

You are invited to become a



# European Parliament Ambassador School



## Accreditation

For your school/college and for staff and students taking on leadership roles.



## Links and travel

A network of 1,600 schools across the EU and UK. Training and events in Brussels.



## Support

Free resources, lesson plans and funding for events.



# What is a European Parliament Ambassador School?

Schools and colleges that, through student-led activities, are increasing students' awareness of European parliamentary democracy, the role of the European Parliament and European values.

They are schools and students with diverse educational, social and geographical backgrounds.

Schools and colleges achieve EPAS accreditation by:

- ★ Appointing a member of staff as a Senior Ambassador.
- ★ Recruiting a team of students as Junior Ambassadors.
- ★ Junior Ambassadors plan and run a range of activities – see over for examples.
- ★ Any photos, videos, adverts, or write-ups of these activities are shared through our online platform to form the evidence for accreditation.

Successful schools and colleges are awarded an EPAS plaque and logo to use.

You can see a full roadmap to achieving accreditation at [epas.org.uk/roadmap](https://epas.org.uk/roadmap)

# Why go for EPAS accreditation?

- ★ Promote your school/college as a leader in European and global citizenship.
- ★ Junior Ambassadors learn skills in teamwork, leadership, and event planning.
- ★ Educate learners about diversity, discussion, and democratic decision-making.
- ★ Encourage activism and participation in democratic processes.

# What types of activities does EPAS involve?

The programme is highly flexible: activities can be organised to reflect your school/college's interests, character and timetable.

These should aim not to further any particular viewpoint, but to get students to engage with the issues that matter to them.

All events should have a European aspect, but could be educational, political or cultural.

You can see the kinds of things our pilot schools and colleges did at [epas.org.uk/news](https://epas.org.uk/news)

# Key Information

**Cost:** Free

**Open to:**

All UK secondary schools and colleges

**Initial staff training:**

October 2021

*details TBC as covid risk is assessed*

**Time to complete:**

You may take up to a whole academic year

**Find out more:**

Attend a short webinar (or request a recording) [epas.org.uk/epas2021-2](https://epas.org.uk/epas2021-2)

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