# STUDENTS MOBILITY PROGRAM 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.



IT'S AN EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY AND EVERYTHING HAS TO BE PEDAGOGICALLY JUSTIFIED.



## GENERAL INFORMATION



#### Who can apply?

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



#### The most important conditions:

Choosing a school that offers the same timetable as the one followed at our school: same section, L1, L2, L3 and options.

Pursuing their language section curriculum while staying in a host Country speaking their L2,L3,L4.



#### Aim of the program

Improve language skills (L2, L3, L4)

Experience a different European culture



#### **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.



## QUESTIONS BEFORE APPLYING



Does your child study the language of the country they wish to go to as L2/L3/L4?

If yes, they can apply for that country.



Does your child have the official language of the country they wish to go to as L1?

In that case, it is not worth applying for that country. There will be other students who have that language as L2/L3/L4, and they will be given priority because they have the opportunity to improve in that language.



Does your child not study the language of that country at all? In that case, it is not worth applying for that country either, since students who study that language as L2/L3/L4 will have priority for the same reason.



Does your child's EEB2 curriculum closely match the curriculum of the school in the chosen country (same subjects)?

If yes, they can apply for that country.



## ORDER OF PRIORITY

## Please be aware that for organizational reasons, the schools privilege one to one exchanges:

1. You agree to be hosted by a family whose child will spend the same trimester in your family\*
\*In this case, please do not contact the Mobility coordinator of the host school! Coordinators of both schools will work together in order to match students as much as possible

#### Then, we have this order of priority:

- 2. You have already found a host family and your family is willing to host a student at the same time.
- 3. You still need to find a host family and your family is willing to host a student at the same time.
- 4. You have already found a host family but your family cannot host a student.
- 5. 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.
- 6. You still need to find a host family but your family cannot host a student at all.



# WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE?

1

Read carefully the Guidelines and all its annexes. Please check the European School list available on the school website: some accredited schools in the forms did not yet confirm their participation in the mobilities

2

Initial request: parents fill in a FORM with basic information: languages, options, motivation, contact details...

Annex 3: Consent form has to be printed, signed and sent by email to the Mobility Coordinator

(maria.zampetti@eursc.eu)

Deadline for receiving initial requests from parents (form duly filled in + consent form by email): first week after Christmas holidays - 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2026

3

This document is presented to the Class Council of the sending school for the preselection 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)

4

The sending school sends the list of the preselected students to the concerned school(s). Once the selection is made by the host school (correspondence of the CV, places avalable, possible matches (exchanges)) parents will be informed (April/May)

5

Mobility coordinators try to match students as much as possible so they can do a direct exchange.

If the chosen schools have some availabilities, they could probably take into account all the others pupils following the order of priority. If one of our pupil without a host family is accepted, the APEEE of the host school will help us.

If a family is found, parents ask their general practitioner to fill in **Annex**2: Health form (three

copies: one for the host family, one for the school medical service and one for the student).







#### Pre-selection criteria

Similar curriculum → Please check the paragraph "The most important conditions"

One-to-one exchange or Host family found and / or family willing to host → Please check the paragraph "Order of priority"



#### Final decision for the pre-selection

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



### **SELECTION**

Please note that even if your child's application is approved by the Class Council and meets all the requirements for a specific school, it might happen that the partner school



does not have a student to send to us that year and therefore cannot accept anyone from our school.



does not have place for a pupil in his specific language section, as that section is already full.



did receive numerous applications from all the European Schools and must make a selection based on what is most appropriate for its needs.



can't accept pupils without host families

Etc.

There are many factors to consider, so to avoid disappointment, students should understand that we must take all these aspects into account.

This often means that the school receiving the application may not be their **first-choice destination**. \*

\* In your motivation letter, try not to mention the ranking of the school you have chosen



### 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.

Pupils take all the exams at the host school. They will come back to their home school with A and B marks given in all the subjects followed.

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.

Check school calendar of the host school
Remember that only the European Schools (ES) of Brussels have the same school year calendar. All other
ES/AES have a different school year calendar.



## TO DO LIST

to be used once the Mobility is confirmed!

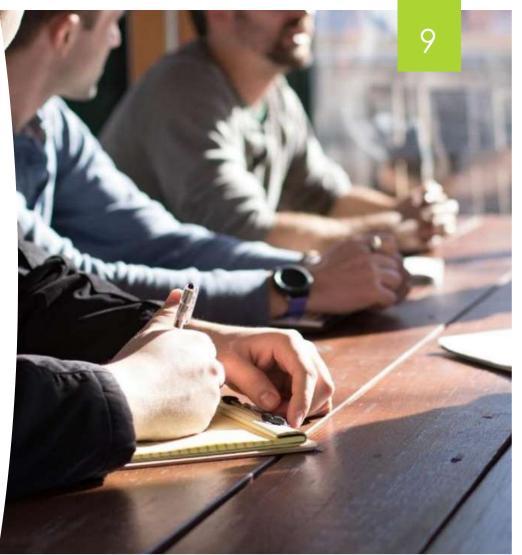
Airplane ticket reservations

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.)





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but please be informed that, even if you are unable to participate in the Mobility Program, you may still host a student from another European School, which can also be a rewarding experience.

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