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# International Primary And Secondary Education

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Dutch law strictly enforces compulsory education for all children aged 4 to 18 residing in the Netherlands, regardless of their nationality.

Expatriate parents are faced with educational choices for their children upon moving abroad. International schools can be a good choice for the children of foreign parents who are staying temporarily in the Netherlands.

In the Netherlands the majority of international schools are partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education and are therefore bound by ministry rules; others are privately operated. Publicly funded primary and secondary international schools in the Netherlands are often international departments within regular Dutch primary and secondary schools. The subsidy provided by the Dutch Ministry of Education makes it possible for these schools to offer English language education to the global standard of international schools for a reasonable fee.

The Dutch Ministry of Education sets the qualifications for admission to these schools.

Students may be admitted who originate from:

- A non-Dutch family staying in the Netherlands for a limited period of time with an expatriate status.
- An internationally mobile Dutch family, whose children have been largely educated abroad, and for whom an international education will be more advisable to ensure continuity.
- A Dutch family bound for an international assignment, whose children will be switching from education in Dutch to English. This transition is limited to a period of one year.

In general, private international schools only have English language education, but the French, German, Japanese and Korean schools teach their national curricula in their native tongue.

Private schools are generally more expensive than government-funded schools; however these schools are not subjected to the Dutch inspectorate's quality control checks. Nevertheless, many international schools are linked to various organisations for their curricula and examinations in order to maintain their standards.

Parents should consult a tax consultant regarding tax exemptions and implications concerning school fees. Employers might also compensate parents for school costs.

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## Primary Education

Primary education is offered from the age of 4 and lasts until the child reaches the age of 11 or 12.

Public International Departments of Dutch schools use the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), or a combination of the British and Dutch curricula.

Private schools use either one of the international curricula or their respective national curricula (British, Farsi, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Polish and American Schools).

## Secondary Education

During the first four to five years of secondary education, the public international schools prepare their students for either the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) or the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP).

The IGCSE is the worldwide-recognised equivalent of the British GCSE (and of the Dutch HAVO diploma provided that the student completes at least 6 subjects at extended level).

Students who have successfully completed the IBMYP or the IGCSE programmes can be admitted to the two-year International Baccalaureate programme (IB).

The IB diploma is globally recognised as providing the student with a well-balanced pre-university education.

Private schools use either one of the international curricula or their respective national curricula (British, Farsi, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Polish and American Schools).

For more information regarding international schools visit the Education Ministry's website [www.rijksoverheid.nl/#ref-minocw](http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/#ref-minocw) and browse through to the English-language version; there you will find links to other relevant organisations.

## Dutch Education

Families expecting to stay in the Netherlands for a longer period of time may wish to consider enrolling their children in a Dutch school. Dutch primary education (*Basisschool*) is aimed at children aged 4 to 12. Primary schools as well as secondary schools, both public and private, are publicly funded. Most private schools are Catholic or Protestant; however other religion-based schools (Jewish, Musli etc) are available as well. Montessori, Jenaplan or Dalton education methods are used in some private schools as well.

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Regular Dutch secondary schools are usually divided into three tracks:

- Pre-vocational secondary education VMBO (4 years)
- General secondary education HAVO (5 years)
- Pre-university VWO (6 years)

All types of secondary education are intended for children aged 12 and over.

### **Bilingual Secondary Education- *Tweetalig Onderwijs (TTO)***

Some Dutch secondary schools offer a bi-lingual programme (mainly English and Dutch, but also Dutch in combination with French, German and Spanish), based on the Dutch HAVO and VWO-curricula. In this programme non-language subjects such as Sciences, Humanities, Art and PE are taught through the non-Dutch language. The majority of these schools offer bilingual programmes in English and Dutch. At this moment there are approximately >100 schools all over the Netherlands offering the bilingual programme and more are expected to start in the near future.

This option might be available if the student is a native speaker of English and masters the Dutch language.

