



Sophie Scholl
Student and activist, Sophie Scholl was a member of the German resistance group White Rose. She was executed with her brother Hans, Hans and their sister Christa Scholl, for their role in the White Rose movement. The National Archives holds a copy of the letter Sophie wrote to her mother.

On 11 January 1943, after a three-week court trial, Sophie was convicted of treason and sentenced to death. She was executed by guillotine on 13 April 1943.

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S5 Parents meeting

August 2026

Agenda

- Welcome and introduction to the school
- The European Baccalaureate
- Life in Upper Secondary
- Absence and study guidance
- Important events in S5
- Intro trip
- Lectio



Introduction to ESCPH



A European Education

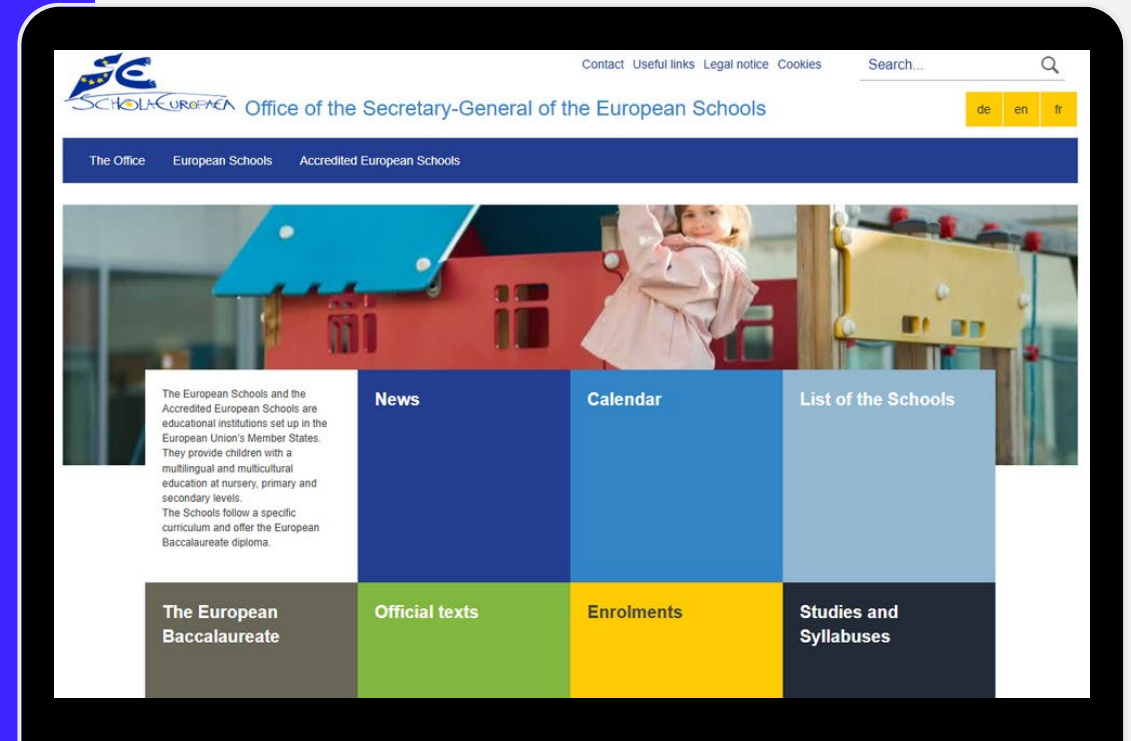
*Educated side by side, untroubled from infancy by divisive prejudices, acquainted with all that is great and good in the different cultures, it will be borne in upon them as they mature that they belong together. **Without ceasing to look to their own lands** with love and pride, **they will become in mind Europeans**, schooled and ready to complete and consolidate the work of their fathers before them, to bring into being **a united and thriving Europe.***

