

# ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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**HISTORY? GEOGRAPHY?  
BIOLOGY? ART? EUROPEAN  
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION?  
MATHEMATICS? PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION? SCHOOLTRIPS  
TO LONDON? SHAKESPEARE ON  
STAGE? ENGLISH!!!**

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Dear students and parents

*This T-VWO activities guide describes a range of activities that take place during the 6-year bilingual education at Ulenhofcollege. Not only will it give you an overview of what sort of activities we offer, but it will also give you an insight into why we offer them. By the end of the Programme, you will hopefully be well-informed European and International citizens with the capacity to spread out your wings all around the globe. As we say in the Achterhoek: "grensverleggende werelburgers".*

*All the internationally oriented competences you will gain, by means of the English language, will help you to explore our world and find out how you can contribute to its development.*

*With it being a 6-year overview, this guide describes activities you will come across in the future. As nobody can predict the future, consider this guide to give you an impression of the programme. In the future the activities may vary a little and some changes may be made.*

*However, I am proud to present this guide to you and I hope you enjoy reading it. I wish everyone a pleasant and educational time at Ulenhofcollege.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*C. van Klompenburg  
(Coordinator Bilingual Department)*

## English introduction programme at school in English with your form teacher

### Project Extra English

By introducing everyday topics in an informal setting (animal bingo, sketches) at the beginning of the year, the aim of the project is to make sure that all first years will have something to talk about and will not be afraid to use English.

### Theatre Phileas Fogg "Little Victorians"



A very special experience that sets both children and parents back in Victorian times. Students prepare and perform in front of their parents in the evening.

### Team Mathematics Challenge

A maths competition in which all first years will compete in groups, solving mathematical problems. The winning group will participate in the national Mathematics Challenge.

### Project Environment

Did you know that it takes nature more than two hundred years to get rid of a can of soda if you throw it away? Will the planet be able to provide for an increasing population? This and more you will learn during this environmental project. What can you do to make a change?

### Kröller Müller Museum

Every year the Arts Department organises field trips to museums. These museum trips focus on the relationship between art, reality and culture. Students are challenged not only to describe and study different aspects of the Visual Arts, but also to reflect on the cultural differences they originate from. Their drawings and comments result in a report which is added to their digital portfolio in It's-learning. The museum task at the Kröller-Müller museum focusses on the change from early and post-war modernism to abstract Art in both painting and sculpture.



### EIO

EIO is a fairly new subject in our school. The lessons on European and International Orientation are especially designed to broaden the horizon of our students. In the first year the students focus on Europe and on European identities. They will investigate different European countries and learn how pupils from all over Europe spend their time. They will look into cultural differences and similarities, on- and offline. In the second year lessons will focus on the Commonwealth and in the third year the model United Nations will play a central role in the lessons.

In year 4 the students will focus on the institutions of the EU and how the decisions made in Brussels affect our daily lives. There will also be a trip to the European Parliament in Brussels or Strasbourg. Students will learn about European integration by experiencing it first-hand.

### Junior Speaking Contest

All students in year two and three will have to prepare a speech of 3-4 minutes on a certain theme. The top three of each class will perform their speeches on stage in front of all the second and third years. The second and third-year winner will compete in the regional rounds for a place in the national finals.

### Theatre Phileas Fogg "Shakespeare"

In this workshop you will learn more about Shakespeare, his plays, and his theatre.



### Trip to London

A four-day trip to London, via Canterbury, where you will stay with a host family. You will visit a lot of famous places (e.g. British Museum, National History Museum, Harrods, The Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Downing Street.) and you will even take part in a workshop at the Globe Theatre.





### Cricket Challenge

A team of 8-10 students from our school will compete in the regional cricket rounds with 7 other teams from various schools. The numbers one and two of this event will go to the national finals.

### Museum

The annual field trip offers our pupils an artistic experience in which they will learn how to interpret Modern Art.



### Workshop "Romeo and Juliet" Marc Norris

This workshop is all about a love story by William Shakespeare. You will prepare a play during the day and perform in front of your parents in the evening.

### Checkpoint Exams

Two exams recommended by the European Platform. The results are a reflection of your English level (B2) as required by this Platform.

### Presentation E-portfolios

Presenting a completed E-portfolio, means you will have met all the requirements for a three-year Junior Bilingual Education at Ulenhofcollege.



### T-VWO Junior Certificate Ceremony

A joyful evening with music, speeches and sweets during which you will receive your Junior Bilingual Education certificate.

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### Information evening regarding choice of subjects and International Baccalaureate (IB) programme

### Exchange with a school in Germany

In the third year you will take part in an exchange with a school in Germany. During the exchange, you will go to a German school and stay with a host family. They will not only provide you with bed, breakfast and dinner, but also with the opportunity to have interesting conversations. You will experience a different culture and see the reality of everyday life in your host country. Subsequently you will host your twin in your own family and teach him or her about the Netherlands and the Ulenhofcollege.



# Year Four

## **European and International Orientation Work Experience**

Year four or five students will participate in a European and International Orientation Work Experience. The only requirement of this Orientation Work Experience is that you have to be in an English-spoken environment for at least a week, either abroad or in the Netherlands. To enable this our school has set some requirements as well. Check out the website and Magister for more information!

## **Start subject International Baccalaureate (IB)**

Education is crucial to human, social and economic development. IB programmes have been designed to help you develop your intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. They also aim to enhance and share your educational experiences across boundaries of religion, culture and ethnicity.

## **Exchange with a country abroad**

You will take part in an exchange programme between Ulenhofcollege and a school abroad. As a consequence, you will experience various aspects of each other's worlds: living life in the host country, as well as doing sports activities and field trips together. Both sides will experience a different culture and see the reality of everyday life in the host country. You will learn to see and think out of familiar patterns as well as think independently. After all, your bilingual education prepares you to study and work in a global setting.



# Year Five



## **Phileas Fogg Workshop 'First World War Poetry'**

An interactive theatre workshop in which students will examine how the horrors of WWI affected poetry and why the attitudes of the poets changed as the war progressed.

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# Year Six

## **EIO essay**

At the end of T-VWO 6 all students will be expected not only to have gained a high level of English, but also to have developed a broad understanding of what it means to be a world citizen. In an EIO (European and International Orientation) essay they will reflect upon these developments.

## **International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams**

In year 6, alongside your regular Cito exams, you will also have to take the IB English A: Language & Literature exam. This internationally acknowledged exam from the International Baccalaureate Organisation will allow you to demonstrate your native/near-native level of English.

## **Shakespeare Play**

In beautiful scenery (Huis Bergh) you will visit an open Air Theatre and watch a play by William Shakespeare.

## **TTO and IB Certificate Ceremony**

An evening during which you will return to the beloved Ulenhofcollege you left in summer to go and study elsewhere. Upon return you will receive your well-earned Bilingual Education and International Baccalaureate certificates. A happy ending to your time with us.



# Year Seven



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