants per course
- Rooms equipped with all the necessary equipment
- Carefully selected raw materials
- Experienced, training experts

## locations

- Rungis (94), from March 2021: 13 technical facilities

## credentials

- RNCP : Professional certification for our Cooking Chef and Pastry diplomas
- 9 advanced courses registered to the *Répertoire Spécifique*
- Datadock subscription
- Member of the Colbert Committee and Relais Dessert Member\*
- Member of Grandes Tables du Monde Member\*\*
- Member of Relais & Châteaux Member\*\*\*
- Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant label\*\*\*\*
- Ride Safe Label

## values

- **Respect** for ingredients, expertise, time and people
- Ensuring **Excellence** in the flavor and aesthetics of products as well as in experiences
- **Sharing** enjoyment, heritage and expertise

## disabled access standards

- Our courses are accessible to people with a handicap or a health issue.
- We recommend you to mention in you registration application : you will be contacted by our team order to review the adjustments that are necessary to ensure the very best experience for you. At your arrival, you will benefit from a personalized support in order to secure a perfect integration

## 1 *Conversion*

Learn the basic methods and essential techniques in cooking or pastry making in 7 months (21 weeks + 4 to 9 weeks of internship).

Reach a high level of qualification to let you mastering the basics of bakery making (level CAP) in 4 months (13 weeks + 2 weeks internship).

Learn the basic methods and essential techniques in cooking or pastry making in 6 weeks (fundamental know-how and essential techniques).

## 2 *Advanced training courses*

Refine your skills and discover new techniques in training courses lasting between one and five days.

## 3 *Bespoke training and consultation*

Meet your needs with bespoke support from our team of experts

## 4 *Team-building experiences*

Engage in team initiation with our Team-Building activities.

## 5 *Franchise*

Investing in a powerful model - a Lenotre École, globally recognized for its savoir-faire.



# CONVERSION : CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSES IN COOKING OR PASTRY MAKING

The certification training courses in Cooking and Pastry Making at the école Lenôtre are designed for adults looking to train or to switch careers :

- Hobbyists and enthusiasts looking to switch careers
- Young professionals
- Professionals who left the trade for a while

Given the intensity of this program, each candidate needs to be genuinely motivated by careers in pastry making, cooking or gastronomy in general.

## *The objective*

The goal is to quickly reach a high level of qualification in 7 months without going through a long initial training period. The école Lenôtre will provide you with the basic methods and essential techniques in cooking or pastry making needed to become a qualified professional (vocational diploma) in six months.

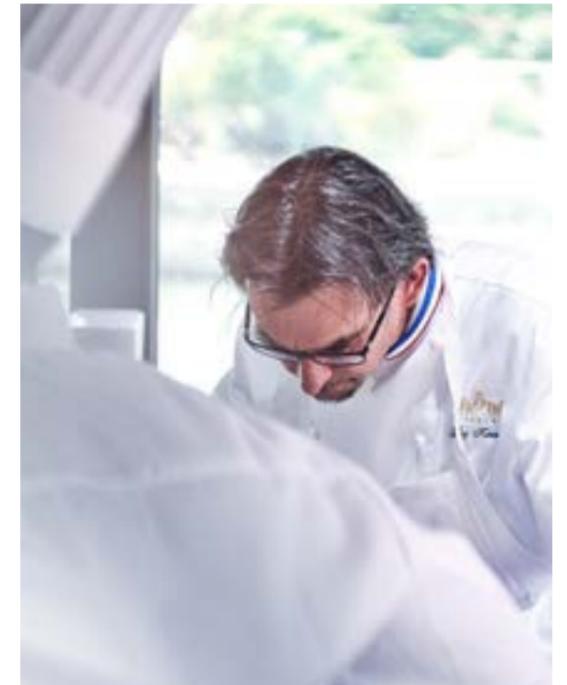


## *our strengths*

- 21 weeks of intensive courses
- Class size limited to 12 participants
- 100% success rate
- Four-week internship in a Lenôtre establishment
- Two weeks of training with awarded chefs



Cooking chef Diploma Registered under the number RNCP34978  
Pastry chef Diploma Registered under the number RNCP34982



## *a three-part training course*

### « *L'Essentiel* »

Six weeks working on basic recipes and techniques in cooking or pastry making.



### « *L'Incontournable* »

Seven weeks working on the classics of Culinary Arts or elaborate pastry making techniques.



