



>>> GROW WITH OUR TEAM

HSV DUTCH INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS

WORKING AT HSV INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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>>> HISTORY

The HSV Dutch International Primary School is a part of a larger foundation called Haagsche Schoolvereniging. The original school was established in 1901 in the Nassaulaan building, which currently houses one school of the international department as well as a Dutch-bilingual school.

The International Department began with one location in 1986 and has grown to four schools: NSL in 1986, KSS in 1999, VNS in 2010 and VHS in 2018. Each school's name is an acronym of their much longer Dutch street name.

In August 2019, Lighthouse Special Education came under the leadership of the International Department. The school provides special needs education for expat children and is the only school of this kind in The Netherlands.

The small class sizes and smaller locations in the centre of the Hague gives the schools a real sense of community. Our children may come from all over the world, but they each feel at home at the HSV.

We seek energetic and experienced teachers to join our growing team.



KSS

International Education
One form entry
Maximum 20 pupils per class
140 pupils in total

NSL

International and Dutch-Bilingual Education
One form entry
Maximum 20 pupils per class
140 international pupils, 240 Dutch

VNS

International Education
Two form entry
Maximum 20 pupils per class
280 pupils in total

VHS

International Education
One form entry
Maximum 20 pupils per class
140 pupils in total

LIGHTHOUSE SPECIAL EDUCATION

International special education
Two classes
Maximum 8 pupils per class
16 pupils in total

THREE LITTLE SHIPS

International Preschool
Maximum 16 pupils

In certain instances, a relocation package is available for people appointed from abroad for long-term positions.

RELOCATION PACKAGES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are committed to providing opportunities for growth in delivering a continuously evolving curriculum. Professional development programmes could be delivered online, in the Netherlands or abroad.

In conjunction with the municipality of The Hague, HSV opens the door to experience a multitude of excellent cultural events in theatre, history and art, all free of charge for HSV staff members.

CULTURAL OUTINGS PROGRAMME

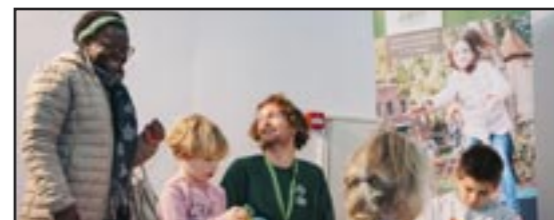


NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

As a large organisation, we are committed to providing networking opportunities to foster relationships between staff members across our locations.

With the largest expat community outside of Amsterdam, The Hague provides a number of support services to accommodate expats. Most Dutch people are excellent English speakers; you will feel at home in no time!

A LARGE EXPAT COMMUNITY



WORK-LIFE BALANCE

As part of our plan to ease workload pressure, HSV provides additional roster free study days throughout the school year. We also offer 10 compensation days for full time teachers.

HSV offers a culturally interesting workplace. With Dutch and international colleagues working together, as well as children coming from over 50 nationalities, we are proudly diverse.

CULTURALLY DIVERSE



OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN HSV

Staff receive the benefits of working in small locations whilst being a part of a large organisation. New job vacancies are opened to internal staff members first, giving staff the opportunity to rise to the challenge of different roles at different locations.

With a population of almost 475,000 people, you get the vibe of a major community and the welcome of a smaller town. The city-scape is a melodic mix of past centuries Dutch style homes nestled beneath the backdrop of a modern city.

The Hague is the festival city par excellence. Here are a few of the events you can look forward to:

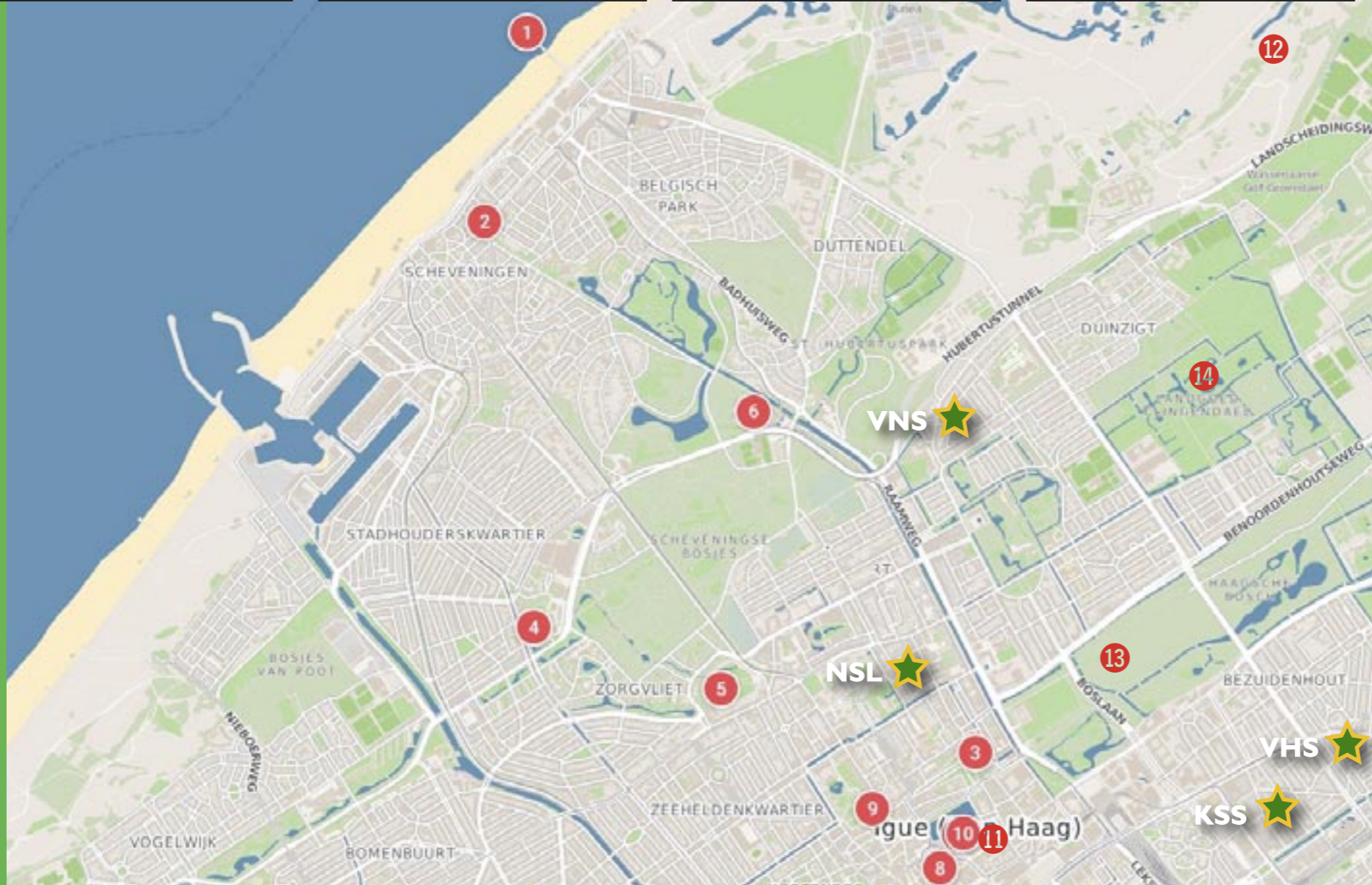
- >>> Holland Dance Festival (January - February)
- >>> BonFire Beach Fest (April)
- >>> King's Day (April)
- >>> International Tong Tong Fair (May - June)
- >>> North Sea Regatta (June)
- >>> Festival Classique (June)
- >>> International Fireworks Festival (August)
- >>> Beach Volleyball Tournament (summer)
- >>> Food Truck Festival (September)
- >>> Royal Christmas Fair (December)

The Hague is the capital of the province of South Holland, the official city of the government and home to the Royal family. There are 107 embassies and consulates, as well as many international organisations and over 130 international companies. It is an excellent place to raise a family but is also a student city, offering a broad choice of educational programmes in an international environment.

Geographically speaking, The Hague boasts an 11-kilometre coastline, sand dunes that roll on forever and that are navigable by bike, flat city terrain (perfect for riding everywhere), countless green spaces, including large parks and a number of forests.

