

STUDENTS MOBILITY PROGRAMME EEB2

The program gives S5 students the opportunity to go to another European School or Accredited European School for 4 months (from the beginning of the school year until the Christmas holidays) in their L1 section.

Pre-selection criteria

- Similar curriculum
- One-to-one exchange or Host family found and / or family willing to host



Final decision for the pre-selection

- Positive recommendation by the Class Council: Motivation, maturity, academic results, behaviour in class

Aim of the program

- Improve language skills
- Experience a different European culture

Exchange pupils pursue their language section curriculum while staying with a host family speaking their L2 or L3.

Who can apply?

All students in S4 (with good school results and appropriate behaviour) can apply for the Mobility programme that will take place in S5

SWALS students

If there is no L1 section in the host school, the student will be considered as a Student Without A Language Section (SWALS).

If a SWALS student finds a section of their L1 in the host school, the pupil will follow lessons in their L1 section.



The most important condition is that you choose a school that offers the same timetable as the one followed at our school: same section, L1, L2, L3 and options.

Please be aware that mobility exchange program will be granted to pupils in the following order of priority:

- **Direct exchange** (You have found already a host family whose child will spend the same trimester in your family.)
- You have already found a host family and your family is willing to host a student at the same time.
- You still need to find a host family and your family is willing to host a student at the same time.
- You have already found a host family but your family cannot host a student.
- You still need to find a host family in the host country and your family cannot host a student at the same time but your family commits to host a student next school year.
- You still need to find a host family but your family cannot host a student at all.



What is the procedure?

Step 1

Initial request: parents fill in a [form](#) with basic information : languages, options, motivation, contact details...

The most important annexes are included in this form

Deadline for receiving initial requests from parents:
first week after Christmas holidays.

Step 2

This document is presented to the **Class Council** of the sending school for the pre-selection of candidates. The preselected list of candidates must be validated by the **School Management**.

The sending school informs both pre-selected and unselected students. (**Third week of February**)

Step 3

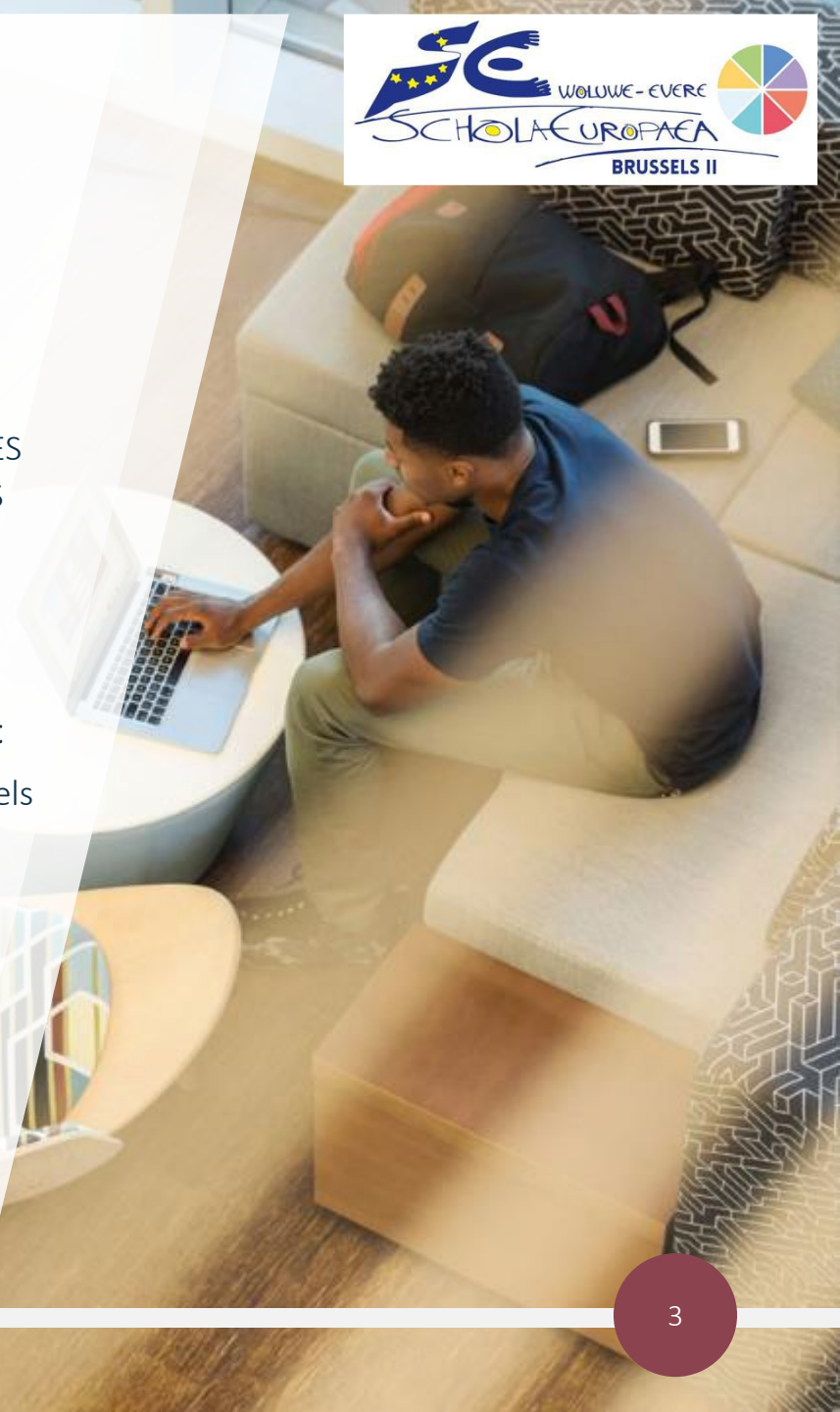
The sending school sends the list of the pre-selected students to the concerned school(s).

Once the selection is made by the host school (**April/May**), parents will ask their general practitioner to fill in Annex 4: *Health form* (three copies: one for the host family, one for the school medical service and one for the student), and Annex 9: *Crisis contact list*.

Step 4

TO DO LIST FOR PARENTS:

- Airplane ticket reservations
- Transport arrangements at host ES
- Canteen arrangements at host ES
- Health Care Insurance policy for your child
- Other Special Conditions to communicate to your host family (allergies, health conditions, etc.)
- **Check school calendar of the host school** - EEB2 school calendar is only shared with the other Brussels European Schools.



Some important remarks

Exchange students have to be mature enough.

They must be able to catch up some unseen school subjects and to learn by their own for subjects that they cannot follow in their host school.

Parents and pupils have to do their part themselves.

Neither the sending school nor the hosting school are responsible for arranging host families, travel, travel insurance, board and lodging or for any costs involved.

A child enrolled in another European School for a few months (thanks to the Mobility Program) cannot participate in any EEB2-related events during that period.

Finding a host family is often a real challenge.



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