



Discover a World-Class Education Hub for International Talent in the North of the Netherlands

Unlock a world of opportunities for your internationally mobile employees and their families with Dutch International Schools – GSV Primary School and ISG Secondary School. Tailored for global citizens, our institutions offer a seamless integration into education in the Netherlands while nurturing a multicultural mindset.



Introduction Our schools offer international education in English from 3-18 based in Groningen. Our schools are Dutch International Schools (DIS) and you can find more information about DIS here: dutchinternationalschools.nl

We are set up to offer English language education for the children of international students and workers in the Netherlands as well as Dutch citizens who are preparing for or returning from working abroad. DIS are usually linked to a mainstream Dutch school and are funded by the Dutch government as well as charging their own fees.

This leaflet is produced jointly by the International Primary School, a department of Groningse Schoolverenging and the International School Groningen, a department of Maartenscollege.

Our Philosophy: Educating world citizens in a welcoming International community At our schools we find ourselves at the centre of a community which shares in common the experience of being linked to the world beyond the borders of the Netherlands in a particular way- through family, life experiences and connections in different places around the world. This is a cause for celebration and enrichment, but also at times of stress and challenge and so we play a role both in welcoming and advising new families but also supporting our children and families as their time in the Netherlands continues.

We recognise that our students come with different experiences in language, academic work and culture. We work with our students and families navigating, and making productive, the tensions between Dutch culture and other cultures, recognising and valuing differences in language, culture and life experience.



**International School
Groningen**



Practical Information Both our schools share the same site in Haren, just south of the city of Groningen, in beautiful surroundings on the historic Rijkstraatweg. We are linked by road, bus and cycle path to the centre of Groningen about 15-20mins away.

Education In the International Primary School (IPS) from age 4-11, we follow the English National Curriculum for English and maths and use the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), a transdisciplinary, thematic framework, as the core of the children's studies. The children enjoy specialist lessons in music, gym and Dutch language.

At the International School Groningen, from age 11-18, the pupils follow the Middle Years and Diploma Programme of the International Baccalaureate organisation.

Further Information Each school has its own website which should be the starting point for getting more information and setting up a meeting with staff if you are interested in joining us. We have also included here the website for the preschool mentioned above.

- *Secondary schooling 11-18 years*
International School Groningen:
isgroningen.openapply.com/
- *Primary schooling 4-11 years*
International Primary School:
g-s-v.nl/en



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