Marcel Decombis, Head of European School,
Luxembourg between 1953 and 1960



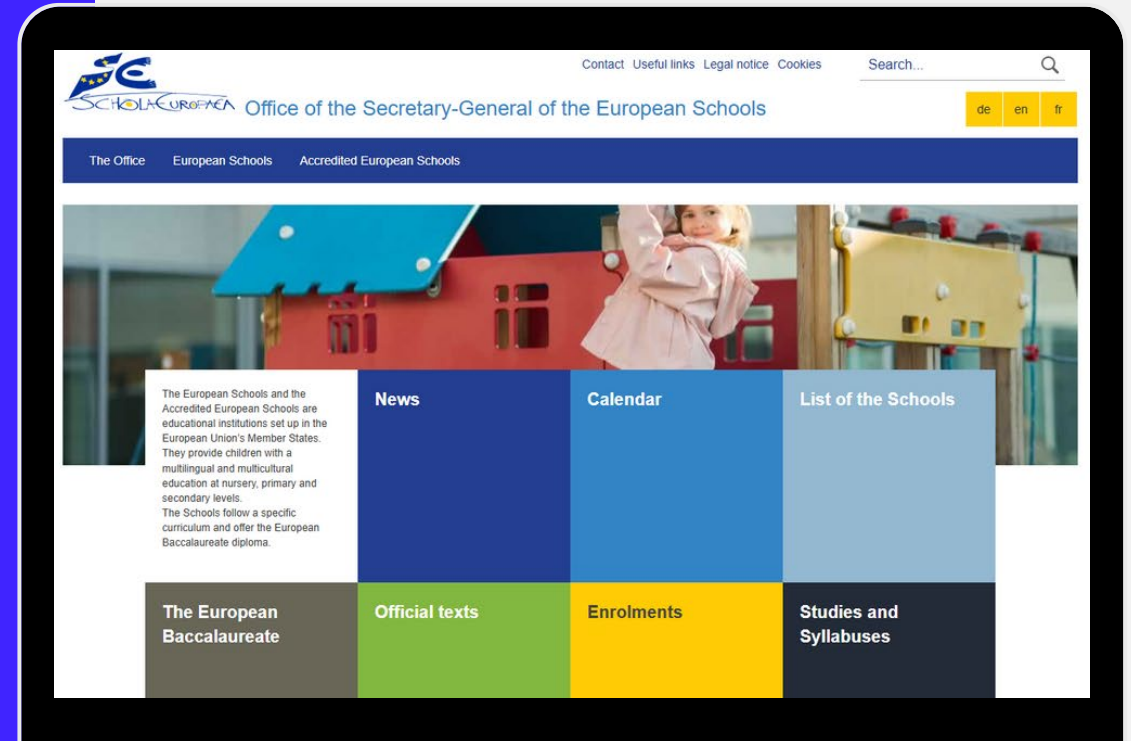
The European Schools

- Currently 37 European Schools (Type I and II)
- Multilingual and multicultural
- ESCPH is an Accredited European School (Type II)
- Follows ES curriculum within the framework of the Danish educational system



The aims of the European Schools are to...

- Develop high standards in the student's mother tongue and in foreign languages
- Foster tolerance, co-operation, and concern for others
- Give the students confidence in their own cultural identity while also encouraging a European and a global perspective
- Cultivate the students' personal, social and academic development and prepare them for the next stage of their education



Some ESCPH history

- Established by the City of Copenhagen in 2014
- Multilingual education for nursery, primary and secondary students
- Secondary opened in 2018
- The first EB students from ESCPH graduated in 2023



The European Baccalaureate



Educational cycles

Lower Secondary
S1-S4
6.-9. klasse



Upper Secondary
S5-S7
1.g-3.g

Compulsory and elective subjects in S5-S7

S5 is part of the **pre-orientation cycle**

- Many compulsory subjects
- Few elective subjects
- Allows the students to make an informed choice of subjects in the diploma program

S6 and S7 is the **orientation/baccalaureate cycle**

- Few compulsory subjects
- Many elective subjects
- You can to a large degree combine different subjects according to your interest





The European Baccalaureate

- After successful completion of Secondary 7, students are awarded the European Baccalaureate (EB) diploma
- Known for its high academic standards
- Recognised in all EU member states and many other countries as entry qualification for higher education



Life in Upper Secondary



An Upper Secondary school like any other...

- Intro trip and study trip
- Student parties and cafes
- Student committees



... but with an international focus



Erasmus+



Student committees

Student council
SoME committee
Well-being committee
Party committee
Service committee
Science committee
School Band
**International evening
committee**
Cafe committee



Garden committee
Book club
Sustainability committee
School football team
School volleyball team
S6 study trip committee
S7 senior activities committee
Newspaper committee
**Model United Nations
Assembly committee**



New systems, marking scale, and marks

- Lectio
- SMS MySchool
- B-tests
- A-, B- and C-marks



Lectio

Forside Skema Studieplan Fravær Opgaver Lektier Karakterer Bøger Spørgeskema Konsultation Dokumenter SPS Beskeder Profil  Rediger

37 (7/9-13/9) 2026 >  1 uge  4 uger  16 uger  Skemauger  Månedskalender + Lektion + Anden aktivitet + Privat aftale 