### « *La Maîtrise* »

Eight weeks to design an assortment of high-end, modern dishes or sophisticated, modern pastries.



### the practical internship

4 weeks work placement to discover the professional universe and apply practical skills acquired during the training

# CONVERSION : BAKERY ADVANCED TRAINING

The advanced training courses in Bakery at the école Lenôtre are designed for adults looking to train or to switch careers::

- Hobbyists and enthusiasts looking to switch careers
- Young professionals
- Professionals who left the trade for a while

Given the intensity of this program, each candidate needs to be genuinely motivated by careers in bakery or gastronomy in general.

## *The objective*

The goal is to quickly reach a high level of qualification to let you mastering the basics of bakery making (level CAP) in order to find a fast and efficient employability.



## *Our strenghts*

- 13 weeks of intensive courses
- A training focused on repeating specific techniques, essential for mastering the Bakery art.
- Class size limited to 12 participants
- Two weeks internship in the Lenôtre workshops
- A real bakery in our workshops in Plaisir, to observe the daily production

## *A two-part training course*

### « *L'Essentiel* »

Work on basic recipes and techniques in bakery  
6 weeks



### « *La Maîtrise* »

Work on recipes and elaborated bakery techniques  
7 weeks



### Work placement

2 weeks work placement to discover the professional universe and apply practical skills acquired during the training



# CONVERSION : TRAINING COURSES THE BASICS



SKILL UNITS NUMBER 2 OF THE PASTRY CHEF & COOKING CHEF DIPLOMAS REGISTERED UNDER THE NUMBERS RNCP34978 ET RNCP34982

The basics of french cuisine or pastry trainings at the école Lenôtre are designed for adults looking to train or to switch careers :

- Hobbyists and enthusiasts looking to switch careers
- Young professionals
- Professionals who left the trade for a while

Given the intensity of this program, each candidate needs to be genuinely motivated by careers in cooking, pastry or gastronomy in general.

## The objective

Access to the fundamental knowledge of French cuisine or Pastry, during 6 weeks : the école Lenôtre will provide you with basic methods and essential techniques in cuisine making.



## The pre-requisites

ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS COURSE :

- To be aged 18 years or older
- To have a minimum level in English or French (level B1)
- To have basic knowledge of basic reasoning (calculations and logic)
- Each candidate needs to be genuinely motivated by careers in cooking or gastronomy in general.

## Our strenghts

- 6 weeks of intensive courses
- Class size limited to 12 participants
- 100% success rate



## The basics of French cuisine/pastry



(6 weeks):  
5 weeks of lessons  
+  
1 week of revisions  
and exams



- Multiple choice questions
- Continuous assessments
- Practical exam



Pace of training



Evaluations

# ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES

Are you a professional in the hotel industry, catering or pastry making? Do you wish to expand and update your knowledge with new techniques? We would like to offer you bespoke courses on different subjects in cooking and pastry making lasting from one to five days.

## Advanced training courses in cooking

Expand your techniques for working in kitchens, delicatessens, catering or as a sommelier with courses taught by our cooking instructors and leaders in the field :

Here are a few examples :

- Surf & Turf: Meat and poultry, fish and shellfish
- A focus on plants: making our seasonal fruits, vegetables, herbs and grains the focus of the dish

Here are a few examples of our "Signature" courses :

- Cooking with four hands, with Guy Krenzer, 2x MOF, and Stéphane Chiceri, Operations Manager at Lenôtre School
- Foie gras, with Loïc Antoine, MOF
- The pastry of Jean-Christophe Jeanson, MOF
- Chocolates and Confectionery with Yvan Chevalier, MOF
- Cooking : from the Rungis market to degustation



Courses registered to the *Répertoire Spécifique*

Catering savory hors d'œuvres and buffet dishes  
 Catering: seasonal mignardises, petits fours, mini soft cakes  
 Bakery and viennoiseries making  
 Service Certification – tourism/hospitality industry  
 Design and production of frozen products  
 Vacuum-packed foods : techniques and creations  
 Catering : savory cocktail foods and buffet dishes



## our strengths

- Classes specifically designed for professionals
- Practical and intensive training courses
- Experienced, academic cooking instructors
- Class size limited to 12 participants
- Bespoke, professional equipment
- Carefully selected ingredients