For more information: [www.europeesplatform.nl](http://www.europeesplatform.nl)

## Information on International Schools in the Netherlands

*EDUCAIDE - The International Education Solution House*

PO Box 969 11, 2509 JH The Hague

Tel.: +31 (0) 65 598 8998

Fax: +31 (0) 70 326 2252

E-mail: [info@educaide.nl](mailto:info@educaide.nl)

Website: [www.educaide.nl](http://www.educaide.nl)

Comments: EDUCAIDE advises parents, students, teachers, schools, and authorities on a wide range of issues pertaining to International and Bilingual Education in the Netherlands.

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### Stichting Internationaal Onderwijs

#### Foundation for International Education in the Netherlands (SIO)

SIO, Prinses Irenelaan 11, 2341 TP Oegstgeest

E-mail: [webmaster@siorlo.nl](mailto:webmaster@siorlo.nl)

Tel: +31 (0) 71 5193 555

Website: [www.sio.nl](http://www.sio.nl)

Comments: The foundation has a website with information concerning all international schools in the Netherlands and listed frequently asked questions ([www.sio.nl/faq.html](http://www.sio.nl/faq.html))

### The European Schools

The European Schools are official educational establishments controlled jointly by the government of the member state of the EU. In all these countries they are legally regarded as public institutions the mission of the European School is to provide a multilingual and multicultural education for nursery, primary and secondary level pupils.

### DUO-IB GROEP

As of January 1st 2010, the IB-Groep has become DUO

Website: [www.ib-groep.nl](http://www.ib-groep.nl)

Services provided by DUO are:

Student grants

Grant for tuition fees

Course fees

## Information on Dutch Education Abroad

*Stichting Nederlands Onderwijs In Het Buitenland*

### Foundation for Dutch Education Abroad

Stichting NOB, Parkweg 20A, 2271 AJ Voorburg

Tel: +31 (0) 70 386 6646

E-mail: [info@stichtingnob.nl](mailto:info@stichtingnob.nl)

Website: [www.stichtingnob.nl](http://www.stichtingnob.nl)

Comments: The organisation provides information to leaving and returning expat-parents and to organisations transferring staff overseas.

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### Foundation IVIO

Wereldschool/Worldschool, Pascallaan 71, 8218 NJ Lelystad

Tel.: +31 (0) 320 229 927

Fax: +31 (0) 320 229 991

E-mail: [info@wereldschool.nl](mailto:info@wereldschool.nl)

Website: [www.wereldschool.nl](http://www.wereldschool.nl)

Comments: The IVIO-World school (est. 1948) provides education for Dutch-speaking children living abroad for varying periods of time. The programme offers complete lesson plans for children who are unable to use local or education systems. The Dutch language programme is also available to children who are not offered Dutch education through their respective schools abroad.

## International Schools in the Netherlands

### Alkmaar Area

#### The European School

Molenweidtje 5, 1862 BC Bergen (N-H)

Tel: +31 (0) 72 589 0109

Fax: +31 (0) 72 589 6862

E-mail: [info.esbergen@eursc.org](mailto:info.esbergen@eursc.org)

Website: [www.europeanschool.nl](http://www.europeanschool.nl)

Age range: 4-18

Curriculum: English, French, Italian, German, Dutch, European Baccalaureate

Comments: For other nationalities contact the school

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## Almere

### Primary International Department at Letterland

A.Roland Holststraat 58, 1321 RX Almere

Tel: +31 (0) 36 536 7240

E-mail: [info@letterland.nl](mailto:info@letterland.nl)

Website: [www.letterland.nl](http://www.letterland.nl)

Age range: 4-11

Curriculum: International primary curriculum

Comments: International department within a Dutch school  
Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### Secondary Department at International School Almere

Heliumweg 61, 1362 JA Almere

Tel: +31 (0) 36 876 00750

Fax: +31 (0) 36 876 00759

E-mail: [info@internationalschoolalmere.nl](mailto:info@internationalschoolalmere.nl)

Website: [www.internationalschoolalmere.nl](http://www.internationalschoolalmere.nl)

Age range: 11-16

Curriculum: Middle years programme

Comments: International department within a Dutch school  
Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

