

Criteria for obtaining a page on the website of SIO for international schools

Schools considered for a page should:

- * offer one or more international curricula, which prepare(s) for an exit level that is internationally recognized¹;
- * national schools that offer either the official curriculum of the relevant country or a curriculum that is recognized and/or (fully or partly) paid for by the relevant country;
- * offer European education in accordance with the rules of the Board of European Schools and by courtesy of that Board.

All schools should offer:

- * full time education;
- * an on-going curriculum, whether or not in cooperation with one or more other schools, to guarantee good education, with concern to quality and content, for 4 to 18 year olds in their own region.

Schools that apply for placement will have to be able to demonstrate that they meet the criteria.

Consistent with a previous decision by the Board of SIO, English MBO-opleidingen attached to Dutch, government-funded schools can be placed on the site on request. It is difficult to formulate criteria for this. Most likely, these schools will offer their Dutch curriculum in English, resulting in an exit level equivalent to the Dutch diploma.

N.B. Up to now the SIO website also provided information about so called Saturday schools, for specific language groups. As far as known to the Board, it concerns schools that offer primary level only. As it concerns part time education and these schools do not offer on-going curriculum, these schools do not meet the criteria.

The Board of SIO has decided to follow the criteria mentioned above more strictly and the site has been adjusted accordingly, also to avoid confusion for parents looking for a regular schools for their children.

¹ Currently this includes the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme and the Diplom Programme of the International Baccalaureate Office, the IGCSE and the IPC respectively.