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Location Guide SKSG Kids International

BSO



This location guide is a location-specific supplement to our General Information for BSO parents and our pedagogical policy plan. <https://www.sksg.nl/duurzame-kinderopvang/pedagogisch-beleid/>
Our protocols and the Safety and Health policy plan can be requested from the group.

Introduction

Welkom, welcome, bienvenue, willkommen, bienvenidos, svaagat hai... to SKSG Kids International, located in the building of the bilingual primary school of the Groningen Schools Association (GSV).

In addition to a beautiful outdoor space, we also have access to a playroom within the building. SKSG Kids International is a location that offers a safe and familiar environment with plenty of peers.

In the group, the pedagogical professional speaks both Dutch and English with the children, though English is never used for more than 50% of the time.

Pedagogical professionals may switch languages to safeguard the emotional wellbeing of children. Children can indicate which language they prefer when it comes to emotional matters.

For example, when a child is upset or in pain.

In those moments, children often find it comforting to be spoken to in their most familiar language.

There are a number of fixed moments during the day when Dutch is always spoken.

The fixed moments when Dutch is always used are:

Arrival and greetings, group moments at the table, and departure and farewells. We do this because we want to help and support English-speaking children in building a foundation in the Dutch language, culture and customs. Of course, English translations are provided whenever children indicate they need them, for example when they do not yet understand.

Sometimes activities are conducted in English specifically to stimulate English language development as well. This is announced in advance by the pedagogical professional. Dutch-speaking children can of course also indicate if they need a translation into Dutch.

The groups

SKSG Kids International currently has 1 group with a maximum of 22 children, based in the GSV building.

We comply with the statutory staff-to-child ratio (SCR) regulations. The minimum number of pedagogical professionals required depends on the total number of children present and their ages. A national formula has been established for this purpose.

During school holidays and planned non-curriculum days, we sometimes close this location entirely due to staffing and activities. The children and their familiar pedagogical professionals then move to the other location. Parents will have signed a contract for both locations.

During school holidays, children from SKSG BSO Kids International are cared for at SKSG BSO Zuiderzon, Chopinlaan 4, Groningen.

On planned study-days, children will also be cared for at this location.

We will of course keep parents informed well in advance.

What we offer:

- Bilingual After-School Care
- Extended childcare (this takes place at SKSG BSO Symfonie; we bring the children there)

For more information about our range of childcare options, please visit:

[Information on Contract Types](#)

We comply with the legal requirements regarding the staff-to-child ratio

The law states that at BSO level, you may deviate from the staff-to-child ratio (SCR) for up to half an hour per day. This deviation takes place at the start of the afternoon, when children are picked up from school, and/or at the end of the afternoon, when fewer children are present at the location. On holidays and non-curriculum days, a total of three hours of deviation from the SCR per day is permitted. We choose to do this at the start of the day, during the break, and at the end of the day. These moments are chosen because fewer children are present during drop-off and pick-up. During times when fewer pedagogical professionals are deployed, activities are offered that ensure the pedagogical quality of the group is maintained, such as table activities or outdoor play. During the hours when fewer pedagogical professionals are deployed, at least half of the required number of professionals must be present.

Familiar pedagogical professionals

Within the groups, we aim to work as much as possible with familiar pedagogical professionals, what we call our "regular faces".

However, for various reasons, this may not always be possible. Examples include illness and unforeseen circumstances. When regular staff members are absent, we follow this procedure:

1. The second regular staff member is contacted.
2. The regular staff members from other groups are contacted.
3. Other pedagogical professionals at the location or members of the SKSG Flexpool are contacted.

Our substitute staff also hold qualifications in both Dutch and English.

We have a set daily rhythm

A safe and familiar feeling is created by a set rhythm. There is a balance between active moments and moments of rest. The daily rhythm is shaped by the children's needs for food, activity and relaxation. The pedagogical professionals respond to the dynamics of the group. This means the timing may sometimes vary. The general daily rhythm remains broadly the same.

BSO during a regular school day

At the after-school care, children are dismissed from school at different times. Most children are picked up, while some come independently. Once all children have arrived, we have a drink or snack together. The children then choose where, with whom and what they want to play. This can be inside or outside. The pedagogical professionals offer activities and support children in their choices and interaction with others. Throughout the afternoon, children are offered fruit and can drink water or tea as they wish.

BSO during a holiday or study days

All children arrive between 7:30 and 9:00. They are dropped off or come independently to the BSO. Once all children have arrived, we have a drink or snack together and discuss with the children what we are going to do.

Around 12:00, we have lunch with the children. Between 12:30 and 13:00, some children may be picked up or dropped off. After lunch, the morning programme continues. On school-free afternoons, we

discuss with the children during lunch what they would like to do in the afternoon. We offer children a range of activities to choose from. Free play inside and outside is also possible.

In the middle of the afternoon and around 17:00, children are offered another snack and drink.

Children are picked up between 16:00 and 18:00.

The BSO is open on all non-curriculum days communicated to us by the schools at the start of the school year.

During holidays, we often organise extra activities such as a trip to a petting zoo, the cinema or a barefoot path. We therefore ask parents to drop children off preferably before 9:00 and no later than 10:00, and to pick them up after 17:00. We also ask that you cancel in good time when your child will not be attending.

Pedagogical professionals always wear recognisable SKSG vests, jackets and/or bodywarmers!

Holiday programme

To offer children a relaxed and enjoyable holiday period, we may extend our activities programme with day trips and camp days. Parents are always informed in advance about these outings. During holidays, we also collaborate with other BSO locations and may be based at one of them, either SKSG BSO Symfonie or SKSG Notenkraaker.

During holidays, we are open from 07:30 to 18:30.

BSO Passport

At the BSO, every child receives their own BSO Passport. This booklet helps children grow through play and promotes greater child participation. The booklet contains 25 age-appropriate milestones that support their development. When a child demonstrates they can do something independently, they receive a sticker in their passport. This way, we work step by step on their development and self-confidence.

Birthday treat policy

A child's birthday is all about the experience. The birthday child is the centre of attention for the day, and we love making it a real celebration together!

If you would like your child to bring a treat for the group, we kindly ask you to keep our food policy in mind and choose a healthy option.

For our guidelines and some fun inspiration:

<http://www.voedingscentrum.nl/nl/thema-s/trakteren-voor-kinderen-kindetraktaties.aspx>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Opening hours

Monday:	15:00–18:00
Tuesday:	15:00–18:00
Wednesday:	12:30–18:00
Thursday:	15:00–18:00
Friday:	15:00–18:00

Before school care

Before-school care is provided through the GSV.

Welke scholen worden bediend?

We serve only the GSV, located on Rijksstraatweg, Haren.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, children finish school at 15:00.

On Wednesday, children finish at 12:30.

We collect the children from school and walk with them to the BSO.

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