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## Amsterdam Area

### Amsterdam International Community School

#### Primary and Senior Departments

Prinses Irenestraat 59, 1077 WV Amsterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 20 577 1240

Fax: +31 (0) 20 577 1249

E-mail: [info@aics.eu](mailto:info@aics.eu)

Website: [www.aics.eu](http://www.aics.eu)

Age range: 4-16

Curriculum: IPC

IB Middle Years Programme

IB Diploma Programme (DP) for students 16-19

Comments: International school, part of the Esprit School group

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### British School of Amsterdam

Antonie van Dijckstraat 1, 1077 ME Amsterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 20 679 7840

Fax: +31 (0) 20 672 1598

E-mail: Automated email contact form on their website

Website: [www.britams.nl](http://www.britams.nl)

Age range: 2-15

Curriculum: Based on the British national curriculum

Comments: Private School

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### International School Amsterdam

Sportlaan 45, P.O. Box 920, 1180 AX Amstelveen

Tel: +31 (0) 20 347 1111

Fax: +31 (0) 20 347 1222

E-mail: [info@isa.nl](mailto:info@isa.nl)

Website: [www.isa.nl](http://www.isa.nl)

Age range: 3-18

Curriculum: International Baccalaureate (IB)  
Programmes (PYP, MYP, DP)

Comments: Private School

### Annexe du Lycée Français Vincent van Gogh

Rustenburgerstraat 246, 1073 GK Amsterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 20 644 6507

Fax: +31 (0) 20 644 6507

E-mail: Automated email contact form on their website

Website: [www.lyceevangogh.nl](http://www.lyceevangogh.nl)

Age range: 3-12

Curriculum: Based on French national curriculum

Comments: Private School

Information and admissions through Lycée Français à La Haye

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## **The Japanese School of Amsterdam**

Karel Klinkenbergstraat 137, 1061 AL Amsterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 20 611 8136

Fax: +31 (0) 20 611 8196

E-mail: [business@jsa.nl](mailto:business@jsa.nl)

Website: [www.jsa.nl](http://www.jsa.nl)

Age range: 6-15

Curriculum: Based on Japanese national curriculum. Japanese Junior High School Diploma

Comments: Private School

## **Arnhem**

### **Arnhem International School**

#### **Primary Department at Dr. Aletta Jacobsschool**

Slochterenweg 27, 6835 CD Arnhem

Tel: +31 (0) 26 323 0729

Fax: +31 (0) 26 327 1038

E-mail: [primary@arnheminternationalschool.nl](mailto:primary@arnheminternationalschool.nl)

Website: [www.arnheminternationalschool.nl](http://www.arnheminternationalschool.nl)

Age range: 4-12

Curriculum: An adapted combination based on British and Dutch national curricula

Comments: International department within a Dutch school.

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

#### **Secondary Department at Lorentz Lyceum**

Groningensingel 1245, 6835 HZ Arnhem

Tel: +31 (0) 26 320 0111 / 114

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Fax: +31 (0) 26 320 0113

E-mail: [secondary@arnheminternationalschool.nl](mailto:secondary@arnheminternationalschool.nl)

Website: [www.arnheminternationalschool.nl](http://www.arnheminternationalschool.nl)

Age range: 12-18

Curriculum: IB-MYP, IB-Diploma Programme

Comments: International department within a Dutch school

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### **Breda (Covering Zeeland and West-Brabant)**

Will start with international Primary and Secondary education in 2011

Tel: +31 (0) 64 172 9984

E-mail: [admissions@isbreda.nl](mailto:admissions@isbreda.nl)

Website: [www.isbreda.nl](http://www.isbreda.nl)

### **Brunssum (Limburg)**

#### **Afnorth International School**

Ferdinand Bolstraat 1, 6445 EE Brunssum

Tel: + 31 (0)455 278 221

Fax + 31 (0)455 278 233

E-mail: [ais.directorate@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:ais.directorate@eu.dodea.edu)

Website: [www.afnorth-is.com](http://www.afnorth-is.com)

