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# Education

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## EDUCATION

Authority needs to be obtained from SHAPE to use schools.

Schooling for dependants of UK personnel in the local area is limited and will require transport. south west into Germany towards Duisburg/Dusseldorf. The journey takes approximately 45-60 minutes, traffic dependent, there is a bus/taxi service in place to support UK school children and their families. Although there are other options in terms of considering boarding in Germany or back in the UK.

### **St. George's School Duisburg-Düsseldorf**

Am Neuen Angerbach 90, 47259 Duisburg, Germany.



St George's School offers Preschool, Primary and Secondary education. Their curriculum is based on the National Curriculum for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This provides a broad, flexible and challenging framework which allows to develop reflective and knowledgeable learners who are ready for the demands of the future.

St George's Duisburg-Düsseldorf benefits from its leafy location directly on the border between the lively industrial hubs of Duisburg and Düsseldorf, houses a diverse community of pupils and their families. It offers an English-medium education to students of all ages, which culminates in the globally recognized International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. St Georges has a formal uniform policy purchased at individual cost.

Details about St George's School can be found at [www.stgeorgesschool.com](http://www.stgeorgesschool.com)

### **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.