

## 2011 Yearly report St. United World College Maastricht

The United World College Maastricht is in its second and third school year, housed in temporary buildings, and steadily growing. There is a lot of ongoing work as the pre-existing schools integrate, the first two groups of boarders settle in and work on a new campus progresses. Meanwhile an interim team including an external advisor and a former UWC Headmaster manages the school, and a new Head of College is sought.

The Board of St. UWC Maastricht met six times together with the management advisor and a delegate of the Taskforce Fundraising. Five times St. UWC Nederland also participated and once a delegate from the UWC International Board was present.

Topics treated in 2011 included:

- fundraising and PR, coordination between St. UWC Maastricht, St. UWC Nederland and the Cooperative UWC Maastricht
- organisation and financial agreements between the various entities of UWC in the Netherlands
- offers to UWC National Committees, costs boarding, parental and NC contributions
- recruitment of the second group of boarders
- recruitment of a new Head of College; appointment of Peter Howe as from 1-1-2012
- education and further integration of Primary and Secondary
- IT
- cutting costs, changing the organisational structure
- temporary housing for the school (expansion on condition BLS would have premises as from school year 2013/2014)
- decisions concerning the new campus, financing of school, dormitories and staff housing, public tender and contract with the developer
- report of the commission Pistorius mid 2011 on start-up costs, staff costs, annual reports, budgets for the coming years, financing, reporting, financial agreements
- cooperation agreement between the partners in the Cooperative UWCM
- development of CAS
- staffing
- status of Belgium and Luxemburg National Committees
- scholarship award ceremony

In 2010/2011, there were 242 students in Primary and 238 students in Secondary at the start of the school year.

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Besides funding for many scholarships –amongst which scholarships designated for students from special countries– a large extra donation was given for the Counsellor programme at UWCM.

In 2012, the new Head of College –who has previously led the UWC in Italy– will hopefully strengthen the school as United World College and progress will be made on developing the new campus.