## Advanced training courses in pastry making

A wide range of courses will enable you to expand your techniques in baking, Viennese pastry making, and working with ice cream, sugar and chocolate. These are short courses complemented by our "Signature" courses taught by prestigious instructors :



Here are a few examples :

- Chocolate : Entremets and Sweets
- Restaurant desserts and the café gourmand
- Caterer : sweet, seasonal cocktail foods, petits fours, molten cakes
- Baking and Viennese Pastry Making

Here are a few examples of our "Signature" courses :

- Ice cream in all its forms: technology and applications with Gérard Taurin, recognized as one of the Best Craftsmen in France (MOF in French)
- Working with Sugar Art with Fabien Emery, European Champion in Sugar Art

# BESPOKE TRAINING & CONSULTATION

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With its unique expertise and numerous credentials, Maison Lenôtre uses its school to share its expertise, knowledge and know-how to provide bespoke consultations and solutions. Our experts are at your disposal to better understand your specific needs and provide you with practical solutions.

## *A five-step approach*

1. NEED IDENTIFICATION
2. ANALYSIS BY EXPERTS
3. PROPOSING THE PLANNED SOLUTIONS
4. CUSTOMER CONFIRMATION
5. IMPLEMENTATION

Here are a few examples :

- Helping open a shop
- Organizing competitions
- Designing menus
- Creating recipes
- Running culinary workshops



## *Our strenghts*

- Lenôtre's 60 years of experience with stores, receptions, events, temporary stores, etc.
- Expert support from our Lenôtre chefs
- Services provided on-site or at our schools in Plaisir



# TEAM - BUILDING EXPERIENCES

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Strengthen ties with your colleagues or team through a shared, culinary experience.

## *An exclusive experience*

Drawing on its solid teaching experience, Lenôtre also offers team-building experiences among coworkers. Within your company or our school in Rungis, participants have the chance to acquire the reflexes and tricks of leading chefs and share a quality cooking time.

Visit our website to organise a team-building experience  
<https://www.ecole-lenotre.com/en/team-building-workshops/>



Start your own school with the support of our expertise.

## Choose the Lenôtre School

- 3,000 interns are trained each year with us to perpetuate French cuisine know-how
- The first school of gastronomy created in France
- In 1957, Gaston Lenôtre opened his first shop in Paris. Since then, the Lenôtre brand name has continued to grow in France and abroad, remaining deeply rooted in the invaluable legacy of its founder: passionate craftsmanship, an appetite for quality work, a quest for excellence and shared know-how.
- Gaston Lenôtre endowed his company with the tremendous energy that marked his career. Rigour and the transfer of skills were his core values and are currently shared by the company's 1,000 employees. Created in 1971, the Lenôtre school continues to channel these values through its teaching policy, making it the institution's mainstay.
- The Lenôtre School Management and its teaching staff interact daily with the production site of 17,500 m2 in Plaisir, located in the French department of Yvelines. More than 400 highly qualified professionals work at this site, including award-winners such as Meilleurs Ouvriers de France, European Champion of Sugar Art and Winner of the French Cup for Pastries. They are simultaneously guardians of an exceptional culinary heritage and trailblazers for new trends. With great enthusiasm, they marry creativity and premium quality to meet ever-growing customer demands.



## Join us

You will benefit from:

- The experience of a team of award-winning Chefs with titles such as Meilleurs Ouvriers de France, World Champion, etc.. They offer you their expertise in the various fields of upscale French cuisine.
- A cross-disciplinary teaching staff highly skilled in cooking, catering, cold meats, wines, pastrymaking, chocolate, sugar art, ice cream, baking and viennoiserie.
- A prominent brand name represented in various shop concepts.
- A company recognized for their excellence: member of the Comité Colbert\*, Grandes Tables du Monde\*\*, Relais & Chateaux\*\*\*, Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant label\*\*\*\*.

