

Handbook for Migrant Students and Guardians







Technical Sheet

"Manual de Acolhimento ao Aluno e Encarregado de Educação Migrante"

Design: Frei João School Group of Vila do Conde Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Service: Dr. Cristiana Azevedo

Location: Vila do Conde

Date: Maio de 2025



01. Portuguese Education System - P. 04

02. The Guardian - P. 05

03. Students' rights - P.06

04. The Student's Duties - P.07

05. Equivalence System - P.08

06. Preschool Learning - P.09

07. Learning 1st Cycle - P.10

08. 2nd Cycle Learning - P.11

09. 3rd Cycle Learning - P.12











10. Secondary Learning - P.13

11. Absenteeism - P.14

12. Reference Persons - P.16

13.Schools Schedule - P.18

14. Frei João School Schedule - P.19

15. The Schools - P.20

16. Frei João School Website - P.22

17. City Services - P.23

16 National Contacts - P.24













"Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together."

Jacqueline Woodson

This "Welcome Handbook for Migrant Students and Guardians" is the result of an inclusion initiative, felt by all the partners to be an urgent need to welcome and include children and young people who arrive in our municipality and begin their schooling here.

This document is intended to be a consultation tool for parents, children and young people, facilitating their knowledge of the Portuguese education system, as well as the functioning of schools group.

Portuguese Educational System

Portugal's education system is regulated by the State through the Ministry of Education and Science and is divided into three levels: basic, secondary and higher education.

Compulsory schooling is 12 years, starting at the age of 6 and only ending when the young person completes the 12th grade or reaches the age of 18.

Pre-school education is the first stage of basic education and is complementary to the family's educational action, with which it must establish close cooperation. It is aimed at children who are 3 years old until they enter compulsory schooling.

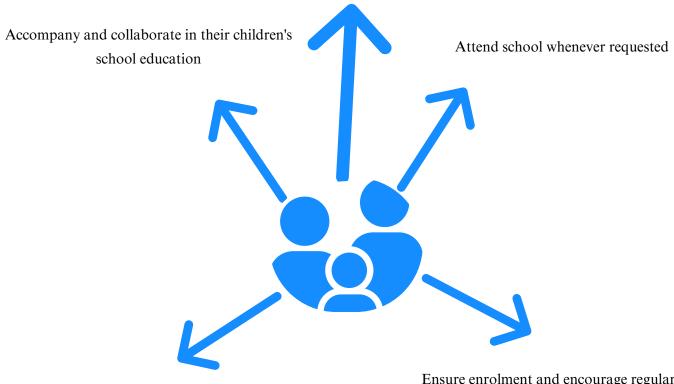
Basic education, divided into three cycles, aims to ensure a general education common to all students, providing the acquisition of basic knowledge that will enable them to continue their studies.

Secondary education offers a range of learning pathways and qualifications.

Higher education is the highest level of the education system and takes place in universities, colleges, polytechnics, colleges or other institutions that award academic degrees or professional diplomas.

The Guardian

If you are employed by someone else, you are entitled to 4 hours per semester to go to school and find out about the school situation.

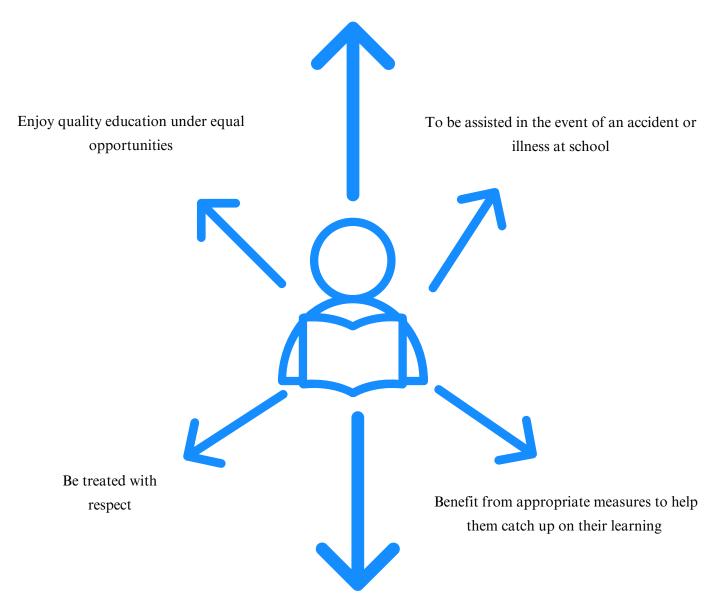


Help with homework

Ensure enrolment and encourage regular attendance and punctuality.

