



# >>> GROW WITH OUR TEAM

HSV INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
RECRUITMENT BROCHURE 2018-19

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## KSS LOCATION

International Primary Education  
One Form Entry  
Maximum 20 Pupils per Class  
140 Pupils in Total



## NSL LOCATION

International Primary Education  
Dutch-/ Bilingual Education (TPO)  
One Form Entry  
Maximum 20 pupils per Class  
140 International Pupils, 240 Dutch



## VNS LOCATION

International Primary Education  
Two Form Entry  
Maximum 20 Pupils per Class  
280 Pupils in Total



## VHS LOCATION

International Early Years Education  
International Primary Education  
International Special Primary Education  
Dutch Special Education



# HISTORY

Haagsche Schoolvereeniging (HSV) has a unique and rich history beginning in 1901. At the time, its methodology was seen as pioneering, challenging the academic norms of the day. The original school was housed in the Nassaulaan building (NSL location), which is still home to one of the international department schools, as well as a Dutch-bilingual school. Today, whilst the the foundation has grown to support several Dutch and international schools under its umbrella, the values and pioneering ethos from which the school began still resonate throughout.

In 1986, The International Department began with one location, eventually expanding to three locations. At the start of the 2018-19 school year, our fourth location will open (known as VHS). Each school's name is an acronym of their much longer Dutch street name.

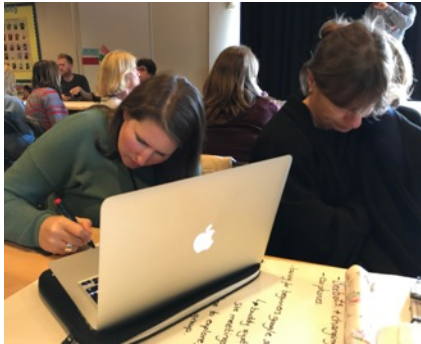
Our small locations in the centre of the Hague gives the schools a real sense of community. Our children may come from all over the world, but they each feel at home at the HSV.

With the opening of our fourth location, we seek energetic and experienced teachers to join our growing team.



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, the 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





With a population of 515,000 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.

## PROFILE

The Hague is the capital of the province of South Holland, is 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 11km 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.

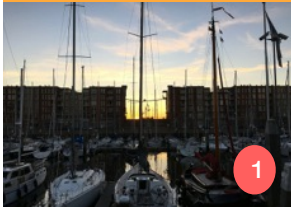
The Hague is the festival city par excellence. Here are a few of the events you can look forward to:

- Holland Dance Festival (January - February)
- International Tong Tong Fair (May - June)
- Volvo Ocean Race (June)
- Festival Classique (June)
- International Fireworks Festival (August)
- Beach Volleyball Tournament (summer)
- Food Truck Festival (September)

# THE HAGUE

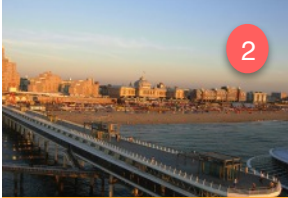


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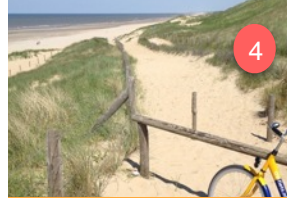
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BEACH



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DUNES  
(BIKE PATHS)



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PEACE PALACE



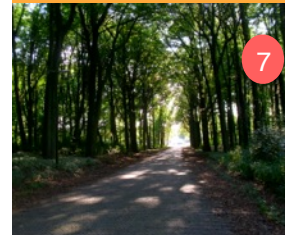
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JAPANESE  
GARDENS



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HAAGSE BOS  
(FOREST)



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DE UITHOF  
(INDOOR SKIING &  
SKATING)

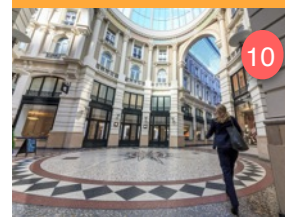


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SEA LIFE  
AQUARIUM



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PASSAGE  
(SHOPPING)

MUSEON  
(SCIENCE & CULTURE)



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MAURITSHUIS  
(GOLDEN AGE ART)

MADURODAM  
(MINIATURE HOLLAND)



