### **School Year 2015/2016**

The next academic year will start on 27 August 2015. Please find information on enrolment procedure, admission requirements, application form, tuition fees, etc. on TES webpage: www.est.edu.ee -"Admission".







#### Main documents needed for enrollment

- Filled-in and signed form: Application for Enrolment
- Pupil's passport-size photo
- Copy of the applicant's passport or ID-card
- · Copy of birth certificate
- Copies of the parents' passports or ID-cards
- Copies of the last two school reports in Estonian or English (does not apply to Nursery and Primary 1 applicants)
- Copies of any documents regarding pupil's special needs (if applicable)
- Attestation from parent's employer (applies to employees of the EU institution or agency)



# Why is Tallinn European School the best choice for your child?

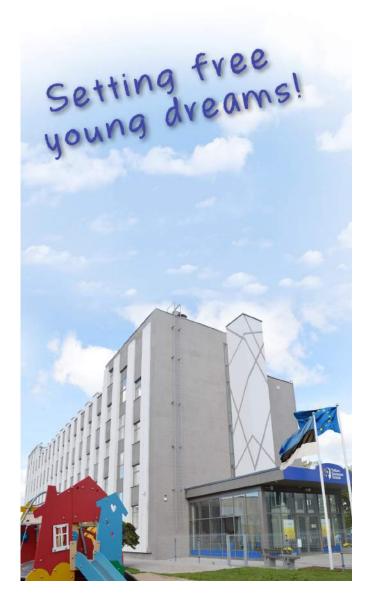
- High quality education and academic standards
- European Baccalaureate curriculum and certificate
- Multilingual and multicultural education as well as mother tongue programme
- · Dedicated and highly qualified teaching staff
- · Reasonable level of tuition fee
- High quality management standards
- · Modern and child friendly learning environment
- · Latest technology and equipment like smart boards
- TES Gym and extra curricular activities















#### **About European Schools**



- The European Schools' system was created 60 years ago to educate children of officials of EU institutions.
- The mission is to provide a multilingual and multicultural education for pupils at every school level.
- There are currently 14 Type I European Schools with a total of 25,000 pupils on roll and also 12 Accredited European Schools.
- Pupils are educated from the age of 4 to 19:
  - **Nursery** (2 years; age 4 6)
  - **Primary** (5 years; age 6 11)
  - **Secondary** (7 years; age 11 19)
- Language 1 (L1) is either the mother tongue (e.g. Italian) or the language of the section.
- Language 2 (L2) can only be chosen from French,
   German or English. In English section L2-English is mandatory if L1 is not English.
- The leaving certificate of the school is the
   European Baccalaureate (EB) which is fully
   recognised in the European Union and many other
   countries around the world.

  www.eursc.eu

## **TES current Structure (2014/2015)**

- TES is an Accredited European School which follows the European Schools' structure and curriculum.
- Nursery level (classes N1 N2): English and French language section.
- **Primary level** (classes P1 P5): English and potentially French language section.
- **Secondary level** (classes S1 S4): English language section. Each year a subsequent class level is opened.
- Language 1 is currently offered in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Finnish and Estonian.
- The study of languages will begin:
  - first language L1 at Primary 1
  - second language L2 at Primary 1
  - third language L3 at Secondary 1







## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

TES offers extra-curricular activities like piano, drum and guitar lessons as well as football, gymnastics, karate, dancing, art, drama, film-making, chess, robotics and after-care.

## **Nursery Level**

- The curriculum followed is the Early Education Curriculum.
- Great importance is attached to physical, emotional, social and creative development.
- Estonian as a foreign language is introduced at nursery and primary level.

#### **Primary Level**

- The focus is on L1 and L2, mathematics and discovery of the world.
- In European Hours different nationalities meet for a variety of intercultural activities.
- In P1 & P2 the length of a lesson is 30 minutes.

## **Secondary Level**

- There is a core of compulsory subjects incl. languages, mathematics and natural sciences. In addition pupils have a wide range of further options.
- Human sciences, history, geography and economics are taught in the second language.
- A specific programme oriented towards university studies and career guidance (included practice in private companies or public sector organisations) will be offered starting from class S5.
- The classes 6 and 7 form a unit which leads to the European Baccalaureate.