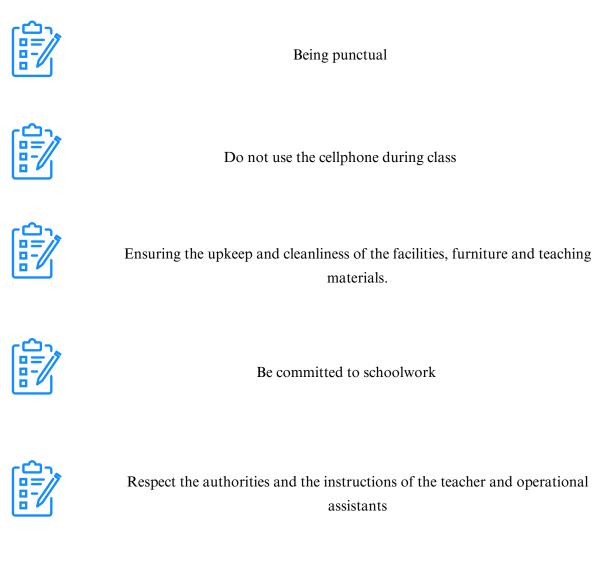
Students' Rights

Not being discriminated against because of their ethnic origin, health, gender, age, economic, social or cultural status and religion.



Benefit from support to overcome economic deprivation

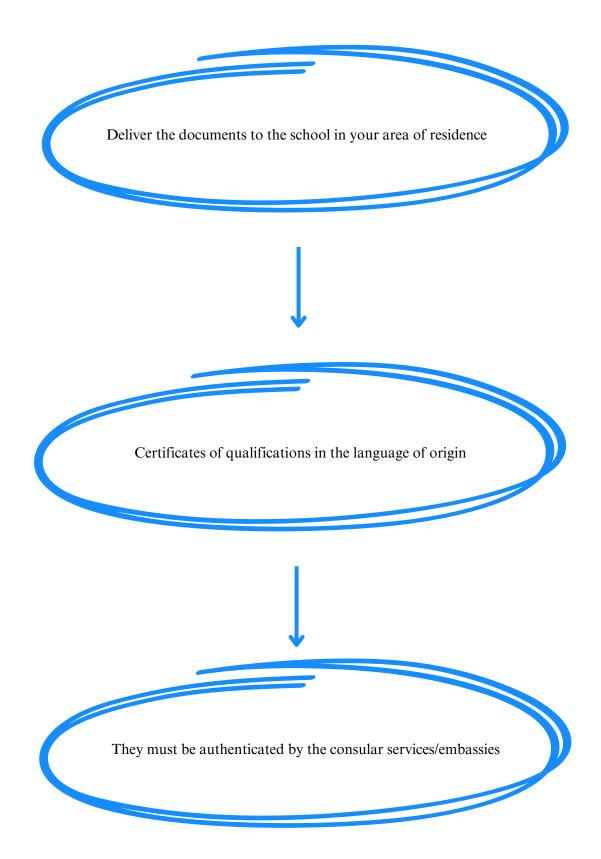
Student's Duties



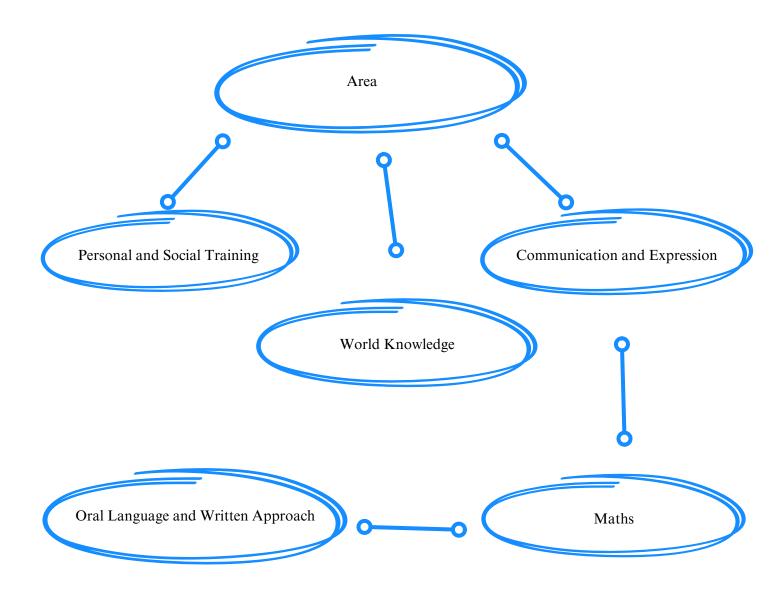


Not possessing or using alcohol, tobacco or drugs

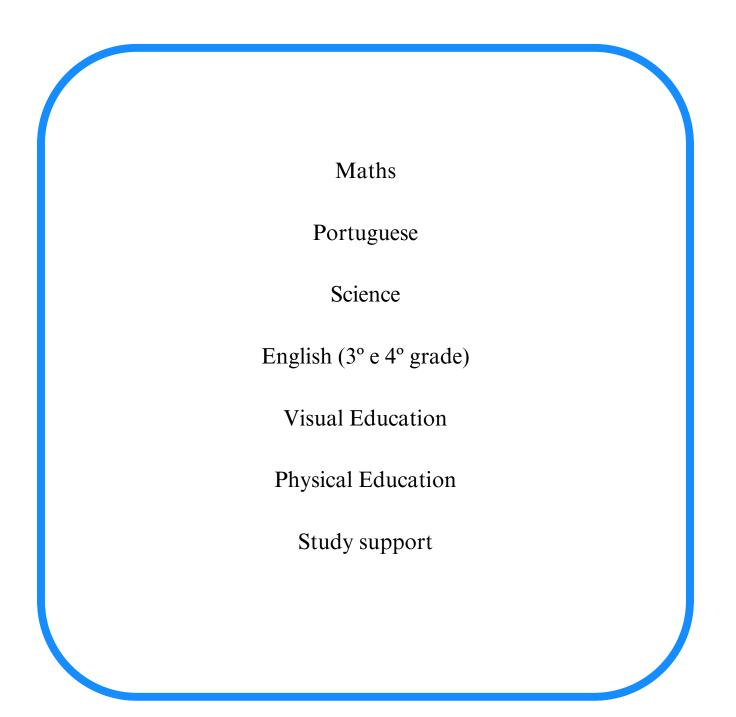
Equivalence system



Pre-School Curriculum - 25 hours per week



1° Cycle Curriculum (1°,2°,3° e 4° grade)



2° Cycle Curriculum (5° e 6° grade)

Portuguese

English

Maths

History and Geography of Portugal

Citizenship and Development

Natural Sciences

Visual Education

Technological Education

Musical Education

Information and communication

technologies

Physical Education

Moral and Religious Education (Optional)

3° Cycle Curriculum (7°, 8° e 9° grade)

Portuguese

English

Foreign language II - French, Spanish...