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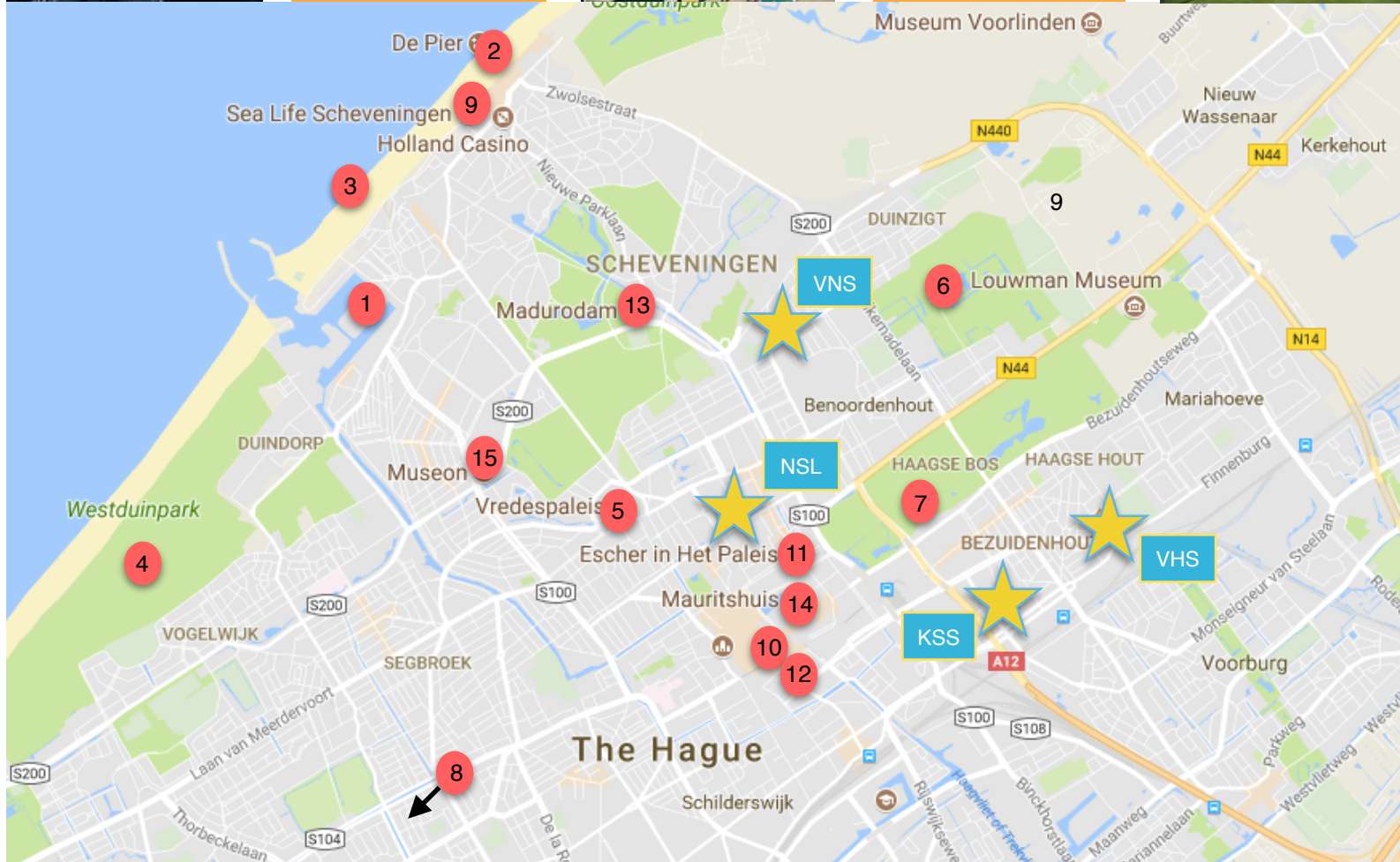
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CHINA TOWN

ESCHER  
MUSEUM



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## DISTANCES & TRAVEL TIMES BY TRAIN FROM THE HAGUE

AMSTERDAM.....66 KM (40 MI) / 40 MIN  
 LEIDEN.....20 KM (12 MI) / 15 MIN  
 ROTTERDAM.....23 KM (14 MI) / 25 MIN  
 ROTTERDAM AIRPORT.....20 KM (12 MI)  
 SCHIPHOL AIRPORT.....45 KM (28 MI) / 30 MIN  
 UTRECHT....70 KM (43 MI) / 37 MIN  
 PARIS.....480 KM (298 MI) / 3 HRS & 20 MIN  
 LONDON.....503 KM (312 MI) / 4 HRS & 40 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



## FLIGHT TIMES FROM SCHIPHOL AIRPORT

LONDON (CITY).....1 HOUR  
 BERLIN.....1 HR & 10 MIN  
 BARCELONA.....2HRS & 10 MIN

# DISTANCES

### 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.





JUDITH PRESTON

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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 the HSV!*



TOBY HAMMERSLEY

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*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

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



ADAM JONES

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*What I find unique is that teachers are encouraged to teach with creativity.*



JILL MILLER

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*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

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*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

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*Working at the HSV offers you the opportunity to work in an international environment where colleagues and children enrich your teaching experiences.*



ANTHONY CASEY

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*Since coming to HSV this year 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

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*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.*





*Global Citizenship,  
lifelong learning*

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