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Authority needs to be obtained from SHAPE to use schools.

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Mission Statement:

Virtually every five year old comes to school eager to learn. The mission of Quality Schools International (QSI) is to keep this urge to learn alive in every child in QSI schools. Our schools are established to provide in the English language a quality education for students in the cities we serve. These students are the children of parents of many nationalities who have come to a foreign country, usually for a limited stay of a year or more. Some students are permanent residents, citizens of the host country.

We believe in providing an aesthetically pleasing physical surrounding under the charge of caring staff who believe their students will be successful.

For more information see: <https://www.qsi.org/munster>

School Fees/Administration

Educational Clearance Process

All children 0-19 to be taken overseas are required to be educationally pre-cleared before arrival in location. This process is part of the overall overseas pre-clearance process as controlled by the Families Section in Abbeywood. Families should not proceed on assignment until this process is completed.

The pre-clearance process will depend on whether the child is going to an MOD school or a non-MOD school. For children entering MOD schools, individual schools hold responsibility for issuing Educational Clearance certificates prior to arrival. For non-MOD schools, CEAS hold the responsibility to assess the needs of the child as part of the overseas clearing process. Regardless of which school a child proposes to enter, the Families Section will ask for confirmation you have received a school place at the relevant school before educational pre-clearance is complete.

Overseas supportability. Where there is doubt over whether a need can be met in location either before or during as assignment parents should consult 2018DIN01-104 Supportability in EJSU supported location is Support Available to Service Personnel Assigned to European Joint Support Unit (EJSU) Supported Posts in Europe. Specialist advice should be sought from CEAS at the earliest opportunity and further advice on supportability can be obtained from EJSU J1 via Head of Location (HoL).

All applications are to be forwarded to DCYP on initial entry to a new school.



Polite Notice

The German system can be very different to what you are used to when it comes to finding a Nursery (Kindergarten) or Childminder (Tagesmutter). You may be looking at a wait time of up to 1 year to get your child a place in Kindergarten, so it is recommended as soon as you arrive to register your child. Places are normally allocated every August, if you are arriving in the first half of the year you might have to wait until the following year for a place. The Kindergartens are cheaper than the UK and charges are linked to annual salary. Before you arrive in post, if you have any children of preschool age, it is recommended that you contact the NSE in the first instance. We can then offer support if needed.

Education for Adults

Our closest education centre is in Brunssum.

They offer personnel, dependants, civilians and spouses the opportunity to sit IGCSEs, AS Levels and A Levels (limited subjects available). Also, courses in Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Access.

Trading from Home

Guidelines on Trading from Service Families Accommodation (SFA) are found in JSP464 which is available to download by any user who has access to MODnet.