THE HAGUE

AROUND THE HAGUE



>>> GOOD TO KNOW...

The Netherlands is committed to reducing 40% of its greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and this is reflected in its intentions to motion in greener transportation. As of 2017, all Dutch electric trains are powered by wind energy. Recently, Dutch politicians voted through a motion calling on the country to ban sales of new petrol and diesel cars starting in 2025.



DISTANCES & TRAVEL TIMES BY TRAIN FROM THE HAGUE

ROTTERDAM AIRPORT...20 KM (12 MI)
LEIDEN...20 KM (12 MI) / 15 MIN
ROTTERDAM...23 KM (14 MI) / 25 MIN
SCHIPHOL AIRPORT...45 KM (28 MI) / 30 MIN
AMSTERDAM...66 KM (40 MI) / 40 MIN
UTRECHT...70 KM (43 MI) / 37 MIN)
BRUSSELS...170 KM (105 MI) / 2 HRS & 15 MIN
DUSSELDORF...250 KM (155 MI) / 2 HRS & 30 MIN
COLOGNE...290 KM (180 MI) / 2 HRS & 55 MIN
PARIS...480 KM (298 MI) / 3 HRS & 20 MIN
LONDON...503 KM (312 MI) / 4 HRS & 40 MIN



FLIGHT TIMES FROM SCHIPHOL AIRPORT

LONDON (CITY)...1 HOUR
BARCELONA...2HRS & 10 MIN
NEW YORK...8 HRS & 30 MIN
PRAGUE...1HR & 25 MIN
ROME...2HRS & 10 MIN



THE NETHERLANDS



Judith Preston

“ At the HSV there’s always an opportunity to do something new. I’ve worked at the HSV for a long time but have had a number of very different jobs. The new location is an example of a great opportunity to get involved in another new team project.”



Katie Hargreaves

“ One of the many things I love about working at HSV is the uniqueness of our set up. You experience the advantages of being part of a large organisation at the same time as feeling part of a smaller primary school. It is an exciting time to work here!”



Matthew Monaghan

“ Working at HSV means that I am part of an inclusive, internationally diverse community. Each day provides the unique opportunity to teach and to share in the learning of enthusiastic and truly globally-minded pupils.”



Lorraine Wittenberg

“ The diversity at HSV makes us a unique and exciting place to work. In addition, having the opportunity to work alongside a regular Dutch primary school gives you an insight into a different educational philosophy. There is much to be learnt at HSV!”



Toby Hammersley

“ Working at HSV for the past five years has been as rewarding as it has been enjoyable. I feel very lucky to have the chance to work with children from so many different backgrounds and cultures; it’s what makes going to work everyday such a pleasure!”



Sara Vermeulen

“ The professional development opportunities have enabled me to travel abroad for informative training courses. Teaching is my passion and working at HSV supports my very important ethos of ensuring school is a happy, stimulating environment for pupils to learn and develop in.”



Cassie Seelly

“ One of my favourite things about working at HSV is the children and their families because they are very engaged with learning. It is very enriching to work with children and colleagues from all around the world. I have had some excellent professional development opportunities since joining the school and enjoy contributing to the school's plans for the future.”



Jill Miller

“ Working at the HSV is a pleasure. In addition to our diverse and fascinating children, we have colleagues with many different life experiences and cultural backgrounds.”



Victoria Ter Haar

“ I enjoy being part of a community of lifelong learners. I am constantly discovering new ways to raise the attainment and achievement of each student, and always strive to help them learn by doing.”



Ruth Gray

“ Working at the HSV is a great opportunity to be part of an international community. Working in a cultural diverse school, there are so many opportunities for staff and children to develop their understanding of the world around them.”



Anthony Casey

“ Since coming to HSV from the UK, I have been welcomed by everyone and already feel part of the team. Working in such an energetic, positive and vibrant group has really revitalised my passion for teaching.”



Judith Bate

“ Being part of such a diverse international community is a privilege. Everyday I feel challenged professionally and excited to work with a team of supportive colleagues.”



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