

Students Mobility Programme EEB3

What is the Student Mobility Programme?

- Background:
 - The program was created to allow S3, S4 and S5 students the opportunity to go to another European School or another school for a period of time and in their usual L1 section.
 - One of the aims when the programme was created, was for students to continue their language section curriculum and to stay with a host family speaking their L2 or L3.
 - The Students Mobility Programme has evolved and our school has decided to allow exchanges only during the first semester of S5.

Who can apply?

- All students in S4 are eligible to apply for the Mobility Programme taking place during the first semester of S5.

What is the procedure?

- First, the parents have to find a European School offering the linguistic section of the pupil in question, where he/she can follow the same subjects as much as possible. The list of ES and accredited schools is on the website www.eursc.eu. European schools offer the possibility of hosting other students as well as supporting their pupils to visit other schools. Both can take place as real exchanges (visit and return visit) or as one-way visits.
- The request has to be done before **02 of March 2022**.
- A Personal Statement, written by the pupil, explaining why he/she would like to take part in the exchange program, accompanies the parents' request.
- This request is made up of the following documents, which must be filled in and handed to the coordinator: (see <https://www.eeb3.eu/en/educational-exchange-programmes/>)

- Annex 2 (General information)
- First part of Annex 4 (Health form)
- Annex 5 (Parents' consent form)

- If a host family is found, guardians must fill in and hand in the following documents:
 - Annex 3 (Host family)
 - Second part of Annex 4 (confidential - health)
 - Annex 6 (host family charter)

- Before the final decision, guardians must fill in and hand in Annex 7 (Learning agreement)

- Post-exchange report (self-evaluation) to be completed by the student (Annex 7)
- The class council provides advice – notably on the school results and on the behavior of the pupil. The Director takes the final decision concerning the request. The agreement may possibly be withdrawn should the results or the attitude of the pupil deteriorate in the second term.
- If the EEB3 supports the request, it will ask the Director of the chosen host EE to examine the request.
- In the event of a positive answer from the host EE, the parents agree to accept the procedure and the arrangements and defer the rights and obligations of the school of origin to the host school.

What happens after Student Exchange has been approved by EEB3 and confirmed by host EE?

- If your child is selected, you must start the 2nd part of the process by contacting the host EE Exchange Coordinator (normally from APEEE) asap to start arranging your child's host family request and other logistics.
- To do List:
 - Airplane ticket reservations
 - Transport arrangements at host EE
 - Canteen arrangements at host EE
 - Health Care Insurance policy for your child
 - Other Special Conditions to communicate to your host family (allergies, health conditions, etc)
 - Host EE school calendar. Only EE in Brussels have the same school calendar year. All other EE have a different school calendar year.

Some important remarks

- The student has to be able to catch up some lost subjects and be aware to study extra on subjects that she/he cannot follow in the host school
- The student has to be mature enough
- The student has to think very well before the request is done
- Parents and pupils have to do their part themselves
- Finding a host family is often a big problem. It is an advantage if you know families in the area the student wants to go

