

Staff

Teaching staff are recruited from right across the 27 member states and together with some locally recruited staff forms the cornerstone of a strong pedagogical ethos in our school. Staff are selected by their National Ministries of Education to work in the European schools.

Network of support and assistance for students consists of

- Pedagogical advisors
- Career guidance
- Special educational needs
- Learning support
- Counselling teams
- Health service
- Administrative staff
- Class teachers
- Security staff

Parents

Parents play a huge part in the European system. In our school we believe that parents are the primary educator and we, as a school, support that learning. They are involved in all matters of school life and enjoy an excellent relationship with the schools management team.

The Parents Association represents the parents on various school committees and is also responsible for school transport and many extra curricular activities. Parents are kept well informed of the progress of their children through reports, comments and individual appointments with teachers.

Quality assurance

Various measures guarantee a consistently high quality education from school reports to regular visits by inspectors from the 27 member states. Each member state is represented and the inspectors committee ensures the standards of the syllabus, examinations and indeed the teaching and learning with the school.

Students are easily able to return to their own national systems at any stage during the course of their academic career. The school is also overseen by its Board of Governors, which is formed by representatives from the education sectors of the 27 member states. This Board ensures budgetary and statutory compliance and is the ultimate decision making body of the European school system.



EUROPEAN SCHOOL MOL

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Educated side by side, untroubled from infancy by divisive prejudices, acquainted with all that is great and good in the different cultures, it will be borne in upon them as they mature that they belong together.

Without ceasing to look to their own lands with love and pride, they will become in mind Europeans, schooled and ready to complete and consolidate the work of their fathers before them, to bring into being a united and thriving Europe."

Jean Monnet





EUROPEAN SCHOOL MOL ESM

- to give pupils confidence in their own cultural identity – the bedrock for their development as European citizens;
- to encourage a European and global perspective overall and particularly in the study of the human sciences;
- to provide a broad education of high quality, from nursery level to university-entrance;
- to develop high standards in the mother tongue and in foreign languages;
- to develop mathematical and scientific skills throughout the whole period of schooling;
- to encourage creativity in music and the plastic arts and an appreciation of all that is best in a common European artistic heritage;
- to develop physical skills and instill in pupils an appreciation of the need for healthy living through participation in sporting and recreational activities;
- to offer pupils professional guidance on their choice of subjects and on career/university decisions in the later years of the secondary school;
- to foster tolerance, co-operation, communication and concern for others throughout the school community and beyond;
- to cultivate pupils' personal, social and academic development and to prepare them for the next stage of education.

At the centre of the European school in Mol is the development of our Students: developing into active, conscientious citizens. Student's opinions, participation in school life and their active involvement in the everyday running of the school are promoted throughout their school career. ES Mol is smaller than most other European schools and as such has a family feel, where students and staff all know each other personally. As a result we can offer smaller than average class sizes and in particular can tailor the programme in the final two years to meet the exact needs of individual students.

Attracting students with a 65 km catchment from Belgium and the Netherlands. We also accept students from Brussels who reside in the locality during the week with host families or in the boarding facility close by.

OUR SCHOOL IN MOL:

- 20 hectare campus situated in a deciduous forest in the heart of rural flanders
- nursery, primary and secondary schools,
- 500 seat canteen which serves warm and cold selections of healthy family fare
- 25m swimming pool, football pitches, 3 sports halls, athletics track, tennis courts, basketball courts and volleyball courts
- Beautifully designed recreation areas in the forest complete with play equipment adapted for the surroundings.
- Medical service with school nurse present at all times and a doctor and other medical professionals on various days
- large bright airy classrooms
- 4 computer rooms situated across the 3 schools
- 2 libraries, fully stocked to meet the needs of a multilingual population
- 6 science labs, 3 art rooms, 2 music rooms, a distance learning centre and various other multipurpose rooms across the campus
- lecture halls, 3 stages for drama and a supervised study centre available throughout the school day.

Specific features In 4 language sections German, French, English and Dutch.

Nursery	Primary	Secondary
2 years	5 years	7 years
Ages 3-5	5-11	11-18

LANGUAGES

- All pupils are taught in the language of their section and mainly by mother tongue speakers
- Mother tongue tuition for pupils whose mother tongues does not correspond to one of the 4 sections (certain conditions apply)
- Language II for all students, must be English/French/German compulsory from year 1 primary
- Language III (any European language on demand) is compulsory from year 2 secondary
- Languages IV and V (any European language on demand) can be chosen as options from year 4 and 6 secondary
- Language classes composed of mixed nationalities and taught mainly by native speakers
- From year 3 secondary history, geography and economics are studied in the students' working language LII
- Everyday interaction with the whole school community on the corridor, in the playground, during European hours and all across the campus enhances acquisition of other languages.

Other subjects:

Subjects include: Maths, Discovery of the World (History, Geography and Science), Art, Music, Physical Education, Religion/Morale and Ethics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Latin, Ancient Greek, Economics, IT, Sociology, European hours and Integrated science.

European Languages offer as options on demand, currently we have: Spanish, Italian, Dutch, French, German and English.

European BAC

The secondary school course is validated by the European Baccalaureate examinations at the end of the seventh year in secondary school. The certificate awarded is fully recognised in all the countries of the European Union, as well as in a number of others, including the United States of America, Canada and Australia... Those awarded the certificate have the same rights and benefits as other holders of school-leaving certificates in their own countries, including the same right as nationals with equivalent qualifications to seek admission to any university or institution of higher education in the European Union.

Extra Curricular activities

Students take part in many sporting and cultural activities throughout the course of the school year both during the breaks and in the evenings. These include various sporting activities, music evenings, Christmas concert, Christmas market, St. Martens day, Model UN and EC, science symposium and the end of year graduation ceremonies that take place.

School trips

School trips form an integral part of the academic and cultural curriculum in the school. All year groups will experience trips over the course of each year. The range of trips is both wide and varied and has included,... adventure trip to the Ardennes, ski trip to Austria or Italy, study trip on World War I in Belgium and France, art trip to Paris, trip to Italy, Greece or France, other various outings in Belgium and the Netherlands. Students also get to participate in Model United Nations - Munich (MUNOM), Model European Council (MEC), European Schools Science Symposium (ESSS), Eurosport (every second year)

