



**GROW WITH OUR TEAM**



**INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH AND WITHOUT EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

**INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**



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# OUR SCHOOL



Since 2008, the Lighthouse Special Education School has provided a safe and structured learning environment for children with complex special educational needs.

The school is unique in The Netherlands as the only international Special Primary School offering education in English.

We offer individualised education to children aged 3-13 who are unable to cope in mainstream international education. There are currently two classes: the younger class is for children aged 5 to 8 years old and the older class is for children aged 8 to 13 years old. Each class has a maximum of 8 children in it and is staffed by a teacher and a teaching assistant.

In addition to the school classes, there is an inclusive preschool class called Three Little Ships which offers an early intervention programme for children aged 2.5 to 5 years old.

The children come from international families that are temporarily based in The Netherlands, generally due to the parents' employment. The children have a range of different mother tongue languages but everyone learns to speak English at school.

The staff of the Lighthouse school all have extensive experience of working with children with complex learning challenges and most also have specialist qualifications. In addition to the classroom staff, there are also support staff – a secretary and concierge – and a group of volunteers who support the children at lunchtime.

Many of the children require additional therapies from other experts and currently speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, sensory integration therapy and occupational therapy are given to students during the school day by English-speaking internationally qualified therapists.



*“We continuously seek qualified, dedicated and enthusiastic professionals to join our team!”*

*Helen Claus  
Interim Director—Three Little Ships and Lighthouse*



# WORKING WITH US

Staff receive the benefits of working in small locations whilst being a part of a large organisation. New job vacancies are opened to internal staff members first, giving staff the opportunity to rise to the challenge of different roles at different locations.



As part of our plan to ease workload pressure, the HSV provides additional roster free study days throughout the school year. We also offer 10 compensation days for full time teachers.

We are committed to providing opportunities for growth in delivering a continuously evolving curriculum. Professional development programmes could be delivered online, in the Netherlands or abroad.



The HSV offers a culturally interesting workplace. With Dutch and international colleagues working together, as well as children coming from over 50 nationalities, we are proudly diverse.

As a large organisation, we are committed to providing networking opportunities to foster relationships between staff members across our locations.



With the largest expat community outside of Amsterdam, The Hague provides a number of support services to accommodate expats. Most Dutch people are excellent English speakers; you will feel at home in no time!

In conjunction with the municipality of The Hague, the HSV opens the door to experience a multitude of excellent cultural events in theatre, history and art, all free of charge for HSV staff members.







*There is a sociable and respectful atmosphere between staff and students.*

Esther Houwaard

*A compact team where everyone is valued and appreciated.*

Teresa Nuno Martin

*I am very happy to work at HSV/Lighthouse since I consider my job very meaningful and fulfilling. Besides this, I find that the work environment is very positive and there is the necessary understanding and support towards the employees.*

Eleni Fydanidou

*I enjoy working at an Internationally - minded school, with a team spirit and professional work ethic. There are opportunities to share knowledge and to develop expertise in areas out-side traditional curriculum areas, such as PBS, PECS, as well as opportunities to work with a wide range of (external) professionals (SLT,OT,PT).*

Eva Dominguez

*Cooperative environment, good team with lots of experience among colleagues.*

Nazia Jumarali

*HSV's international character adds an extra dimension to teaching.*

Robert Jan van Leeuwen

# STAFF TESTIMONIALS