

School year 2026-2027

Admissions procedure for non-residents to the Netherlands

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

Our application period is open from **08 January till 31 March 2026**. All applications submitted thereafter will be considered based on available places.

Entry criteria

Haarlemmermeer Lyceum Bilingual is an internationally oriented school that caters for the needs of foreign students who will be residing in the Netherlands for at least 5 to 6 years.

We offer admission to our bilingual and Dutch as a Second Language programmes for students aged 11–14.

Students aged 11–12 are admitted from level A1, while students aged 13–14 are expected to have at least level A2 proficiency.

Required documents for a formal application:

1. Fully completed registration form(including signature)
2. Copy passport
3. Stamp customs in passport on first entrance in The Netherlands or registration in the municipality of where you live
4. School reports from the latest two year in English of current school or primary school
5. BPR (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.
6. 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

Admissions process:

1. Online intake with the parents and student(s).
2. Entry level test: language aptitude, English (if possible Dutch)
3. If necessary the Wechsler Non Verbal test. (this is to determine the academic level)
4. Placement is determined by a combination of school report results, entry-level test performance, and overall intake considerations.
5. A letter of acceptance, confirming placement, will be dispatched upon the completion of the entire procedure, and it is expected to be sent out before the conclusion of June 2024 the latest.

Grade Level Placement

- Students are placed primarily by age.
- The student's prior educational background is taken into 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.

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

1. Is your child currently residing in The Netherlands?	
2. Does your child speak any Dutch? If yes, what is his/her level? (absolute beginner, beginner, intermediate, advanced)	
3. Is your child raised bilingually? If yes, which languages are spoken at home?	
4. Have you every resided in an English speaking country? If yes, which country/countries and for how long?	
5. Is your child ready to start his/her school career at the start of the school year?	
6. Email address of parent to contact for admissions procedure	
7. Possible timeslots at which I can contact you	

Admissions team

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

We are happy to help you!