

# ***Introduction of myself***

Hi!

My name is Dries Vanooteghem. I'm an 18 year old boy who lives in Kessel. Kessel is a small village next to Lier. My school is in Lier named "Sint-Gummaruscollege". I follow economics languages, I am following this direction because economics has fascinated me since my childhood. This year is my last year and then I go to university.

I don't really have many hobbies. When the weather is good I go skating. I go to the youth movement every Sunday. But the best way to pass the time is to drink a beer with my friends. The best location for this is Lier, there are many cosy pubs there.



(Me and my friends, I'am the second guy from the left)

My family consists of five people. My dad Gijs, he is 45 years old. My mother Annemie she is also 45 years old. I have an older sister named Marieke she is 19. Marieke goes to the university in Antwerp. Lowie is my younger brother he is 16 years old, I'am very close with him. My favourite housemate is Blackie, he is a cute hamster.

Hey,

I am Eline Heselmans, a student at Sint-gummarus college in Lier. I have been going to school here for 6 years, every day from duffel by bike, bus or car. I have made many friends in these 6 years. The direction I am following at the moment is marketing and enterprise. This prepares me for the studies I want to follow next year at the university in Antwerp.



In my spare time, besides hanging out with my friends, I play hockey in Lier at the club Herakles. Before that I played in Boom at Braxgata. I have been playing hockey for 7 years and get a lot of pleasure and friendship out of it. Besides hockey, I also go to the gym where I try to work out so that I feel good in my skin. This is very important for me.



When I am at home I am never alone. I live in Duffel together with my parents and younger sister with whom I get along very well. We are more like friends than family. In the house, we have a dog and a cat. Mine is already 8 years old and called Zingha. Every day we go for a nice walk with him in our neighbourhood. Our cat named Maui we have 1 year left in April. I have always wanted a cat but my parents didn't until one day they admitted it was a nice addition to our family.

What I have been doing for the longest time in my life is the youth movement. I have been doing this for 12 years since I was 6. Here I have made many friends for life. This year we are going on camp to Slovenia, I am looking forward to it very much because I like to travel with the people that are dear to me. I have already seen a lot of the world. I have been to Africa and Indonesia and even more. This is because my mum and dad gave it to me. And I am very lucky in this. But now, at 18, it is time for me to start discovering the world on my own. And Cyprus was a good first step towards this goal in my life.



Lots of love,

Eline

Hello!

I am Flo Peeters and i am 16 years old. I'm in school at Sint-Gummaruscollege in lier and I'm following the course human sciences in the fifth grade.



a photo by the sea with my mom, dad and brother

I live in Belgium in a small village called Lint . I live here together with my mom, dad, brother and sister.

My brother's name is Stan, he is 18 years old and he is in the same school as me. His hobbies are playing field hockey and scouts. He also likes to play soccer and loves cars



Photo of my sister and brother



My sister, Bruna, is the youngest at home. She is 14 and also goes to the same school.  
Her hobby is scouts and she also likes baking.  
I have a very good relationship with both of them

a photo on my brother's 18th birthday

Both my parents got their diplomas. My mom is a child psychologist and my dad provides training to companies on communication. My parents both love to travel. Due to this, we also travel a lot with the family. All five of us find this very fun to do and learn a lot from it.



photo of my parents

A picture of my hockey team



My hobbies are field hockey and playing the piano. I started playing the piano since last year. I enjoy doing this very much. Field hockey I have been playing for 6 years. I have a lot of friends here and love doing this. I have training 2 times a week and I have a match every weekend.

In my free time, I like to make jewelry. I also really enjoy being with my friends and meeting up with them.

Another thing I really enjoy doing is watching Netflix. I like to watch movies and series when I am tired or to relax.

My parents or my friends sometimes say that I am a bit addicted to shopping. I love to go shopping. I love buying clothes and things. That's why I buy clothes regularly and also go to work on weekends to earn money to buy clothes.



This is a picture of me and my friends in Paris.



A funny picture from when my brother, sister and I were young

My friends and my family are very important to me. They mean a lot to me. I really like being with them and love doing things with them. I am someone social and love to interact with people and learn new things by doing things.



A photo on ski vacation with friends and family

Hello, I am Jef Ceulemans and I am 18 years old.  
I am in the sixth year at Sint-Gummaruscollege in Lier.  
I am studying economics and I would like to continue this next year.



I live in Kessel with my mum, dad, sister and rabbit; I also have another sister but she no longer lives at home.

My mum Ann is 52 years old and celebrates her birthday on 10 January.

My dad Wim is 56 years old and celebrates his birthday on 21 February.

My sister Lore is 25 years old and celebrates her birthday, just like my dad, on 21 January. She has a boyfriend named Robbe. She is a teacher at another secondary school in Lier. She used to be a leader in the KLJ.



My sister Eline is 28 years old and has her birthday on 8 April. She has a boyfriend, Brent, and a son, Fil, of whom I am a great uncle. She also works as a teacher, but in primary school.

