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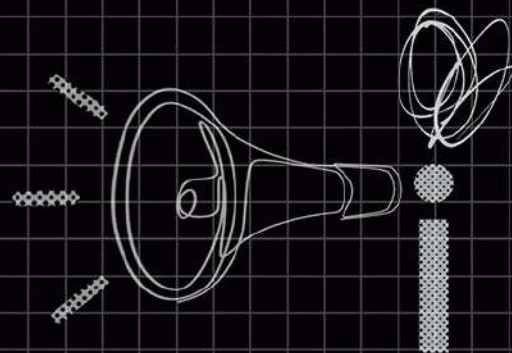
# Educational Welcome guide for families

Eibar

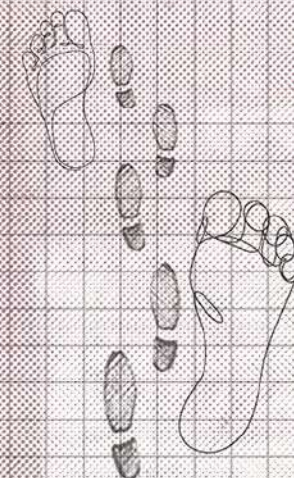
# 0 INTRODUCTION

The guide you are holding is designed for families of schools in Eibar.

As a member of the educational community, this guide provides you with basic information related to education.



# 1 EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE BC



## Education System of the Basque Country

### Early Childhood Education

0-2 years / 2-6 years



### Primary Education

6-12 years



### Compulsory Secondary Education ESO

12-16 years

Without graduation

Graduation

### Basic Vocational Training



### Intermediate Vocational Training



### Higher Vocational Training



### University

### Baccalaureate Entrance Exam



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## STAGES

### Early Childhood Education 0-6 years

Not compulsory,  
but nowadays, most children in the city  
attend.

Nursery School 0-2 years

Early Childhood Education (EI) 2-6 years

### Primary Education (EP) 6-12 years

### Secondary Education (ESO) 12-16 years

Compulsory, 6-16 years.

### Basic Vocational Training

### Intermediate Vocational Training

### Higher Vocational Training

### Baccalaureate 16-18 years

### University

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## OPTIONS IN EIBAR

### Public Education

#### Nursery School:

.Orbea

.Arrateko Andra Mari

.Amaña

Amaña herri ikastetxea: EI and EP

Arrateko Andra Mari: EI and EP

San Andres Herri Eskola: EI and EP

Urkizu Herri Eskola: EI and EP

J.A.Mogel

.Argatxa: EI

.Sansaburu: EI

.Iturburu: EP

Eibar BHI

.Isasi: 1st & 2nd year of ESO

.Jardineta: 3rd & 4th year of ESO & Baccalaureate

Azitain: Municipal Institute for Basic  
Vocational Training in Eibar

### State-Funded Private Schools (Concerted Education)

La Salle ikastetxea: EI, EP, ESO, Baccalaureate

Aldatze ikastetxea: EI, EP, ESO,  
Baccalaureate

## 2 SCHOOL LANGUAGE POLICY

The official languages of the Basque Country are Basque (Euskara) and Spanish. In Eibar, students follow the D model, meaning that their education is primarily in Basque. Spanish is taught as a subject, so that by the end of compulsory education, students are proficient in both official languages. Additionally, English is introduced as a foreign language from Early Childhood Education. In Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO), students also have the opportunity to study a third language as an optional subject. We strongly encourage families to use and preserve their native language at home.

## 3 SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID

Although education is free, some school services require payment, such as textbooks, materials, school trips, school meals and extracurricular sports. To support families, the Department of Education and the Eibar City Council offer financial aid based on household income. Each school provides assistance and guidance on how to apply for these grants. The currently available scholarships are as follows:

### School Department (at the school)

- School meals
- Transport
- Textbooks and school materials

### Eibar City Council (at the Town Hall)

- Extracurricular sports
- Parents' and Guardians' Association membership fee

# 4 SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

### School representatives

Management Board

### Teaching Staff

Tutor  
Teacher  
Educator

Students

Caretaker

City Council representative

Transport Bus

### Families

Parents' and Guardians'  
Association

School canteen  
Canteen supervisor  
Canteen educator

# 5 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The academic year starts in September and ends in June.

It is divided into terms.

### •First term:

September–December.

Two-week holiday break between December and January.

### •Second term:

January–March/April.

Two-week holiday break in March or April.

### •Third term:

March/April–June.

Summer holidays in July and August.

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## CULTURAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The Eibar City Council offers a variety of leisure activities.

You can inquire directly at the Town Hall or check their website for details.

There are several municipal schools  
Ceramics School, Drawing and Painting School, Music School, Dance School.

Leisure activities  
Afariketa Programme, Play Centre, Gaztelekua (Youth Centre), Summer camps, Various workshops.

Information about cultural activities can be found from various sources.

*\*Financial aid is available for participation in these activities.*

### CULTURAL EVENTS IN EIBAR

Eibar Cultural Guide (E-Kultura)  
Published monthly by the City Council

Euskararen Agenda  
A monthly listing of cultural events in Eibar (in Basque)

The house os women (Andretxea)

Juan San Martín Library

*\*All these institutions have social media pages: website, Facebook, X, WhatsApp and Telegram channels.*

### MORE INFORMATION

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# 7 LEARN IN BASQUE TO GET CLOSER TO BASQUE

Support and use of Basque for children and teenagers

.Ask at your child's school.  
.Outside of school, we recommend Participating in leisure activities conducted in Basque.

-Adults have the following resources to learn or improve their Basque

Municipal Euskaltegi  
Phone number: 943700912

AEK  
Phone number: 943203511

Official School of Languages of Eibar  
Phone number: 943899275

EPA. Adult Education Programme  
Phone number: 943208856

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Phone number: 943200918

## SCHOOLS IN EIBAR Information

1 *Haurreskola*

1.1 *Orbea*

1.2 *Arrateko Andra Mari*

3.3 *Amaña*

2 *Amaña herri ikastetxea*

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5 *Urkizu Herri Eskola*

6 *Mogel J.A.*

6.1 *Argatxa*

6.2 *Sansaburu*

6.3 *Iturburu*

7 *Eibar BHI*

7.1 *Isasi*

7.2 *Jardineta*

8 *Azitain*

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