

International Mobility Policies

Sant Josep Obrer School focuses on offering our students a comprehensive education, and thus its main objective is to provide them with the proper knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities so that they can successfully enter an increasingly globalized and competitive world.

Our institution has a key role in ensuring that our students are prepared for a worthy and successful future in Europe. Therefore, it is our priority to offer them the support and encouragement they need to potentially develop their individual and group skills, which is can be certainly achieved through **internationalization**.

Internationalization strategies are a main concern in the education we instil in our students from a very early age (Primary Education) up to both compulsory (Secondary Education) and post-compulsory education (A-levels and Vocational Training). In fact, we encourage cooperation with other education institutions and/or businesses all over the European Union through several exchange programs throughout compulsory and post-compulsory education. We are currently working with the UK, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Netherlands.

All the same, **cross-curricular competencies** are increasingly becoming more prominent and explicit in the curricula. We offer our students high-quality education and training in order to help them adapt to an environment that is steadily changing and globalizing; **hence the importance to provide them with enriching experiences**.

All our policies are committed to lifelong learning and the inclusion of all students. Within the educational stage of **Vocational Training**, and having in mind comprehensive education as a preference, we aim to instil all the conceptual and attitudinal skills in our students. We

encourage and support them to get involved in a competitive and globalized labour market in a smart, suitable and inclusive Europe.

The opportunity to take their traineeship in a foreign country allows them to meet diverse ways of work as well as new social and cultural identities, which definitely broadens their future perspectives in four main ways:

- It increases their employability.
- It prepares them as global citizens. Furthermore, it allows them to adapt to the real-world changing environment and to approach other cultures at the same time that they acquire new innovative processes, improve and expand their knowledge.
- It triggers personal motivation in students as much as it enhances their enthusiasm to learn since students set themselves personal goals.
- It makes them grow both personally and professionally as much as it improves their language skills and develops their emotional intelligence.