

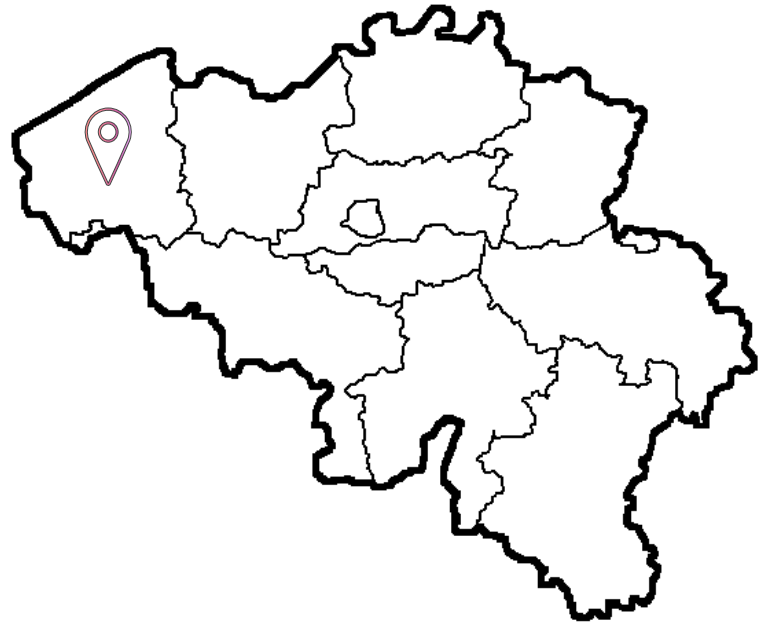
BARNUM FASCINATES BARNUM ACCOMPANIES BARNUM GROWS

A brief introduction to our school



WELCOME IN BARNUM

Barnum is a secondary school located in Roeselare, West-Flanders. We teach students from 12 to 18 years old throughout the timespan of 6 years.



Every day, an exciting team of teachers, counselors, staff and our managing board is ready to not only educate you, but also motivate you and to help you grow.



OUR VISION AND MISSION

At Barnum, we want to captivate you with classical languages (Latin/old Greek) and modern languages, mathematics, science, economy...

You are allowed to choose a certain number of subjects yourself and later on, you get to choose between different fields of study, each focused on one of those subjects. It is one of our main goals to ensure that we educate you with the proper knowledge, capabilities and attitudes at our school to make your dream a reality.

Studying is undoubtedly crucial but aside of that, we offer you several other activities: sport, culture, theme days, excursions, projects...

Together with approximately 600 other students, you experience our commitment to student- and student counselling, obvious regulations and clear communication every single day.

With us, you're definitely one step ahead!

BYOD

'BOYD' is an abbreviation for 'Bring your own device' and guarantees that every student is provided with a pen device (=laptop) which you can use as long you're registered in the school. You will get taught to use them in your first year. This all is part of the digitalization of the Flemish education.

In the digital era of today, the pen device offers more and better opportunities to make use of it in a varied and convenient way. Today, we can integrate ICT to a further extent in various subjects. Students receive extra (digital) exercises and work project-based. This way, they get challenged in an altered way. Obviously, the paper workbooks will still be in use.



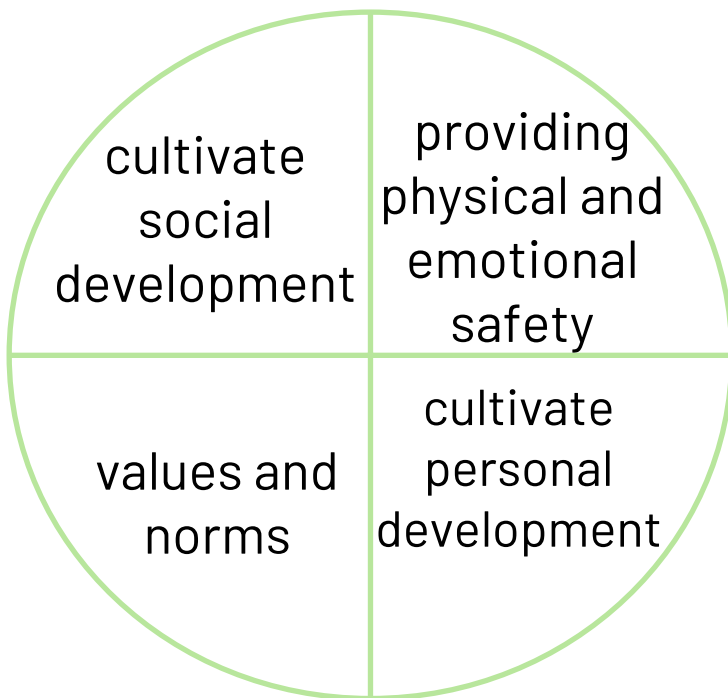
OUR BOARDING SCHOOL

To all of our students, we are proud to be able to offer the opportunity to join our boarding school. We believe a superior working method contributes to the social and emotional development and blooming in their growth to adolescence. This includes self-reliance, eagerness to learn and the conscious pursuit of social values and norms. From a Christian point of view, our goal is to support or supplement the education parents wish to give their child.



OUR BOARDING SCHOOL

These are our four educational objectives we apply withing our program:



Basic pillars:

- Growing in personality, character and interests together with peers
- Helping, giving feedback, stimulating and supporting each other while studying
- A beneficial environment with coaching study-aid
- Time for relaxation and interesting activities to discover and develop your interests
- Your own room at boarding school, respect for your need for privacy and rest
- A set daily schedule with the necessary structure

CULTURE AND MOS TEAM

We organize tons of cultural projects since we consider this a big part of our education:

- Culture incorporated in our lessons (English, French, history, Greek, Latin, Dutch...)
- Acoustic Power
- Performance
- Theatre at school or at our cultural center in the city
- Film



Some students from the different years and certain 'green' teachers from the MOS team. They frequently take initiatives to make Barnum a safer and greener school.

SPORTS

Physical activity is something we pay a lot of attention to. Therefore, we provide enough chances and opportunities for our students to get physically active:

- 2 lessons of physical education a week
- Playing sports during lunch break
- Competitions in badminton, survival, volleyball and rugby
- Yearly sports days
- SNS (Sport After School)



PASTORAL

As a Catholic dialogue school, we want to put the Christian message into words in function of the spirit of the times and in relation to other and non-believers. Our annual Francis Day where the message of peace and encounter are at the center, is a concrete expression of this. We also participate in several projects and events and support diverse organizations and foundations that share the same vision and ideas of a peaceful and tolerant society going forward.



GLOBALISATION

Globalization means students need to leave secondary education internationally competent. How do we achieve this at Barnum? Thanks to a varied range of internationalization projects, we make our pupils increasingly look beyond their own borders.

- International exchange programs
- Participating with MEP (Model European Parliament)
- School trips
- international experience for teachers



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