\* Association of French luxury brands \*\* Association of the world's top restaurants  
 \*\*\* Association of the world's top luxury hotels and restaurants \*\*\*\* Living heritage company

## Open a franchise

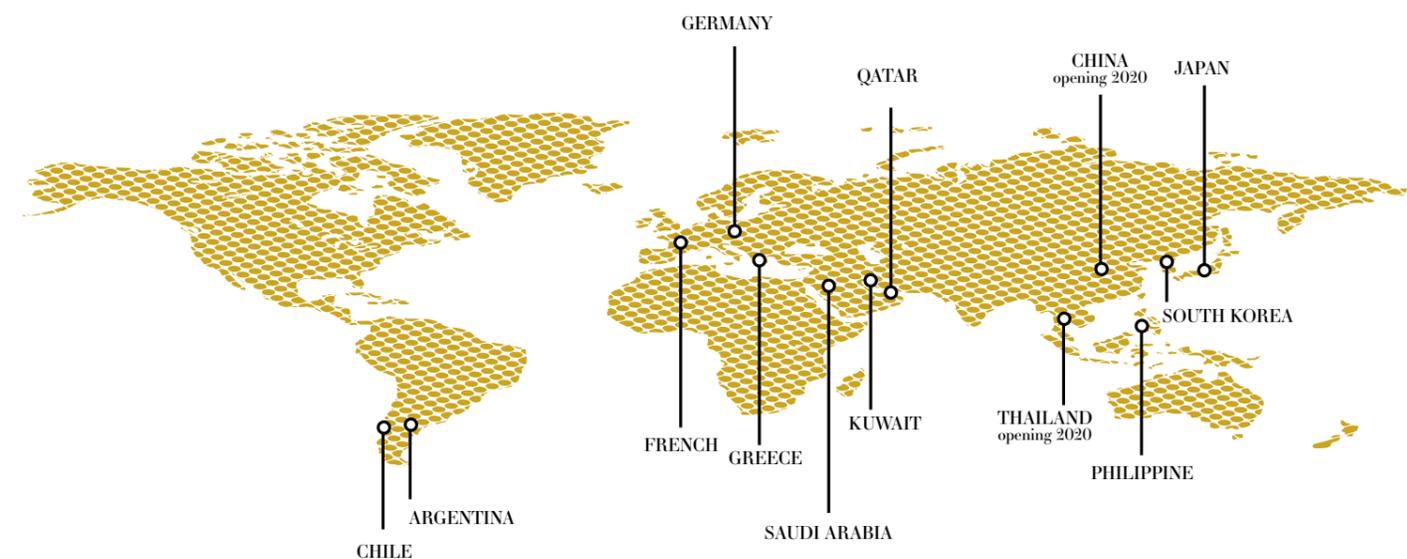
A well-known brand name with an international notoriety, a proven concept and know-how that will help you develop. We will support you in the development and success of your project

- Entrance fees include:
  - Access to the Lenôtre trade name
  - Access to the Lenôtre School know-how
  - Introductory team training
  - Follow-up and support before and after opening
- Franchise fees include:
  - Vocational training
  - Support provided by a team of experts
  - Sales and technical support (and/or sales follow-up)
  - Trade-specific software
  - Marketing plan and sales media
- Contract period: 7 years

## New locations

- Bangkok : opening soon

## Our worldwide partners



# OUR EXPERTS & TRAINERS

“Learning by doing” was Gaston Lenôtre’s motto and continues to be the motto of our chefs who share their expertise at the école Lenôtre today. A group of qualified instructors and experts is what makes our vocational school a unique and internationally-renowned place of learning.

## Our experts



LOÏC ANTOINE  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France



FRÉDÉRIC ANTON  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France  
Michelin-starred chef at the Pré Catelan  
Chef at the Jules Verne - Tour Eiffel



FABRICE BRUNET  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France  
Head of Design Workshops at Lenôtre



ERIC FINON  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France



FABRICE GENDRIER  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France



JEAN-CHRISTOPHE JEANSON  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France  
Pastry chef at Maison Lenôtre



MICHEL ROTH  
One of the Best  
Craftsmen in France  
Winner of the Bocuse d’Or



GUY KRENZER  
Twice recognized as one of the Best  
Craftsmen in France  
Creative Director at Lenôtre

## Our team of instructors



Stéphane Chicheri  
Head of Operations at Lenotre School



Alain Despinois



Alexander Dreyer



Fabien Emery



Guillaume Galy



Marianne Heiles



Patrick Jeandeau

## OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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The Lenôte vocational school works with renowned chefs to pass on their cutting-edge expertise and techniques.



