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The Constant Rebecque Kazerne



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## *The importance of the International School for Eindhoven*

Brainport is the leading technology region in the Netherlands and as such it is essential to be able to attract a sufficient number of international knowledge workers. In order to attract and retain these workers it is vital that the region offers good facilities as regards work, accommodation, culture, social contacts and education. These are major factors for families when deciding whether or not to settle in a region. The International School Eindhoven will provide more than just the education of students because in addition to providing courses which comply with the highest international standards, the school will also have a campus which serves as a meeting place for international families with their children. The school wishes to create a campus that is a home-from-home. Research clearly shows that it is the social contacts for the non-working spouse that can make, or break, a successful assignment and integration. This is one of the reasons why the school will be developing activities and classes for parents and non-parents alike so that we help to build up social contacts. Of course, residents from the region are also more than welcome on the campus and will help the expatriates integrate into Dutch society. We hope to see our ideas growing and blossoming into something unique and very special here in Eindhoven!





## The new location of the International School Eindhoven



*"The International School Eindhoven on its own campus, with the Constant Rebecque Kazerne as the chosen location, represents the fulfilment of both a long-held wish and a necessity in the context of international competition for talent and knowledge."*

**Rob van Gijssel,**  
*Mayor of Eindhoven (since 2008)*

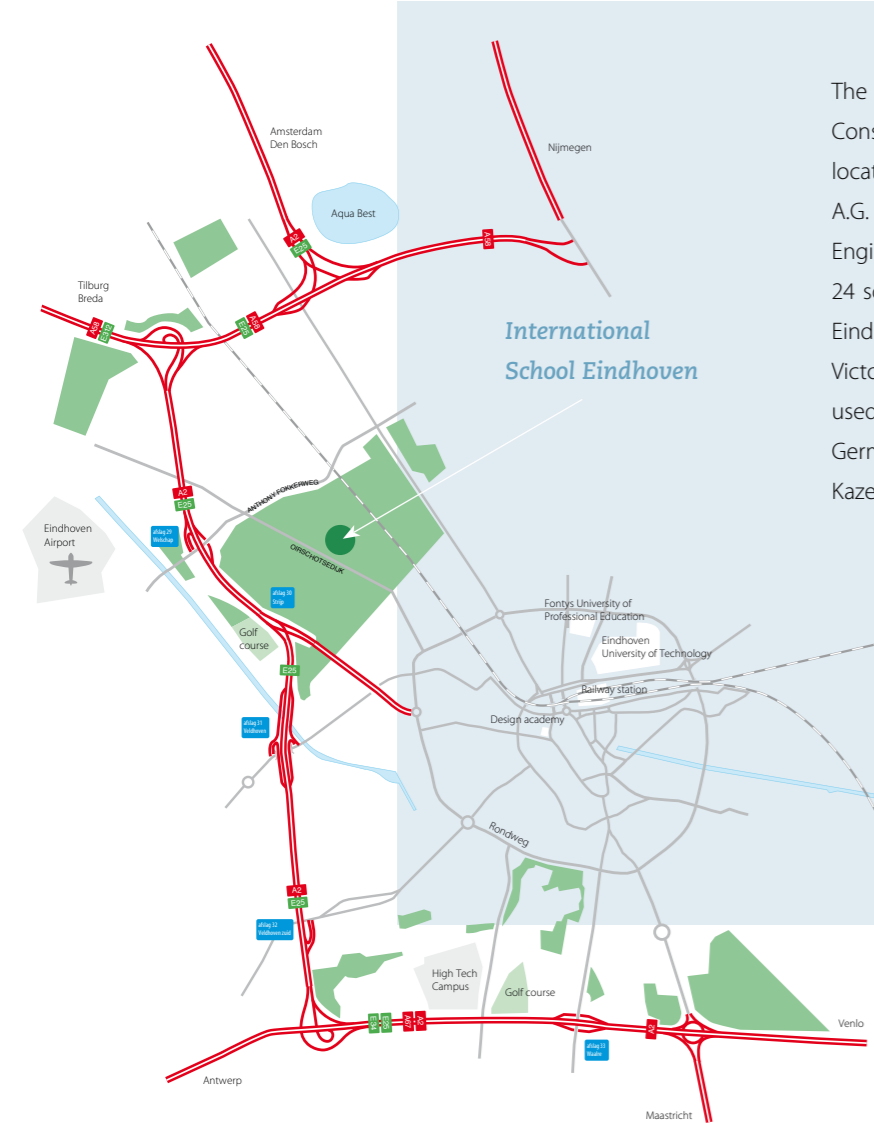


The International School Eindhoven will be located in the former Constant Rebecque Kazerne, Oirschotsedijk in Eindhoven. It is a location with a rich history. The Kazerne was designed in 1938 by A.G. Boost who was a captain with a regiment of the Royal Engineers. The Constant Rebecque Kazerne is therefore one of the 24 so-called 'Boost Kazernes' in the Netherlands. The Kazerne in Eindhoven was named after a Dutch soldier called Baron Jean Victor De Constant Rebecque (1773- 1850). The Kazerne was first used by Dutch soldiers in 1939. During the Second World War the German army took possession of the site. After the war, the Kazerne once again became a base for the Dutch army.

