



TIJDELIJKE ONDERWIJSVOORZIENING WOERDEN

Dear parents/guardians,

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With this letter I inform you about education after the summer holidays.
Things are going to change!

Education provision so far

From April 2022, Woerden has organized a first shelter for children from Ukraine.
Under the guidance of Miss Yuliia and with the help of parents, the children are cared for, supervised and receive education in their own language.
We are all very happy with that!

It is expected that many families will not be able to return to Ukraine for the time being.
The Inspectorate of Education therefore demands that students be included in Dutch education system.

Education offer after the summer holidays

A language class will be realized at the location of the Franciscus school after the summer.
The responsibility for the language class lies with Stichting Klasse, a school board in Woerden.
The leadership will be in the hands of director Ed Ilgen.

Education in this class is mainly focused on the Dutch language.
In addition to the 'language bath', the children are also offered all regular subjects, such as arithmetic, geography and physical education.
The aim is to allow the child to enter a regular class after 1 year (40 school weeks) and that the student can then continue with education.

Under the guidance of the Dutch teachers, Miss Yuliia will also be working in this class.

Which students go to the language class

The language class is open to students aged 6-12.

There is no special childcare class for children aged 4 or 5.
The nursery program in Dutch primary schools is already geared towards language development and communication with each other.
Pupils aged 4 and 5 go to a regular primary school from the summer holidays. Parents can register their child at a school of their choice.



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A separate language facility is available for students older than 12 years: Ithaca International Transition Classes (Location Utrecht)

The transition classes are a public school for students who speak little or no Dutch. Here they will be prepared for regular Dutch-language education. For each student, it is considered separately how long he or she needs to do this. This can vary from six months to three years.

What is expected of you?

Do you have a child aged 6-12 years?

Then you don't have to do anything.

Your son or daughter will move on to the language class next school year at the same location where childcare is currently arranged.

Do you have a child aged 4-5 years?

Then you must choose a primary school in the area and register your child there before the summer holidays.

Important: In the Netherlands, children are obliged to attend school from the age of 5!

Do you have a child older than 12 years?

Then you can make an appointment for a first intake interview at Ithaka.

For more information and planning this first interview please visit:

<https://www.ithaka-isk.nl/aanmelden-oukraiense-leerlingen-12-18-jaar>

If you have any questions or need help?

Please contact me!

Kind regards,

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