

BISSCHOPPELIJK COLLEGE

BROEKHIN, NETHERLANDS



Bisschoppelijk College Broekhin is a school situated in rural Limburg, a province in the south-east of the Netherlands, renowned for its picturesque landscape and friendly people.

B.C. Broekhin provides secondary education to about 1650 pupils in the 11- 19 age group. Our four educational departments range from pre-vocational education to pre-university Atheneum/Gymnasium /TTO (bilingual education) level. Apart from offering quality education, one of our highest priorities lies in communicating the norms and values necessary in a modern society. Our school has many international contacts, each year around 300 pupils take part in international exchanges, study visits or projects. We believe that values such as self-discipline, compassion and respect for other people's ideas are all central to the healthy development of children and young adults.

One of the main ways of getting the international dimension into their lives and getting them to think about the differences between cultures, is to get them into contact with pupils abroad and working together with them on international issues. We provide international study trips to Dover, Canterbury and Bath. In Bath pupils will stay in an English host-family for a week to learn about the English identity, culture, and language.

The bilingual education will be finished by taking the Anglia B2 examination at the end of year three. Students who are interested can take the International Baccalaureate (IB) English A Language and Literature program after they finish the three years of TTO. Also there is a Global perspectives course at IGCSE-level and there are numerous opportunities to participate in exchanges (for example to China, Portugal, Sweden or Bulgaria) or in study trips to London, York and Edinburgh.

All in all we are a school that makes pupils think about their place in society and Europe and we think school is more than just a few lessons in a classroom.