Uge 37 - 2026

	Mandag (7/9)	Tirsdag (8/9)	Onsdag (9/9)	Torsdag (10/9)	Fredag (11/9)
	• 14:05-14:40 Committee presentations 				
ødul - 8:50	S5CHIDAB • kade • 405 			S5L2-ENB • elso • 316 	S5EP-ENB • muko sise • S17 
ødul - 9:35	S5CHIDAB • kade • 405 	S5L1-DAB • dako • 414 		S5L2-ENB • elso • 316 	S5EP-ENB • muko sise • S17 
ødul - 10:25	S5L3-DEA • vinc • 416 	S5L1-DAB • dako • 414 	S5GEOENB • zoca • 316 	S5L1-DAB • dako • 316 	S5MA4DAA • jemu • 415 
ødul - 11:25	S5L3-DEA • vinc • 416 	S5HISENB • elso • 316 	S5GEOENB • zoca • 316 	S5L1-DAB • dako • 316 	S5MA4DAA • jemu • 415 
ødul - 12:10	S5DABKL • dako sise • 415 	S5HISENB • elso • 316 	S5CHIDAB • kade • 404 		S5CHIDAB • kade • 405 
ødul - 13:35	S5MA4DAA • jemu • 404 	S5PHYDAB • jemu • 404 	S5L4-ESA • milu • 318 	S5L3-DEA • vinc • 313 	S5BIODAB • sise • 407 
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ødul - 15:10					S5L4-ESA • milu • 318 
ødul - 15:55					S5L4-ESA • milu • 318 
ødul - 16:45					



Absence

- Each teacher notes down when a student is absent from class or fails to hand-in an assignment
- Absence is registered in Lectio
- Students *MUST* write the reason for their absence
- Absence is followed closely by the study counsellor, as high absence is usually an indication of lack of well-being



Support

- Class teachers and weekly class teacher time
- Study counsellor
- Study choice Denmark
- Management



Parties and cafés

- There are around 4 parties (including the prom) and 4 cafés placed throughout the year
- Parties run from 19.00 to 01.00, always on Fridays
- Cafés are theme-based and run from 16.00 to 20.00. They are placed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. All cafes are non-alcoholic



Alcohol and smoking policy

- ESCPH management, the tutors and the student social committee have been working with Region Hovedstaden and "alkohol og samfund".
- The aim is to ensure a safe environment for all students and to ensure that alcohol is not the focus at parties.
- All activities in the introduction week are non-alcoholic including the Wednesday social activity
- All cafes are theme-based. The students themselves decide on the theme and plan the cafes. There are always teachers present at the parties. The cafes are non-alcoholic.
- All study trips are non-alcoholic
- All kinds of nicotine products are prohibited during the school day, trips, study trips and other school activities – cigarettes, e-cigarettes and snus



Important events in S5



Events (excl. parties and cafés)

- **19 August** - Social event (until 20.00)
- **26-27 August** - Intro trip
- **1 September** - PE day
- **14 September** - Visit from Drug Rebels
- **25 September** - European Day of Languages celebration
- **30 September** - Sustainability Day
- **6 November** - International Evening (parents are welcome!)
- **13 to 16 April** - Study trip Hamborg
- **13 May** - Europe Day celebration and fair



Academic events

- **5 November** - First school report
- **November and December** - First B-test period
- **3 February (tentative)** - Parent/teacher/student learning conversations
- **29 January** - Second school report
- **9 February** - Deadline choice of subjects
- **8 March** - Parents meeting on S6 and S7
- **23 March** - Third school report
- **31 May – 9 June** - Summer B-test period
- **10 – 11 June** - Biotrip (mandatory)
- **14 – 18 June** - Work experience
- **24 June** - Fourth school report



S5DAA

Abby

Kirstine

Sasha

Chloé H

Leo

Sofia

Ea

Lisbeth

Talitha

Elizabeth

Liva

Tea

Esther

Malene

Viola

Filippa B

Matteo

William

Frida

Mawahib

Zoe

Hannah

Pablo



S5DAB

Alesha

Emilio

Max

Alma

Eva

Michael W

Bjørk

Filippa GH

Naomi

Chloé K

Helene

Salma

Daniel

Iben

Sophie

Eleanor

Julie

Vilma

Elias

Lilja

Virginia

Emilie

Madeleine



S5ENA

Alberts

Alisa

Álvaro

Bruno

Elo

Erika

Ewa

Freya

Inese

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Marco

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Markus

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Vanessa

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