Maths

Chemistry

History

Geography

Citizenship and Development

Natural Sciences

Visual Education

Technological Education

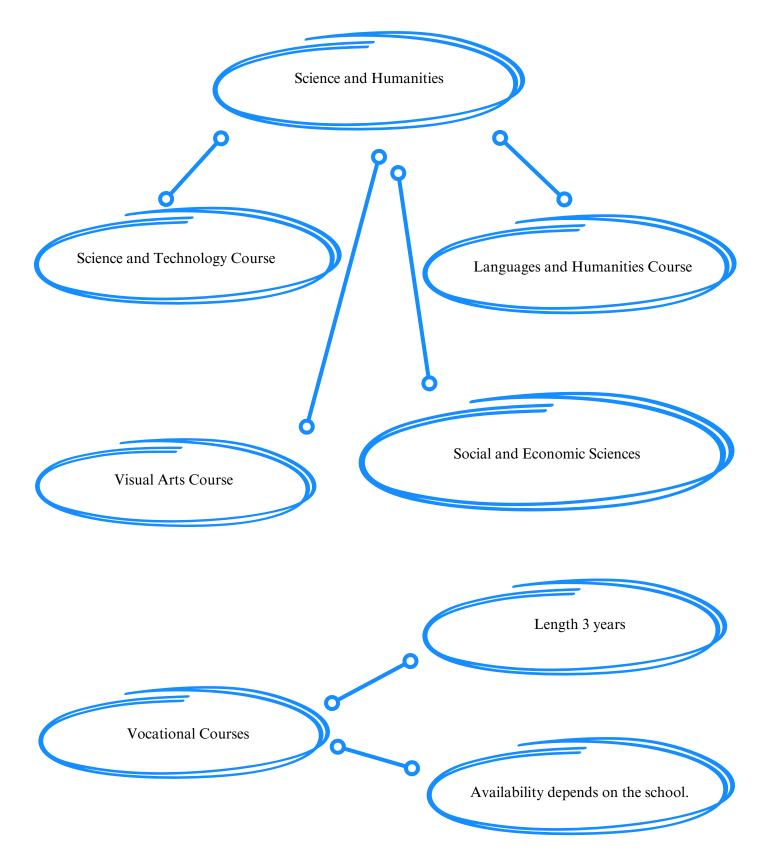
Musical Education

Information and communication

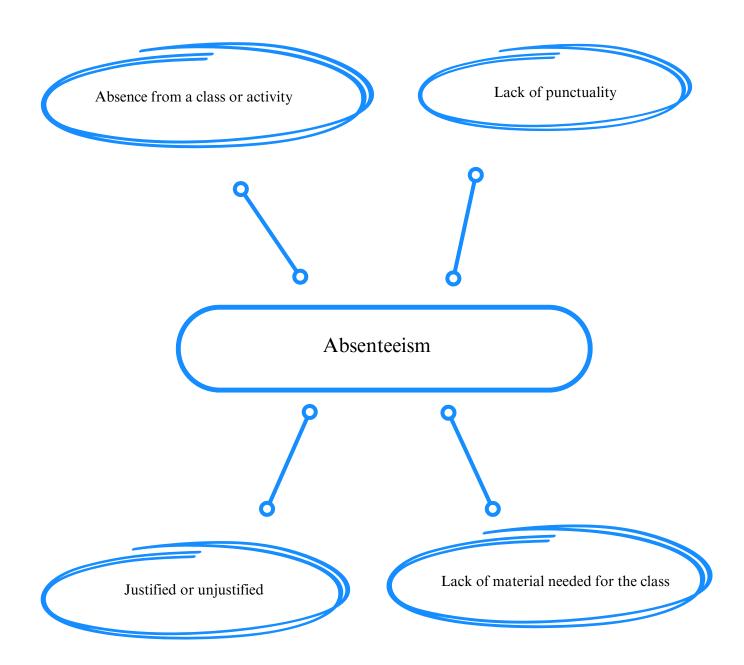
technologies

Physical Education

High School Education



Absenteeism



Absenteeism

Justified Absence	Unjustified Absence
Provide supporting documents	Unjustifiable reasons
Illness	Leaving class
Birth of a sibling	Disciplinary measures
Medical appointments	
Fulfillment of legal obligations	
Death of a relative	

People of reference



Linguistic and Cultural Mediator

This measure is part of the Learn + Now Plan and also contributes to a compassionate and effective public immigration policy, a priority of the XXIV Constitutional Government.
The measure, which is closely aligned with the objectives of this Action Plan, was developed in conjunction with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in Portugal.

Specialized Technician, whose mission is to promote the full integration of children and young people, as well as families of foreign nationality, into the school environment.

Service Hours Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Service

> Monday: 8h00 - 9h00 Tuesday: 9h00 - 10h00 Wednesday: 8h00 - 9h00 Thursday: 16h00 - 17h00 Friday: 8h00 - 9h00