**JEAN-MICHEL BANNWART**  
One of the Best Craftsmen in France



**YVAN CHEVALIER**  
One of the Best Craftsmen in France



**SERGE GRANGER**  
One of the Best Craftsmen in France



**ETIENNE LEROY**  
Pastry World Champion



**GAËTAN PARIS**  
One of the Best Craftsmen in France



**CHRISTOPHE RENOU**  
One of the Best Craftsmen in France



**GÉRARD TAURIN**  
One of the Best Craftsmen in France

## OUR KEY FIGURES

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**1971** The école Lenôte was founded

**3000** Participants trained every year

**7** recognized as one of the Best Craftsmen in France

**2** title holders  
1 European Champion in Sugar Art  
1 French Champion in Plated Desserts

**9** partner schools around the world

**6** permanent instructors

**3** Michelin stars given to the Pré Catelan

**1** Michelin star given to the Jules Verne - Tour Eiffel

# OUR LOCATION

## The new école Lenôtre in Rungis

### Accessible

- A stone's throw from the Rungis Market
- Easy access thanks to various means of transportation

### Up to date

- State-of-the-art facilities
- A brand new building bathed in light

### Welcoming

- A space designed to bring people together
- Comfortable furniture and green spaces
- Indoor and outdoor food courts



**2 300** sq.m



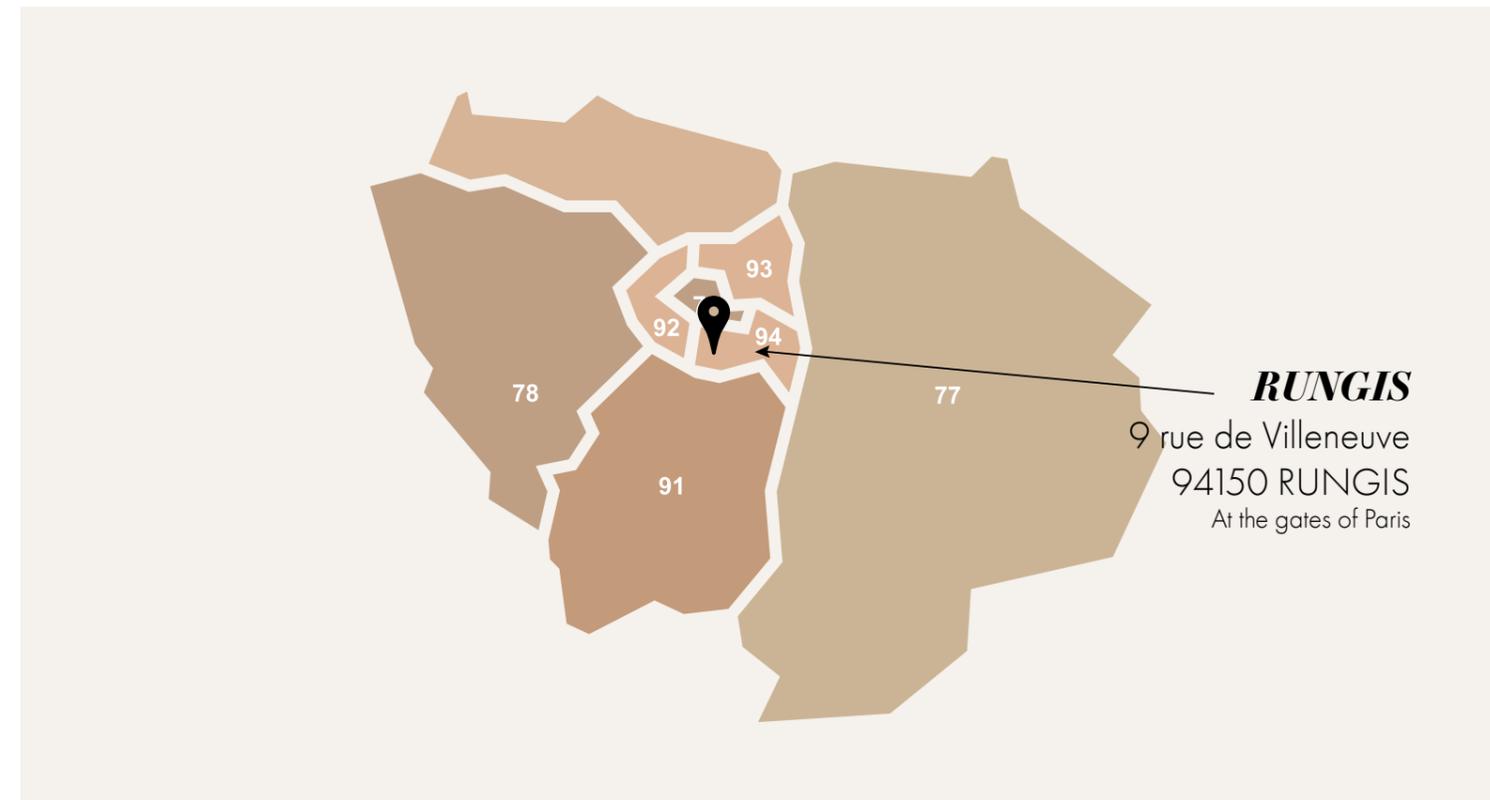
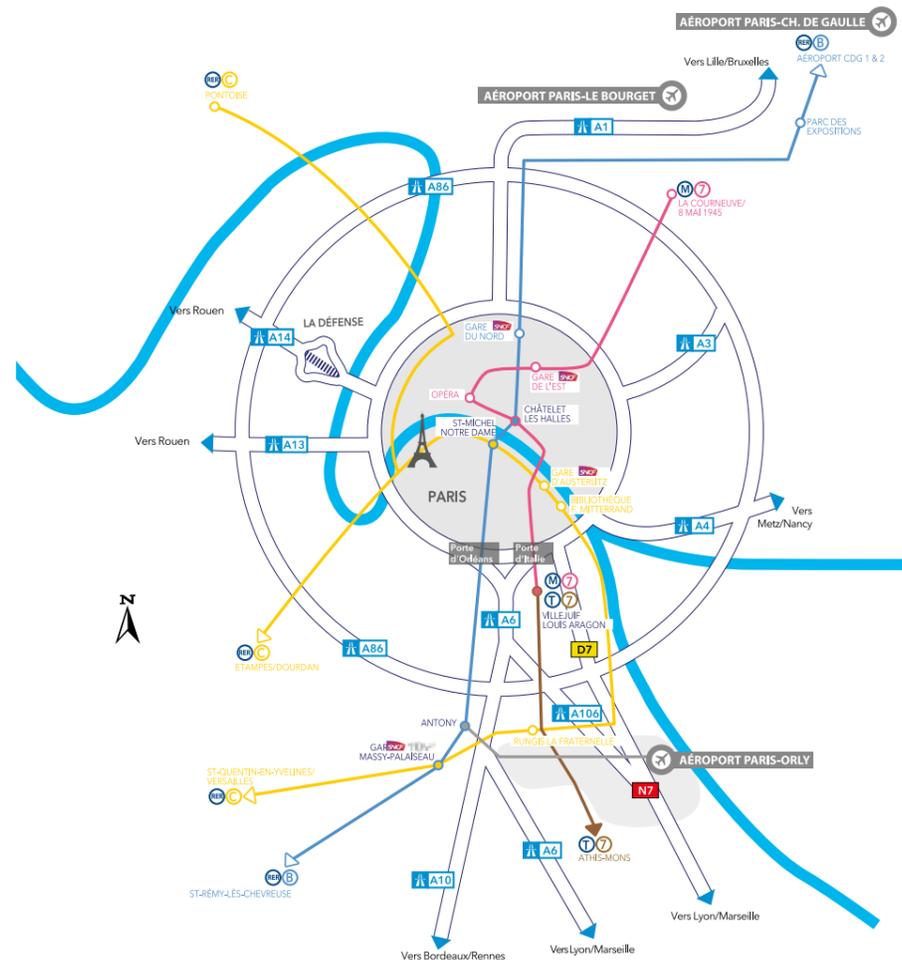
**13** classrooms



**400** sq.m of relaxing break areas and food services



**200** sq. m of bioponic rooftop vegetable garden



# CODE OF COMMITMENT

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Maison Lenôte is committed to an ongoing improvement plan based on the following principles :

- 1** Protecting the environment, preserving natural resources and fostering biodiversity
- 2** Implementing a management system to identify objectives and assess progress
- 3** Ensuring that facilities and services comply with regulations
- 4** Focusing on improving the health and safety of people
- 5** Increasing initiatives in R&D and innovation
- 6** Developing employees' skills and promoting social innovation
- 7** Encouraging our partners and suppliers to respect these commitments
- 8** Anticipating environmental needs
- 9** Promoting fair social practices
- 10** Supporting the commitments of ILO conventions (abolishing child labor and eliminating any form of forced or mandatory labor)

## Our partners



  
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