Age range: 4 - 19

Curriculum: Meets the requirements of Canada, Germany, UK and USA

Comments: Private school

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## Eerde (near Zwolle)

### International School Eerde

Kasteellaan 1, 7731 PJ Ommen

Tel: +31 (0) 529 451 452

Fax: +31 (0) 529 456 377

E-mail: [info@eerde.nl](mailto:info@eerde.nl)

Website: [www.eerde.nl](http://www.eerde.nl)

Age range: 4- 18/19

Curriculum: International primary curriculum, IGCSE, IB-Diploma Programme

Comments: Private Day and Boarding school

## Enschede

### International School Twente

Staringstraat 15, 7514 DE Enschede

Tel.: +31 (0) 53 436 8109

E-mail: Automated email contact form on their website

Website: [www.istwente.com](http://www.istwente.com)

Age range: 4-12

Curriculum: International primary curriculum

Comments: IST will start a secondary school department in August 2010

### International Secondary School Twente

Het Stedelijk Lyceum, Location Zuid

Tel: +31 (0) 53 482 1100

Contact: Ms. Els Weir

Email: [eweir@hetstedelijk.nl](mailto:eweir@hetstedelijk.nl)  
[isst@hetstedelijk.nl](mailto:isst@hetstedelijk.nl)

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## Eindhoven

### **Regional International School (Primary)**

Humperdincklaan 4, 5654 PA Eindhoven

Tel: +31 (0) 40 251 9437

Fax: +31 (0) 40 252 7675

E-mail: [primary@isecampus.nl](mailto:primary@isecampus.nl)

Website: [www.isecampus.nl](http://www.isecampus.nl)

Age range: 4-11

Curriculum: International primary curriculum

Comments: International department within a Dutch school

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### **The International Secondary School Eindhoven**

Venetiëstraat 43, 5632 RM Eindhoven

Tel: +31 (0) 40 242 6835

Fax: +31 (0) 40 256 6344

E-mail: [secondary@isecampus.nl](mailto:secondary@isecampus.nl)

Website: [www.isecampus.nl](http://www.isecampus.nl)

Age range: 11-19

Curriculum: IB-MYP, IB-Diploma Programme

Comments: International department within a Dutch school.

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## Groningen

### International School Groningen

#### Primary Department at Groningse Schoolvereniging

Sweelincklaan 4, 9722 JV Groningen

Tel: +31 (0) 50 527 0818

Fax: +31 (0) 50 526 5371

E-mail: [info@g-s-v.nl](mailto:info@g-s-v.nl)

Website: [www.g-s-v.nl](http://www.g-s-v.nl)

Age range: 4-11/12

Curriculum: An adapted combination based on British and Dutch national curricula.

Comments: International department within a Dutch school.

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### International School Groningen/Maartens College

P.O. Box 6105, 9702 HC Groningen

Tel: +31 (0) 50 534 0084

Fax: +31 (0) 50 534 0056

E-mail: [is@maartens.nl](mailto:is@maartens.nl)

Website: [www.isgroningen.nl](http://www.isgroningen.nl)

Age range: 11-18

Curriculum: IB-MYP, IB-Diploma Programme

Comments: English speaking within the Dutch educational system

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

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## The Hague Area

### Haagsche Schoolvereniging

#### International Primary Departments:

Nassaulaan 26, 1524 JT Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 318 49 50

E-mail: [fdullea@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:fdullea@hsvdenhaag.nl)

Konngin Sophiestraat 24a, 2595 TG Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0)70 324 34 53

E-mail: [lwittenberg@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:lwittenberg@hsvdenhaag.nl)

Van Nijenrodestraat 16, 2597 RM Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 328 14 41

E-mail: [jpreston@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:jpreston@hsvdenhaag.nl)

Website: [www.hsvdenhaag.nl](http://www.hsvdenhaag.nl)

Age range: 4-11

Curriculum: International primary curriculum

Comments: International department within a Dutch school.

