# The Italian education system



## Kindergarten

Age: 3-5

Information: It is optional, pupils wear aprons to school, they start their English education.



## **Primary school**

Age: 6-10

Information: It is obligatory, pupils wear school uniforms

(boys wear the same uniform as the girls).



## Secondary school

Age: 11-13

Information: It is obligatory.



## High school

Age: 14-19

*Information:* It is obligatory, has different levels.



## University or a degree

Duration: Depends on the study

Information: Is optional.

## Fun Facts:



It takes 5 years to become a primary teacher



Primary teachers can choose to wear a uniform



School lunch is provided by school but you can bring you own.

Apron

## The Dutch education system



#### Kindergarten

Age: 2-4

Information: It is optional

Primary school (Basisonderwijs)



Age: 4-5: It is optional

Age: 5-12

Information: It is obligatory. Children don't wear uniforms at

school and everyone can dress as they like.



### Secondary school

VMBO (Preparatory secondary vocational education)

Age: 12-16

Information: It is obligatory

HAVO (Senior general secondary education)

Age: 12-17

Information: Is is obligatory

VWO ( Pre-university education)

Age: 12-18



### University or a degree

Duration: Depends on the study

Information: Is optional.

Fun facts: At school there are canteens but it is possible to bring food from home and eat it at school.

The languages mainly taught in school are English, French and German. depending on the area in some schools other languages are also taught, such as Arabic, Polish and so on.