



European School Brussels II

New parents' information meeting



Bem vindo – Benvenuto – Bienvenue - Laipni lūdzam
Sveiki atvykę - Tere tulemast – Tervetuloa - Välkommen
Welcome - Welkom – Willkommen - Fáilte



One school, two sites

- EEB2 Woluwe:
nursery, primary and secondary
- EEB2 Evere:
nursery and primary

Central Enrolment Commission

Expansion due to growth in the Brussels schools population.



Management team

Kamila MALIK : DIRECTOR

Dónal CREGAN
Deputy-director Nursery-
Primary

Joachim SCHMELZ
Deputy-director Secondary

Dré VAN GEEL
Assistant Nursery-Primary
Deputy Director

Kirsten MEEUS
Assistant Secondary Deputy
Director



Structure of our school

nursery: 4 – 6 years (mixed groups)

primary: 6 – 11 years (classes 1 – 5)

secondary: 11-18 years (classes 1-7)



EEB2: 9 language sections

	Language sections
DE	German-speaking section
EN	English-speaking section
FI	Finnish section
FR	French-speaking section
IT	Italian section
LT	Lithuanian section
NL	Dutch-speaking section
PT	Portuguese section
SV	Swedish section



Choice of language section

Education in the mother-tongue or
dominant language;

Based on the pupil's background, and the parents' ability
to support the child in the language of the section



Number of pupils

Nursery: ≈ 240

Primary: ≈ 1080

Secondary: ≈ 1880



Canteen and Transport

Canteen and transport services organised
by the Parents Association (APEEE)



Medical service

- School doctor
 - 3 nurses
- Medical interventions
- Regular medical exam



Learning support

- General
- Moderate
- Intensive

In cooperation with the parents



Pupils' wellbeing

PRIMARY:

- Care Team
 - School psychologist
- Living together and Quiet Room project

SECONDARY:

- Guidance team
- school psychologists
 - 8 life skills
- Learn to plan projects
 - Social skills



Several project/events

Art exhibition, Foot-fest, School concert,
Sports day, Book Week, Eco-project, School garden,

(multi-day) school trips (p3,p4,p5,S2,S6),

Subject-related excursions, workshops...



School Library

Books in all section languages

PRIMARY:

- Weekly visits
- Several activities during school year

SECONDARY:

- Multimedia center
 - copy options
- free entrance during free periods
- Silent study room



NURSERY SCHOOL

Early Learning Curriculum

www.eursc.eu

Me and my body

Me as a person

Me and the others

Me and the world



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mathematics, L1, L2, Discovery of the World,
European Hours, Sport,
Music, Art, Ethics/Religion



L1 programs

Based on programme developments

in the home country; national inspectors; ES curriculum;

www.eurisc.eu



Choice of L2

- French
- English
- German

Important for the future (secondary)

Parents' ability to support the learning



Mathematics

- Harmonised syllabus across the sections
 - Harmonised material: Intermath
 - Matific



Discovery of the World

- Harmonised syllabus
- Common daily school trips related to the syllabus
- Cooperation between sections



European Hours

- 90 minutes per week for P3,4 and 5
- Organised in the second language
- Different activities in rotation system



Sport

- Sport in school (nursery, P1-2)
- Sport in Woluwe Sport (P3-4-5)
 - Swimming (P1-2)
- Specialised sport/swimming teachers



Religion/Moral

- Choice of a Religion/Moral group
- In language of the section when 7 pupils



Assessment

- Oral school report in November
- School reports in February and July
 - Portfolio
- Teacher-Parents contact



Transition

Nursery-Primary

Primary-Secondary

Mr. Fabio RUSSO: transition coordinator primary-secondary

Different activities for a good transition



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Timetables and periods :

- From 8:30 to 4:10pm (9 ° period)
- Wednesdays 8:30 to 12:50 (S1 – S4)
- Number of periods per week: minimum 33 – maximum 35
- 1 period = 45 minutes
- One break of 20 min. (10.55 – 11.15)
- Lunch time (12.05 – 13.40)



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Subjects taught in L1:

- Mathematics: from S1 to S7
- Human Sciences: in S1 and S2
- Integrated Science: from S1 to S3
- BIO, CHE, PHY: in S4 and S5
- ICT/Religion/Ethics: in S1 and S2



SECONDARY SCHOOL

The importance of L2

From S3: Human Sciences; Religion/Ethics;

From S4: Geo, His, Eco, Soc, etc.

The importance of the pedagogical continuity
of L2 from P1 to S7 (BAC, 12 years).

**No changes are envisaged in language
choices, except on entry to year S6**



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Introduction of L3

- 2 periods in S1: This is a **beginner's course** and the choice is made in P5:

German	Portuguese
Italian	Spanish
Dutch	English
French	Another European lang.

- A minimum of 7 students to create an L3 course -

No changes are envisaged in language choices, except on entry to year S6.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Optional Subjects

- S1 No optional subjects
- S2 Latin (2 p)
- S3 ICT if they are not doing Latin
- S4-S7: ICT, L4, L5, Eco, Latin, Mus, Art, Soc, Labs, etc.

ONL (Other National Language)

Irish: for Irish students in Anglophone Section

Finnish: for Finnish students in SV Section

Swedish: for Finnish students in FI Section



Contact Parents-School

- Website (general information brochure)
 - Mail
 - SMS
 - Extranet
- school planner (P5 + secondary)



Parents' representatives

- Admin. Board
- Educational Boards
- Health and Safety Board

www.woluweparents.org



Thank you!

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