In 1996 the Kazerne was closed by the Ministry of Defence and has since been used for a number of different purposes. In 1997 it was used for recordings of the television series called Combat, which was a programme about army life. After 1998 the complex was used for a few years as an asylum seekers' centre. While the new purpose for the premises is being developed it is currently being used as residential accommodation to prevent use by quatters.

The campus will provide education facilities and general facilities such as sports provisions, a library and a restaurant. The many facilities will make it possible to organise extracurricular activities so that the campus can be used optimally as a meeting place for the international community throughout the whole year. As well as children's education, it is important that there is also enough time and space for leisure pursuits and relaxation. The encouragement of social contacts between all the different nationalities that use the International School Eindhoven is another aspect that will receive extra attention. Sport can play an important role in this uniting people. The sports facilities are therefore an essential feature of the campus. Of course, play areas suitable for all age ranges of students of the International School Eindhoven will also be built.

This location was chosen primarily on the basis of spatial aspect and visual image. The location has the appearance of a university campus in the United States of America. It is more than large enough to accommodate the projected 1,150 students and also offers sufficient possibilities for excellent sporting facilities. The A2 motorway is a short distance away and this means that the campus will be easily accessible from all parts of the region. The area is part of the Rural Strijp area development. The vision for this area includes access routes and cycling routes past the campus which will improve the accessibility of the campus for both cyclists and cars. The campus is also going to be part of one of the three large urban parks in Eindhoven, offering a green environment with valuable cultural-historical subareas where a range of activities can take place.



## Facts & Figures

- On 17 April 1939 the Constant Rebecque Kazerne was used for the first time
- 2012 is the year in which the campus will open its doors to students and the public (in August)
- 1,150 students can be accommodated in the new Constant Rebecque premises
- 270 students are currently participating in secondary education at the International School Eindhoven
- 420 students are currently participating in primary education at the International School Eindhoven



## Education at the International School for Eindhoven



David Gatley

The campus will be the venue of international education, extracurricular activities and care facilities for children aged between 0 and 18. The primary and secondary education teams will work together as one organisation with the corresponding administrative and management structure. David Gatley was appointed director of the ISE and started work in August 2009. The school operates on the basis of an internationally recognised curriculum and aims to provide the highest possible quality of education. With a view to safeguarding the quality of delivery of education, the school is supervised by international accreditation institutions.

The primary education given at the International School Eindhoven is aiming for full International Primary Curriculum (IPC) accreditation. The primary school is also working towards acquiring Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation. The IPC is currently used at more than 90 schools in 38 countries. This is a dynamic and thematic curriculum for children between the ages of 3 and 12.



The primary International Dutch section teaches in Dutch using the IPC as a basis for education. Children and teachers are an integral part of the ISE. Students focus on developing bilingualism in an international setting with the same small class sizes of the English speaking section.

The secondary school is authorised to deliver the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and the Diploma Programme. It was awarded CIS accreditation in May 2007 and accreditation by the North American 'New England Association of Schools and Colleges'. The IB programmes are currently used in over 4000 schools in 193 countries. The Diploma Programme is accepted for university entrance worldwide.





*It is an excellent idea to concentrate the International School Eindhoven at one location and thereby raise the quality of services. It will make Brainport attractive to international knowledge workers as a place to settle. We have to do all we can to attract these expats and retain them for the region.*

**Before that point is reached...**

An invitation for tenders, referred to as 'the competitive dialogue' is to be put out before work on the campus is actually completed in August 2012. As benefits an innovative region like Brainport, the ISE call for tenders is also going to take place in an innovative manner, namely through the entering into of a DBFMO (Design / Build / Finance / Maintain / Operate) agreement.

The South Netherlands Primary and Secondary Education Foundation [Stichting Primair- en Voortgezet onderwijs Zuid-Nederland] and Eindhoven local authority are joint sponsors of this PPS construction. This form of tendering has been chosen because it allows the school to be realised by a consortium which provides the investment pre-financing and, as regards the design, takes account of the realisation and development and assumes responsibility for these aspects.

In addition, the consortium, which signs the contract, will aim to keep costs as low as possible while making no concessions to the quality that the school and the local authority desire. The expectation is that the development will be cheaper thanks to a smart design with lots of innovative solutions which contribute to the quality of the new school.



## The contributions made to the International School Eindhoven

Various parties have committed themselves to a new International School Eindhoven. These include businesses, the national government, the provincial authorities, Eindhoven local authority and the SRE. They are making a financial contribution to the development of the campus and are also taking on the role of ambassadors for the school. On the one hand they are doing this to publicise the search for founding members within the business community and, on the other hand, to set a good example by recruiting knowledge workers who then send their children to the ISE. As far as the business community is concerned, the integration, the concentration at one location and the increase in quality of primary and secondary education are very important because they make a significant contribution to the business climate in the region. The school contributes to the region's international image and that will have a positive effect on the knowledge workers that the business community needs. It is, therefore, a clear win-win situation. Brainport is extremely pleased with the contribution to the international character of the region and the business community is enthusiastic about the facilities as an extra incentive to attract knowledge workers to the Netherlands.

The following are the contributions promised to the International School Eindhoven:

◆ Eindhoven local authority	€ 14 million
◆ Eindhoven Regional Partnership	€ 3 million
◆ Provincial Government of Noord-Brabant	€ 4.5 million
◆ Ministry of Economic Affairs	€ 7 million (loan)
◆ Business community (not yet available)	€ 4 million*

\* The following companies have promised to contribute:

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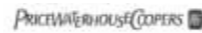
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