



European
Joint
Support Unit

Education

Rostock





EDUCATION

Ecolea International School Rostock

We set high standards at Ecolea - especially on ourselves: We want to promote the talents and abilities of our students as best as possible and prepare them for the challenges of a globalized and digitized world. It is not just about expanding knowledge and understanding, but above all about turning young people into creative designers of their future. We equally value the promotion of performance and character education. Respect, empathy and a sense of social responsibility are just as important to us as specialist knowledge, the ability to reflect and drive. These characteristics arise from lessons in which the focus is not on the subjects but on our students.

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.

Authority needs to be obtained from SHAPE to use schools.

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 can 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.

School Fees/Administration

The point of contact with regards school fees is the budget assistant at EJSU who can be contacted via email at: EJSU-J1-Audit-Clk@mod.uk If the post is gapped and you do not receive a reply, the first point of contact is: EJSU-NWGERMANY-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk

The postal address is:

Audit Clerk
European Joint Support Unit
SHAPE
BFPO 26

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.