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### Lighthouse Special Education

Amalia van Solmsstraat 155, 2595 TA Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 335 5698

Fax: +31 (0) 84 745 3166

E-mail: [infoplse@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:infoplse@hsvdenhaag.nl)

Website: [www.lighthouse.nl](http://www.lighthouse.nl)

Age range: 5-13

Curriculum: Individual English speaking programme within the Dutch special education system. In August 2005 LSE officially was added to IVIO, the HSV special needs school.

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SLT and OT will be provided by LSE, but billed separately to the parents. For the 3 year olds an Early Intervention Programme is in place.

Comments: Up-to-date certificates (health, psychologist, etc.) will support the admission into a more rapid and smooth procedure. LSE strive to let the children integrate in the mainstream programme of the HSV international department at the Koningin Sophiestraat.

Extra: SLT=speech & language therapy, OT=occupational therapy

### **The American School of The Hague**

Rijksstraatweg 200, 2241 BX Wassenaar

Tel: +31 (0) 70 512 1060

Fax: +31 (0) 70 511 2400

E-mail: [admissions@ash.nl](mailto:admissions@ash.nl)

[info@ash.nl](mailto:info@ash.nl)

Website: [www.ash.nl](http://www.ash.nl)

Age range: 4-18 (pre-kindergarten – grade 12)

Curriculum: University prep. American style curriculum, kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School and High School

Comments: Private School

### **The British School in the Netherlands**

#### **Junior Schools BSN**

Vlaskamp 19, 2592 AA Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 333 8111

Fax: +31 (0) 70 333 8100

E-mail: [junior.vlaskamp@britishschool.nl](mailto:junior.vlaskamp@britishschool.nl)

Website: [www.britishschool.nl](http://www.britishschool.nl)

Age range: 5-11

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Curriculum: Based on the British national curriculum

Comments: Private School

### **Other locations:**

Diamanthorst 16, 2592 GH Den Haag,

Tel: +31 (0) 70 315 7620

Fax: +31 (0) 70 315 7621

E-mail: [junior.diamanthorst@britishschool.nl](mailto:junior.diamanthorst@britishschool.nl)

Vrouw Avenweg 640, 2493 WZ Leidschenveen

Tel: +31 (0) 70 315 4040

Fax: +31 (0) 70 315 4054

E-mail: [junior.leidschenveen@britishschool.nl](mailto:junior.leidschenveen@britishschool.nl)

### **The British School in the Netherlands**

#### **Senior School**

Jan van Hooflaan 3, 2252 BG Voorschoten

Tel: +31 (0) 71 560 2222

Fax: +31 (0) 71 560 2200

E-mail: [senior@britishschool.nl](mailto:senior@britishschool.nl)

Website: [www.britishschool.nl](http://www.britishschool.nl)

Age range: 11-18

Curriculum: Based on international version of the British national curriculum; G.C.S.Es & A-Levels

Comments: Private School

#### **Deutsche Schule (German School)**

Van Bleiswijkstraat 125, 2582 LB Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 354 9454

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Fax: +31 (0) 70 350 2959  
E-mail: [info@disdh.nl](mailto:info@disdh.nl)  
Website: [www.disdh.nl](http://www.disdh.nl)  
Age range: 3-19  
Curriculum: German  
Qualification: Reifeprüfung, Abitur and Realschulabschluss  
Comments: Private School

### **The International School of The Hague**

#### **Primary Department**

Wijndaelerduin 1, 2554 BX Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 338 4567  
Fax: +31 (0) 70 328 2049  
E-mail: [ish.primary@ishthehague.nl](mailto:ish.primary@ishthehague.nl)  
Website: [www.ishthehague.nl](http://www.ishthehague.nl)  
Age range: 4-11  
Curriculum: International primary curriculum  
Comments: International department within a Dutch school.  
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#### **Secondary Department**

Wijndaelerduin 1, 2554 BX Den Haag

Post Box 52047, 2505 CA den Haag  
Tel: +31 (0) 70 328 1450  
Fax: +31 (0) 70 328 2049  
E-mail: [ish.secondary@ishthehague.nl](mailto:ish.secondary@ishthehague.nl)

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Website: [www.ishthehague.nl](http://www.ishthehague.nl)

Age range: 11-18

Curriculum: IB-MYP, IB-Diploma Programme

Comments: International department within a Dutch school  
Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

**The European School of The Hague** will start up operations on September 1st, 2012 with two nursery groups and one first grade class. Other primary school grades will be added in subsequent years. The school's secondary school programme will start in 2014.

