



Provisions European School The Hague

Latest version: January 2026

Below is a description of the two Categories of Applicants/Pupils recognised within the European School The Hague:

The European school The Hague uses two categories of students within the admissions policy: Cat I and Cat III students. The school was founded for Cat I students. They have, when registering in the same period, priority admittance over pupils in other categories.

Category I Students:

1. are the children of post holders in the service of: Europol, Eurojust, European Patent Office (EPO), European Space Agency (ESA/ESTEC), Frontex, European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), European Medicines Agency (EMA),
2. are the children of national liaison offices and authorities
3. are the children of post holders working at the Commission.
4. are also the children of Non-Dutch European teaching staff of the European School recruited outside The Netherlands and moving to The Netherlands for the purpose of being employed by the School and children of Dutch teaching staff who return from their secondment at a European School type I and enter the employment of the School.
5. Children of personnel employed by European institutions and agencies (other than those which belong to category I) and qualifying for international education under Dutch law;

Category III Students:

1. In any case, these students must meet the following criteria based on the Dutch Regulations for International Education (IGBO-Wet)

Admissions

For more information about the [admissions process](#), please consider the admissions policy as well as the admissions process.

In general, applications for the next school year should be done **before April 1st**, so that the admissions team can process all documents, and the European School can plan the classes and staffing accordingly.

Registration fee

A non-refundable registration fee of €300 applies to Cat III admissions.

Annual School Fees Agreement

The European School The Hague is a partially-subsidised Type II Accredited European School. As the subsidies provided by the Dutch government cover only part of the total operating costs, ESH charges annual school fees to ensure the continued provision of high-quality education and services.

The level of the school fees is determined annually by the Rijnlands Foundation and is closely aligned with the school fees established each year by the European Commission for Type II European Schools. These fees may be paid directly by the European Agencies or by the parents/guardians of the enrolled student.

This financial agreement is valid from the date of enrolment and remains in effect until the student completes Primary or Secondary education at ESH, or until the date of official withdrawal (the last day the student attends school).

The school fees are payable in consideration of the educational services provided by The European School The Hague, as outlined in the annual School Guide. The fees do not cover the costs of external services such as transportation, canteen lunches, after-school care or activities, residential trips, or other extracurricular programmes.

Lunch Time Supervision Costs – Early Years and Primary School only

All Early Years and Primary pupils that remain on the school premises during their lunch break are supervised by a team of Lunch Time Supervisors. For this, parents are invoiced once per school year. Pupils who join the school after the first school day or leave the school before the end of the school year are charged a percentage of this amount, according to the same table used for the school fees.

School Fees

1. Parents/Guardians and/or employers are responsible for timely payment of all invoices.
2. School fees must be paid in advance in full or in three (3) equal instalments.
 - a. First instalment: no later than July 1st
 - b. Second instalment: no later than November 1st
 - c. Third instalment: no later than January 1st
 - d. Parent/Guardians have no right of suspension or setoff.
3. In case of admission later than June 1st, the full payment or payment of the first instalment must be made within the legal terms of the invoice (21 days).
4. A pro rata school fee applies for interim registration from the 1st of October. A table can be found on the school's website with the percentage of fees that will be invoiced depending on when the starting date of a student/pupil is: [Fees - European School The Hague](#)
5. If payment obligations are not met, the School has the right to deny the child(ren) of the Parent/Guardians access to the School, classes, or exams. The child(ren) will in that case be offered a place in a fully publicly funded school. Expulsion of the child(ren) will however not take place unless another school has been found willing to accept the child(ren).

Withdrawal

The financial agreement can be terminated by withdrawal of the child(ren). Deregistration must be done by submitting the official withdrawal form.

1. General rules and laws regarding withdrawing your child(ren) from school can be found here: [Withdrawal from ESH - European School The Hague](#)
2. If the parents withdraw their child(ren) for the next school year the following rules/guidelines count
 - a. Withdrawal received by ESH before May 1st ends the agreement by 31st July, children will be withdrawn from ESH by the end of the school year.
 - b. Withdrawal for the next school year sent in later than May 1st but before August 1st results in a fee of 10% of the school fee and children will be withdrawn by 31st July

3. Parents/Guardians can withdraw their child(ren) at any time during the school year.
4. If the agreement is terminated during the school year, the School remains entitled to payment for the period already granted, as well as reimbursement for any costs already incurred.
 - a. The fee will be calculated up to and including the end of the month in which the child(ren)'s last school day falls. Parents/Guardians are asked to inform the school of the withdrawal *at least 30 days before* the last school day of the child(ren).
 - b. The financial consequence of early termination is set as follows:

Withdrawal/last school day	Percentage of fee to be paid after withdrawal
before October 1st	10%
before November 1st	20%
before December 1st	30%
before January 1st	40%
before February 1st	50%
before March 1st	60%
before April 1st	70%
before May 1st	80%
before June 1st	90%
after June 1st	100%

Correspondence concerning school fees

All correspondence, quoting your School debtor number, should be addressed to:

The European School The Hague
 Attn: Finance ESH
 Stichting Het Rijnlands Lyceum
 P.O. Box 33, 2270 AA Leidschendam-Voorburg
 The Netherlands

Tel: (071) 573 0914

Email: invoice@rijnlandslyceum-csb.nl