



FLORENCIUS

TALENT DEVELOPMENT FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION





“Investing in our daughter’s education was an easy decision for us. Our experience with Florencius has been positive since day one. Our daughter’s self-esteem and confidence have grown tremendously. And with the support and encouragement of her teachers, her voice grows stronger within the classroom.”



Welcome

Florencius Private School offers high quality education in ideal conditions, which allows our pupils to reach their full potential.

Our vision at Florencius is to develop and nourish the various talents of pupils. We focus on talent development and offer our pupils a chance to flourish, bloom and thrive.

As a private school our education system, when compared to regular schools in the Netherlands, could best be described as unique. We ensure that the conditions are ideal for effective learning; smaller group sizes (no more than 8 pupils in a class) and a personal development plan for each pupil.

Furthermore we offer open communication with parents, and more personalised attention and quality time with our pupils.

Florencius offers the best of both worlds: excellent private education and the possibility to follow certain lessons in English.

Florencius is the best alternative for children who:

- want to develop their talents fully
- want to experience an ideal learning environment that stimulates pleasure in learning, exercising and interacting with other pupils
- want to learn English at a young age (or keep English skills up to date)

Management & staff

The Florencius team comprises an enthusiastic management team, a well-qualified teaching staff, specialist teachers and teacher's assistants. Our teachers regularly receive training in the latest teaching methodologies to ensure the highest quality of education.

The support coordinator is responsible for the individual guidance of each pupil. She is assisted by a psychologist, an expert remedial educationalist (orthopedagoog) and a range of other specialists. The education team is led by Director Mr. Peter van Kranenburg and Deputy Director, Mr. Gerwin Kets.

For more information about our school, please visit our website or contact our management directly via telephone +31 (0)6 53 42 63 19 (Peter van Kranenburg) or telephone +31 (0)6 10 43 31 51 (Gerwin Kets). It is also possible to schedule a Skype-meeting. Please see our website for more details.

Florencius offers a balanced curriculum that focuses on the holistic approach of the four Q's. Central to this approach is the full development of a child. This involves the development of the four components of our human nature, intelligences and abilities. These components are:



IQ mental intelligence

- Top education with a clear structure.
- Tailor-made programmes for talented and gifted pupils, pupils with dyslexia or dyscalculia, and pupils who suffer from performance anxiety.
- A comprehensive observation and assessment upon enrolment.
- An individual development plan is formulated as a result of the findings of the initial assessment and in consultation with parents. This plan is regularly re-evaluated and updated.
- Modern teaching methods.
- Internationalisation; English as a second language and international projects.

EQ emotional intelligence

- Self-awareness: the ability of pupils to look at their own lives; to gain self-knowledge; to effectively self-critique and to acquire self-enhancement.
- Personal motivation: to allow pupils to think about their own desires, passions, and goals.
- Self-control: to encourage pupils to develop self-direction in order to achieve their goals.
- Empathy: developing the ability to analyse and understand a given situation, and consider the possible thoughts and feelings of other pupils involved.
- Social skills: focus on how interaction takes place, how problems are solved, and how students approach each other.



FQ physical intelligence

- Sensible nutrition: a healthy and balanced daily lunch is provided for all pupils at school.
- Sports (a healthy mind in a healthy body). A specialist teacher coordinates the overall sports program, and pupils exercise both inside and outside, several times a week.
- Attention to fun and play, sportsmanship, endurance, strength and speed, agility and quickness.
- Rest, relaxation and stress management in the afternoon, time is allocated between lessons for relaxation exercises.

SQ spiritual intelligence

- Integrity: to make children aware of their values, beliefs, and conscience, and to promote learning how to deal with these using their sense of honesty.
- Meaning: to instill in each pupil the feeling of self-worth, so that they feel that they matter, which in turn forms the basis for healthy self-confidence.
- A positive climate: a good alternation between rest and activity is provided, and inner peace stands central to this, as the basis for happiness, social, and emotional development of the pupil.



“Since attending Florencius our son has bloomed. He is rebuilding his confidence in the new and challenging Dutch language and is showing progress on all fronts”.

Why choose Florencius?

- **Internationalisation**
English lessons from group 1 and the use of the International Primary Curriculum, a scientifically substantiated programme that challenges children to explore the world around them.
- **Small classes**
Classes of max 8 students, each with a teacher and teaching assistant, ensures that our pupils receive optimal guidance and personal attention.
- **Tailor-made**
A personal learning and development plan for each pupil, which is regularly evaluated.
- **Multifaceted education**
Focus on the development of pupils on many levels. Cognitive, creative and physical talents thrive at our school. We set high standards for maths, languages, spelling and reading, in addition to paying attention to sports and relaxation, music, cultural education, and expressive subjects as arts and crafts.
- **Guidance**
Florencius offers a multidisciplinary (education) team of specialists and specialist teachers.
- **Effectiveness**
More effective lesson time (extra school hours in a week) in an ideal environment. Setting high standards for our pupils and using the available time as effectively as possible.
- **Extra care**
Expert and specialist care for gifted pupils and pupils with special needs like dyslexia, dyscalculia and performance anxiety.
- **State of the art**
Modern and future-oriented education that utilises the most advanced digital teaching tools such as interactive smartboards, and tailor-made computer programmes.
- **Parent involvement**
Parents are closely involved in the educational process. Together with the teacher and management, they form a team around their child.





Enabling children to reach their full potential.



Florencius - Laren
Leemzeulder 29 | 1251 AM Laren
T 035-6912525 | www.florencius.nl

Florencius - Amstelveen
De Savornin Lohmanlaan 2 | 1181 XM Amstelveen
T 020-6408118 | www.florencius.nl

Director Mr. Peter van Kranenburg, tel +31 (0)6 53 42 63 19
Deputy Director Mr. Gerwin Kets, tel +31 (0)6 10 43 31 51