



European
Joint
Support Unit

Education

Brunssum





CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Please ensure when considering a posting to Brunssum that you read the Educational Supportability Assessment Information Leaflet https://afnorth-is.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/20220901-ESA_Info_Leaflet_100.pdf

Foundation Stage (3-4 Nursery)

The British Section at Afnorth International School offers Nursery provision for children the term after their 3rd birthday (August 31st, January 31st, March 31st) Children are entitled to 15 Hours 0900-1200 Mon-Fri term time only . An additional 15 hrs Extended day care 1200-1500 is available free if both parents are working more than 16 hours per week (non-entitled parents can opt to pay for the additional 15 hrs on a space available basis)

It is the parental responsibility to transport children in Nursery/FS1 to and from school For more information, please contact the school office on Tel: +31 (0) 45 527 8241 or email: british.office@afnorth-is.com

Primary Education

Primary school education is also available in the British Section. The British Section follows the English National Curriculum. Transport is provided by the school.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 children are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals at AIS.

For further information or to start the admissions process, please contact the Admissions Officer in the British Section Office british.office@afnorth-is.com

Tel: +31 (0) 45 527 8241

<https://afnorth-is.com/>

Maastricht United World College (UWC) offers primary education. The primary education at UWC is not funded so fees will be applicable. There is no school transport for children attending UWC.



Secondary Education

AFNORTH International School Secondary education is on a space available basis in the Canadian Middle/High School Section. The Middle/High school follows the Ontario Curriculum

All children must have confirmation of Educational Supportability from DCS and must complete the Canadian Section's admission process

For more information please read Education Supportability Assessment Information Leaflet https://afnorth-is.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/20220901-ESA_Info_Leaflet_100.pdf

Transport

There is a bus service for dependent children at HQ JFC Brunssum. The buses pick up and drop off at various points. A bus pass can be obtained through the AIS bus office as part of your admissions process.

Contact details:

Canadian Middle/High School Office

Tel: +31 (0) 45 527 8201

Email: Canadian.office@afnorth-is.com

<https://afnorth-is.com/>

Maastricht UWC offers the Middle Years Programme for students aged 12-16 yrs and the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme for students aged 16–19 yrs. This is a very popular school and it is recommended that parents register their interest early to secure a place for their child(ren).

Note: Journeys to/from Maastricht UWC (for children in secondary education) are undertaken by private means but are reimbursed through Motor Mileage Allowance claims, submitted monthly on JPA.

Contact details:

Tel: +31 (0) 43 241 0410

Email: admissions@uwcmaastricht.nl



Childcare for Working Parents

There are US-led provisions for childcare available. Please note there is a priority order of placements and places cannot always be guaranteed. For more information please visit <https://brunssum.armymwr.com/programs/childcare>

You may also choose to access host nation kindergarten at personal expense.

Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS).

CYSS programmes are open to all NATO ID card holders, subject to availability. These are split into 2 sections:

Child Development Centre (CDC)

The CDC offers full day programmes for children 6 weeks to 5 years old. Hourly care may also be available for children in this age group.

School Age Children Programme (SAC)

Before and after school care for children enrolled in AIS from primary years to middle school years is available. SAC also provides full day care when AIS is not holding classes.

Contact details:

Tel: +31 (0) 45 526 2575/3004

Clubs & Activities

The Morale and Welfare Activities website (www.jfcbrunssum.com) is the best place to find out about clubs and activities for children and adults. CYS also has a facebook group which advertises their programmes (look for 'Brunssum CYS' on facebook).



ADULT EDUCATION

e-Learning Centre (eLC)

The e-Learning Centre is part of EJSU Brunssum and provides the following:

- European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) – available to both SP and dependents at reduced cost.
- Use of in-house PCs for ECDL. Invigilation of ECDL exams.
- Guidance on accessing language course funding from EJSU HQ.
- Signposting to resettlement resources and liaison with HQ EJSU Resettlement Clk.
- Loan of Dutch and German self-study language packs.
- Provision of external courses such as Lifeworks and Mental Health First Aid.
- Invigilation of some university exams.
- Guidance with SLC and ELC

The e-Learning Centre office is in EJSU Building H-603 (ground floor).

Working hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1400 hrs

Tel: + 31 (0) 45 526 3455