

COBIS Programme for Middle Leaders (CPML) at The British School in The Netherlands 2024-2025

The British School in the Netherlands (BSN) is proud to be an international and British school in Europe with approximately 2,100 students and 700 members of staff across three campuses. Our school embraces and celebrates a diverse student community of nearly 90 different nationalities. As a community of lifelong learners, we are committed to providing our staff and other international school staff with high-quality professional development opportunities like the COBIS Programme for Middle Leaders (CPML), supported by the Professional Development Academy (PDA) at the BSN.

For over 90 years, The British School in the Netherlands has been located in The Hague (Den Haag), in the heart of the Netherlands, known as the international city of peace and justice. The Hague is the third largest city in the Netherlands with more than 50,000 expats living here. Our wonderful city by the beach attracts around one million tourists per year and has excellent transport links within Europe.

By inviting you to join us as international delegates from other schools we want to also foster your own professional learning networks with colleagues who like you are middle leaders or aspiring leaders in international education.

For our 2024-25 cohort we would like to encourage applications from non-teaching staff as well as teaching staff. We will form a small learning group within the cohort with a non-teaching focus.

Once you have registered for our cohort you will receive useful travel and accommodation tips from the Professional Development Academy.



Dates of Delivery (Face-to-face)

- 11 July 2024 - Welcome Induction Webinar on Teams **online** (17:00 – 18:00)
- 3/4/5 October 2024 for Block 1 (including a Welcome reception on 3 October 2024)
- 20 & 21 March 2025 for Block 2

Costs

EUR 1,300 per delegate, 10% discount for bookings for more than two delegates from one school

Our Facilitation Team



Patrick Heuff - Headteacher at Senior School Voorschoten

Patrick Heuff is the CPML programme lead at the BSN. Patrick has been involved in the delivery of the COBIS CPML course for several years, introducing it as Headteacher in his previous school in Germany. He saw first-hand the transformational impact it had on the leadership of the school and is passionate about empowering leaders at all levels to develop their skills. He now co-facilitates the CPML training course for CPML trainers with COBIS and is very excited about our second cohort of CPML delivery at the British School in the Netherlands, where Patrick is the Headteacher of one of our Senior Schools.



Jonny Clarke - Deputy Headteacher at Junior School Leidschenveen

Jonny Clarke is Deputy Headteacher at Junior School Leidschenveen; one of the two Junior Schools within The British School of the Netherlands. He leads the Welfare and Support of all the school's staff, students and families. He created the BSN's Character Profile, which is now used across all 4 campuses with students from 3-18 years. He has been a school Senior Leader for just over 20 years across three different schools and has been in post in The Netherlands for the last 8 years. Jonny was awarded iNPQH in March 2021. He is also one of the BSN's accredited COBIS Middle Leaders facilitators and has presented at the ECIS & NEASC conference in 2024.



Vicky van Assendelft - Deputy Headteacher at Junior School Vlaskamp

Vicky van Assendelft is the Deputy Headteacher of Junior School Vlaskamp at the British School in the Netherlands. She leads Safeguarding and Inclusion and is passionate about supporting students, families and staff. Another passion is Professional Development and the impact this can have on staff, student outcomes and well-being. A lifelong learner, who is an accredited COBIS Facilitator and is currently working towards her NPQH, Vicky is keen to share this love of learning with students, staff and CPML delegates.



James Lloyd - Deputy Headteacher at Senior School Voorschoten

James Lloyd has been involved in the delivery of teacher education for over twenty years, from initial teacher education to middle leadership programme facilitation since 2015 and senior leadership training since 2019. As Deputy Headteacher at the Voorschoten British School in the Netherlands campus with 1000 students, James leads on Safeguarding and Pastoral Care and is passionate about the power of strong middle leaders to improve children's outcomes and experiences of school life.