School Schedules

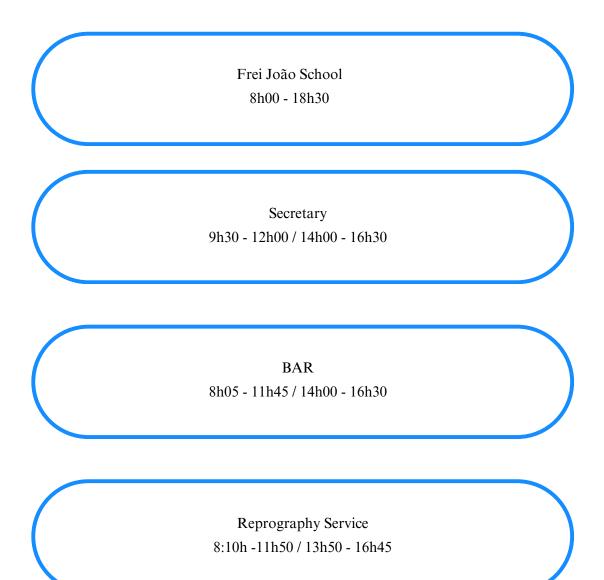
Pre-School 9h00 - 12h00 / 13h40 - 15h30

Entertainment and family support activities 7h30 - 9h00 / 17h30 - 19h00

> 1st Cycle Schools 9h00 -13h00 / 14h40 -17h00

> Family support component 7h30 - 9h00 / 17h40 - 19h00

Frei João School Schedule



The Schools



Jardim de Infância dos Girassóis Rua dos Girassóis, 4480-796 Vila do Conde <u>252 621 162</u> Coordinator: Isaura Dias

Escola Básica dos Benguiados Rua dos Benguiados, 4480-794 Vila do Conde <u>252 614 056</u> Coordinator: Paula Faria



Escola Básica de Caxinas Av. Cidade de Guimarães, 385, 4480- 660 , Vila do Conde <u>252 640 480</u> Coordinator: Susana Mendes

The Schools

Escola Básica Bento de Freitas Av. Bento de Freitas, 577, 4480-656 Vila do Conde <u>252 684 049</u> Coordinator: Ivone Sousa





Escola Básica das Violetas Rua Professor Mário Corino de Andrade, 186 , 4480-344 Vila do Conde <u>252 173 910</u> Coordinator: Fátima Pereira

Escola EB 2,3 Frei João (Sede) Alameda Afonso Betote, 4480-794 Vila do Conde 252 640 970, geral@freijoao.com



Agrupamento de Escolas Frei João



Documentos Internos >

Documentos Internos >	PADDE
📞 Contactos >	Plano Anual de Atividades do Agrupamento
🕮 Cidadania e Desenvolvimento >	Projeto Educativo do Agrupamento
𝔥 Avaliação Interna →	Regulamento de Taxas e Emolumentos
Recrutamento	Regulamento de Cartões Electrónicos (de Estudante)
Avaliação de Alunos/Crianças	Regulamento Interno do Agrupamento

City Services

Vila do Conde City Council Praça Vasco da Gama, 4480-454 Vila do Conde <u>252 248 400</u>





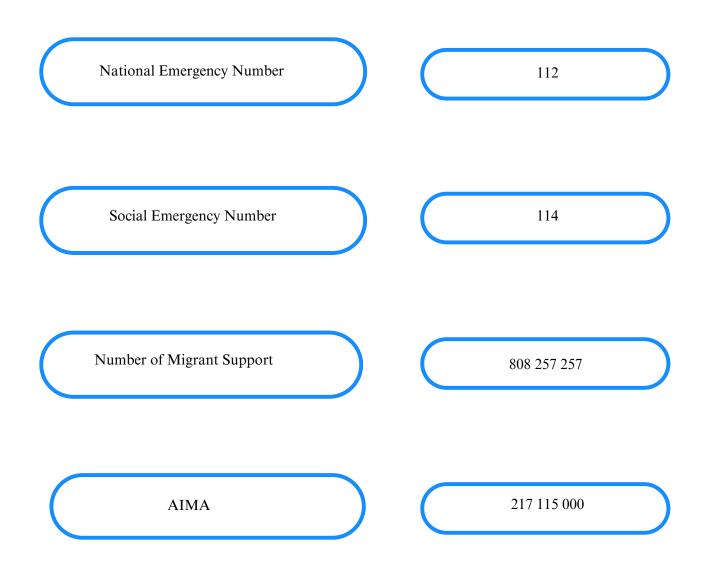
Vila do Conde Health Center R. Dr. António José Sousa Pereira 117, 4480-754 Vila do Conde 252 643 114

Social Security Vila do Conde Avenida Brasil, 1620, 4480-659, Vila do Conde <u>300 502 502</u>



Public Security Police Largo Dr. Cunha Reis , 4480-712 Vila do Conde <u>252 640 710</u>

National Contacts





Handbook for Migrant Students and Guardians