### **Le Lycée Français Vincent van Gogh**

Scheveningseweg 237, 2584 AA Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 306 6920

+31 (0) 70 306 6930

E-mail: Automated email contact form on their website

Website: [www.lyceevangogh.nl](http://www.lyceevangogh.nl)

Age range: 3-18

Curriculum: Enseignement français de la Maternelle au lycée. (L, ES ou S)

Comments: Private School

### **The Indonesian Embassy School in the Netherlands**

Rijksstraatweg 679, 2245 CB Wassenaar

Tel: +31 (0) 70 517 8875

Fax: +31 (0) 70 514 2852

E-mail: [info@sekolahindonesia.nl](mailto:info@sekolahindonesia.nl)

Website: [www.sekolahindonesia.nl](http://www.sekolahindonesia.nl)

Age range: 12-18

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Curriculum: Indonesian

Comments: Private School

Students Hostel: Rijksstraatweg 789, 2245 CE Wassenaar.

### **Iranian Community School**

Laan van Meerdervoort 158, 2517 BG Den Haag

Tel: +31 (0) 70 346 1041

Fax: +31 (0) 70 346 1041

Age range: 5-18

Curriculum: Persian (Farsi) – English as a second language

Comments: Private School

### **Da Costaschool: Polish International School**

Van de Spiegelstraat 23, 2518 ES Den Haag

Age range: 3-11

Tel: +31 (0) 65233 2605 - Ela Palka

E-mail: [szkola.haga@gmail.com](mailto:szkola.haga@gmail.com)

Website: [www.szkolahaga.nl](http://www.szkolahaga.nl)

You can find Polish International Schools in other locations in the Netherlands: [www.fpsn.nl](http://www.fpsn.nl)

### **Hilversum**

#### **Violschool International Department (Primary)**

Rembrandtlaan 30, 1213 BH Hilversum

Tel: +31 (0) 35 621 6053

Fax: +31 (0) 35 624 6878

E-mail: [info@ipsviolen.nl](mailto:info@ipsviolen.nl)

Website: [www.ipsviolen.nl](http://www.ipsviolen.nl)

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Telephone location: Frans Halslaan 57A, 1213 BK Hilversum +31 (0) 35693 0641

Age range: 4-12

Curriculum: IB-Primary Years Programme

Comments: International department within a Dutch school.

Partly subsidised by the Dutch Ministry of Education

### International School Hilversum

#### Alberdingk Thijm

Emmastraat 56, 1213 AL Hilversum

Tel: +31 (0) 35 672 9931

Fax: +31 (0) 35 672 9939

E-mail: [info@ishilversum.nl](mailto:info@ishilversum.nl)

Website: [www.ishilversum.nl](http://www.ishilversum.nl)

Age range: 4-18

Curriculum: IB Primary Years Programme, IB Middle Years Programme and B Diploma Programme

Comments: The school is state funded

### Leiden Area

#### Leiden International Primary School

##### International Department at Elckerlyc Montessori

Klimopzoom 41, 2353 RE Leiderdorp

Tel: +31 (0) 71 589 6861

E-mail: Automated email contact form on their website

Website: [www.elckerlyc.net](http://www.elckerlyc.net)

Age range: 3-11

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Curriculum: International primary curriculum

Comments: International department within a Dutch school

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### **International Secondary Department at Het Rijnlands Lyceum**

Apollolaan 1, 2341 BA Oegstgeest

Tel: +31 (0) 71 519 3555

Fax: +31 (0) 71 519 3550

E-mail: [administration@rijnlandslyceum-rlo.nl](mailto:administration@rijnlandslyceum-rlo.nl)

Website: [www.isrlo.nl](http://www.isrlo.nl)

Age range: 11-18

Curriculum: International Baccalaureate Programmes MYP & DP

Comments: International department within a Dutch school.

