



# LYCÉE DESCARTES

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# HISTORY

René Descartes was born on the 31 March 1596 – 11 February 1650 was a French-born philosopher, mathematician, and scientist who spent a large portion of his working life in the Dutch Republic, initially serving the Dutch States Army of Maurice of Nassau, Prince of Orange and the Stadtholder of the United Provinces. One of the most notable intellectual figures of the Dutch Golden Age,[19] Descartes is also widely regarded as one of the founders of modern philosophy.

Many elements of Descartes's philosophy have precedents in late Aristotelianism, the revived Stoicism of the 16th century, or in earlier philosophers like Augustine. In his natural philosophy, he differed from the schools on two major points: first, he rejected the splitting of corporeal substance into matter and form; second, he rejected any appeal to final ends, divine or natural, in explaining natural phenomena.[20] In his theology, he insists on the absolute freedom of God's act of creation. Refusing to accept the authority of previous philosophers, Descartes frequently set his views apart from the philosophers who preceded him. In the opening section of the *Passions of the Soul*, an early modern treatise on emotions, Descartes goes so far as to assert that he will write on this topic "as if no one had written on these matters before." His best known philosophical statement is "cogito, ergo sum" ("I think, therefore I am"; French: *Je pense, donc je suis*), found in *Discourse on the Method* (1637; in French and Latin) and *Principles of Philosophy*





# GLOBAL MOOD



the mood in this public college is very very nice, everyone get along, nobody fights and we always help someone in need. We even have good relations with the peoples that watch over us like the director or even the lunch ladies and men. Eventhough we have strict teachers it's always a pleasure to learn with most of them



# what can we do there

We can do pretty much what we do in normal school. Like studying and having a good chat with your buddies but we can also play trump or the piano and also we have big terrain that allows us to run or even play on our fun with the wifi. So we're kind of free to do what we want as long as it doesn't break the school law

