

KICK-OFF EVENT NOVEMBER 2025

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Please add in the chat:

- Your name
- Your school/college's name and location
- Why does your school/college want to be a European Parliament Ambassador School?





THIS ONLINE PROGRAMME

- The European Parliament and the EU
 - The European Parliament Liaison Office in the UK (EPLO UK)
 - The UK-EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA)
- Practicalities of the European Parliament Ambassador School Programme

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LIAISON OFFICE IN THE UK



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THE WORK OF THE UK-EU PARLIAMENTARY PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY



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WHAT DOES EPAS OFFER?

- Educational resources and events
- Support/newsletter/information
- Training: enables students not only to learn about specific topics, but also to develop soft skills, such as leadership, communication, teamwork and critical thinking
- Access to more EP programmes: Euroscola, LUX prize etc.
- Some travelling opportunities to Brussels, Strasbourg and beyond



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USEFUL RESOURCES

- The Youth HUB:
<https://youth.europarl.europa.eu/educators/learning-resources.html>
- The Digital Journey to the European Parliament:
<https://digital-journey.europarl.europa.eu>
 - Virtual tour of the Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg
 - Be an MEP - Virtual Reality Experience
 - Virtual Role Play Game
 - Virtual Tour of the House of European History
- The services of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPoS): www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank
- Visit the European Parliament:
<https://visiting.europarl.europa.eu/en>
- House of European History: <https://historia-europa.ep.eu/en/educators-teachers>
- Together.eu: <https://together.eu/>



EUROPE HOUSE



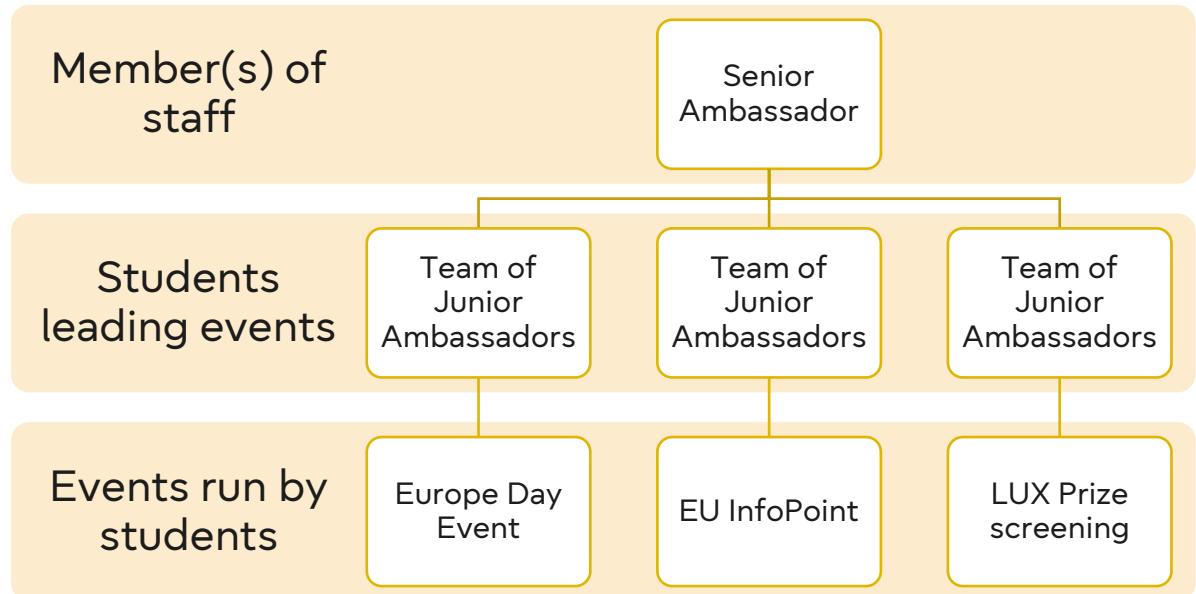
CRITERIA

1. Appoint Junior and Senior Ambassadors
2. Create an [Info Point](#)
3. Celebrate [Europe Day](#)
4. Teach about the EU, e.g. through an [educational programme offered by the European Parliament](#)
5. Share [European culture](#)
6. Promote [democratic engagement](#)
7. Share your experiences through [epas.org.uk](#) (and social media)



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WHAT ARE AMBASSADORS?



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FITTING IT IN

- When in the day?
 - Lunchtime or after-school club
 - Enrichment activity
 - Timetabled as part of Citizenship
- How many events/activities?
 - 1-2 per term
- Crossover with other projects
 - British Council's International School Award
 - Rights Respecting Schools



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SUGGESTED TIMELINE

- Flexible – we will fit in with your school year
- Now: Recruit Junior Ambassadors
- Next two terms
 - Frequent ideas and updates from EPLO
 - Junior Ambassadors run events
 - You upload evidence to epas.org.uk
 - We assess this as evidence and share through our channels
 - Europe Day (9th May)
- May/June: We send you an impact survey
- June/July: Awards and Certificates given out



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EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES

INFOPOINT

- Medium
 - Noticeboard
 - TV Screens
 - Social Media
- Message
 - Country profiles
 - Discussion topics
 - Current affairs
 - Languages

EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES

EUROPE DAY

- Assembly
- Quiz
- Food and games
- Stalls
- Wearing European flag colours
- Greetings in European languages
- Linking to each subject



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EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES EUROPEAN CULTURE

- Languages-based events (EDoL)
- Heritage days: share your heritage
- Bake/cook a national dish
- Eurovision quiz
- LUX film screening
- Linking with EU-based schools
- Trips and exchanges



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EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT

- Interactions with law-makers
- Debating
- Art and Democracy workshops
- Schools forum/council
- Celebrating national liberation from authoritarianism
- Voter registration



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PROVIDING EVIDENCE

- Run your activity
- Take photos/video
- 'Submit evidence' on epas.org.uk
 - Date
 - Numbers involved
 - Description
 - Images
- We provide feedback
- We share through our channels
- If you share on your social media, tag:
 - #AmbassadorSchools
 - @EPinUK



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