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## **Maastricht**

### **United World College Maastricht**

#### **Primary School:**

Nijverheidsweg 25 A, 6227 AL Maastricht

Tel: +31 (0) 43 356 1100

Fax: +31 (0) 43 356 1124

E-mail: [admin@uwcmaastricht.com](mailto:admin@uwcmaastricht.com)

#### **Secondary School:**

Nijverheidsweg 25, 6227 AL Maastricht

Tel: +31 (0) 43 367 4666

Fax: +31 (0) 43 367 0809

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E-mail: [admin@ism.portamosana.nl](mailto:admin@ism.portamosana.nl)

Website: [www.uwcmaastricht.com](http://www.uwcmaastricht.com)

Age range: 2-18

Curriculum: Pre-school, International primary curriculum, IGCSE; IB Diploma Programme

Comments: Private or group music lessons possible. UWC Maastricht comprises the International Department of Joppenhof Primary School and the International School of Maastricht

### Rotterdam

#### American International School of Rotterdam

Verhulstlaan 21, 3055 WJ Rotterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 10 422 5351

Fax: +31 (0) 10 422 4075

E-mail: [queries@aisr.nl](mailto:queries@aisr.nl)

Website: [www.aisr.nl](http://www.aisr.nl)

Age range: 4-18/19

Curriculum: International Baccalaureate. Programmes; American style curriculum

Comments: Private School

#### De Blijberg – International Primary Department

Graaf Florisstraat 56, 3021 CJ Rotterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 10 448 2266

E-mail: [info@blijberg.nl](mailto:info@blijberg.nl)

Website: [www.blijberg.nl](http://www.blijberg.nl)

Age range: 4-11

Curriculum: International primary curriculum

Comments: International department within a Dutch school (Jenaplan)

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### **Rotterdam International Secondary School at Wolfert van Borselen**

Bentincklaan 294, 3039 KK Rotterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 10 890 7744

Fax: +31 (0) 10 890 7755

E-mail: [admin.riss@wolfert.nl](mailto:admin.riss@wolfert.nl)

Website: [www.wolfert.nl](http://www.wolfert.nl)

Age range: 11-19

### **The Japanese School of Rotterdam**

Verhulstlaan 19, 3055 WJ Rotterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 10 422 1211

E-mail: [jsrotte@wxs.nl](mailto:jsrotte@wxs.nl)

Website: [www.jsrotte.nl](http://www.jsrotte.nl)

Age range: 6-15

Curriculum: Based on Japanese national curriculum

Comments: Primary and Junior High School certificate.

Private school.

### **Utrecht**

Will start with international education in 2012.

## **SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

For more information on English Language MBO programs that are offered in your region you may check: [www.mbraad.nl](http://www.mbraad.nl)

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## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOLS:**

If you are looking for an after language program of your mother tongue at primary and/or secondary school level, please contact your embassy for more information.

### **Chinese Language Schools:**

Information on Chinese language education:

Website: [www.chineesonderwijs.nl](http://www.chineesonderwijs.nl)

### **Japanese Language Schools:**

Saturday language schools can be found in Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam, Tilburg and Maastricht: [www.nl.emb-japan.go.jp/e/link/index.html](http://www.nl.emb-japan.go.jp/e/link/index.html)

### **Polish Language Schools:**

Information on Polish education:

Website: [www.fpsn.nl](http://www.fpsn.nl)

If you need further assistance you may visit the website of the Dutch Ministry of Education at [www.ocw.nl](http://www.ocw.nl), the International Parents students Support Group of The Netherlands at [www.ipssg.nl](http://www.ipssg.nl), the SIO at [www.sio.nl](http://www.sio.nl), the Dutch International Schools at [www.dutchinternationalschools.nl](http://www.dutchinternationalschools.nl), [www.hollandbooks.nl](http://www.hollandbooks.nl), [www.expatica.com](http://www.expatica.com), or contact Educaide.

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