

# STUDENTS MOBILITY PROGRAMME EEB2

The program gives 55 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.

## Pre-selection criteria

- Similar curriculum
- Host family found and / or family willing to host



## Final decision for the pre-selection

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

## Aim of the program

- Improve language skills
- Experience a different European culture

Exchange pupils pursue their language section curriculum while staying with a host family speaking their L2 or L3.

## Who can apply?

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

## 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.



The most important condition is that you choose a school that offers the same timetable as the one followed at our school: same section, L1, L2, L3 and options.

Please be aware that mobility exchange program will be granted to pupils in the following order of priority:

- Direct exchange (You have found already a host family whose child will spend the same trimester in your family.)
- You have already found a host family and your family is willing to host a student at the same time.
- You still need to find a host family and your family is willing to host a student at the same time.
- You have already found a host family but your family cannot host a student.
- 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.
- You still need to find a host family but your family cannot host a student at all.



## What is the procedure?

### Step 1

Read carefully the new 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.

### Step 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](mailto:maria.zampetti@eursc.eu))

Deadline for receiving initial requests from parents (form duly filled in + consent form by email):  
first week after Christmas holidays - 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2025

### Step 3

This document is presented to the Class Council of the sending school for the pre-selection 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)

### Step 4

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

### Step 5

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

If the student can't do an exchange and doesn't have a host family, he/she may be included in a list together with a short description and the parents' email. This list is sent to the APEEE, which in turn sends it to all parents.  
If the APEEE cannot find a host family, it is up to the parents to try to find one.

### Step 6

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).

### Step 7

TO DO LIST :

- 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.)



# Some important remarks

Exchange students have to be mature enough.

They must be able to catch up on 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.

Finding a host family is often a real challenge.



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