# Admission Procedure for non-residents to the Netherlands or for those students who attend an international school in The Netherlands.

(\*students from Optimist International School have a different admission procedure)

Thank you for your interest in Haarlemmermeer Lyceum Bilingual. We hope that this page will provide you with all the relevant information you need when considering applying for this school.

# The deadline for registration schoolyear 2023-2024 is: 13 March 2023

## **Entry criteria**

Haarlemmermeer Lyceum Bilingual caters for the needs of foreign students who will be residing in the Netherlands for at least 5 to 6 years. We offer students admission in our bilingual and Dutch as a second language programme from the age of 11-14 years old.

## Required documents for a formal application:

When submitting a formal application, you must sent us the following documents.

- Fully completed registration form(including signature)
- A valid copy of child's passport
- School reports from the last 2 years (in English)
- A digital photograph of your child
- BRP (Basisregistratie Personen) document of your child. You can obtain this from your local Municipality (Town Hall) after you have officially registered your child with them. If you are still abroad, this document will be provided later.
- 1 minute recording in English in which your child introduces him/herself and talks about hobbies/ interests etc

## If possible:

Cambridge Certificate or Anglia certificate that states level of English Certificates your child is awarded Dutch proficiency certificate

Further required info:

Please answer the following questions and include this scheme to your application request:

Is your child currently residing in The Netherlands?	
Does your child speak any Dutch? If yes, what is his/her level? (absolute beginner, beginner, intermediate, advanced)	

Is your child raised bilingually? If yes, which languages are spoken at home?	
Have you every resided in an English speaking country? If yes, which country/countries and for how long?	
Is your child ready to start his/her school career at the start of the school year on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of September 2023?	
Email address of parent to contact.	

#### **Admissions Process**

- All applications made after the 13<sup>th</sup> of March are placed on our waiting list.
  Placement according to availability.
- You will be invited for an online meeting in the month of March and April. Both parent and child need to be present.
- An intake, a language level assessment of the Dutch (if necessary: an English language level assessment) and a language aptitude test are part of the admissions process. If necessary also the Wechsler Non Verbal test.

#### **Grade Level Placement**

- Students are placed primarily by age.
- The prior educational path is given consideration if the grade levels do not align.
- Level placement in our Dutch as a Second Language programme is according to the outcome of language level test assessment.

# **Admissions team**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via info@haarlemmermeerlyceum.nl

We are happy to help you!