Fil is my sister's son as I mentioned earlier, he is now 3 months and half. He was born on 30 January 2022. I see Fil often because he lives with mum Eline and dad Brent a little further down my street. Fil is really my best friend. I hope he can walk soon, then we can play football together.



I am a member of the KLJ, this is a youth movement, I have been doing this since I was 9 years old. Here I also met my girlfriend Fee.

On the KLJ I am also a leader, this means that I put together fun activities for every Sunday with my fellow leaders. I like this a lot and I would like to do this for a long time.



My second hobby is playing football, which I do at Racing Emblem. I now play in the reserves and sometimes in the first team. I have been doing this since I was 7 years old. I also train the U6, which means that every Wednesday and Friday I am ready to give training. On Saturday morning they have a match and of course I come along too.

One of the things I really like to do is go and see the Lierse football team with my friends. We go there together and if we cheer hard enough they usually win. When they win it's always a big party.

Of course, my friends are also very important to me.

I have a lot of good friends who mean a lot to me.

Something I like to do with my friends is go to a bar. My favourite bars are torenven in Kessel and de Gummi in Lier. You can often find me there.



I hope you have learned more about me.  
Many greetings, Jef!

## Portfolio

Hello, I am Jerome vermeulen.

I am 18 years old and was born on 6 January 2004. I am in the 6th year of the Sint Gummarus college in Lier.



My subject at school is Marketing and Entrepreneurship. I have been doing this since the fourth year. Before that, I studied economics. I would like to continue in economics in order to set up my own business later.



I also have 1 brother whose name is Jef Vermeulen. He is 21 years old and is graduating this year as a Physical Education and Maths teacher. My dad is an account manager and my mum is a secondary school teacher.



My hobbies are tennis, football and KSA. I have been doing these three hobbies since I was 4 years old. In tennis, I played the semi-final of Belgium and that was quite an achievement for me.



In my spare time I am mainly busy with my friends and my girlfriend. With my friends I like watching sports and going to bars. With my girlfriend, I like to take trips to famous cities.



I also like to travel with my family and friends and meet new people there. So I am definitely planning to go to Erasmus.



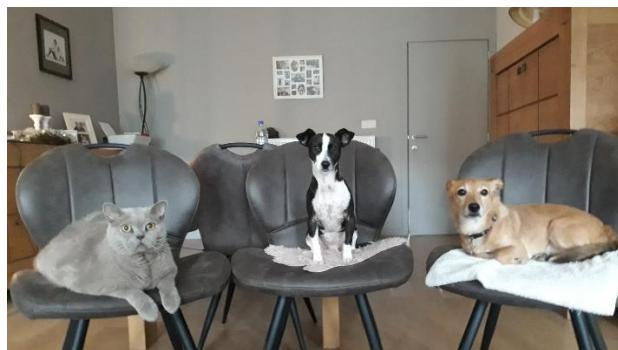
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My name is Jill Rams. I am 17 years old and I am in my last year of high school. I go to Sint-Gummarus College in Lier.

I live in an apartment in Lier with my mom. I also have two dogs and one cat. Each day I go to school by bike. I am currently thinking about studying Applied Linguistics at the University of Antwerp next year. From high school to university is a big transition, but I am really excited about it. I love new experiences.

One of my interests is reading. I read a lot of non-fiction books about the history of England. I also like to cook. When I was a little kid, I always wanted to help my mom in the kitchen. I used to play badminton but I stopped to focus on school. I'd like to continue the sport one day. I also enjoy watching movies.



I really value my friends and family. I have a small friend group, which is what I want. I don't really need a big one. We lean on each other and support each other. My family is also not one of the biggest, but everyone is amazing. My grandparents used to throw big parties when it was someone's birthday or on holidays. They would always invite a lot of friends and everyone always had a great time.

Music is also really important for me. Our radio is playing almost the whole day. I probably got it from grandfather. Music is also really important for him and he passed that on to me from a young age. My favorite artist is Taylor Swift. I would love to go to a concert of hers one day because I have not yet been able to.



## Introduction of myself

Hello, my name is Lene Bruyninckx. I am 16 years old and live in Belgium in a house.



I have parents and brothers.

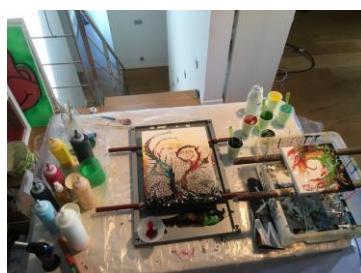
In my free time I like to dance, listen to music and hangout with friends. I can also play guitar and piano.

Greetings Lene



Hello, my name is Lente  
and I am a student at the  
sint gummaruscollege in  
LIER;

I live in Oelegem with my  
2 brothers Arno and Stan  
and with my mom and dad.  
We also have a dog, a cat,  
a few chickens and some  
ducks.



There is always a lot  
going on at our house/

My dad likes painting  
and making art. He has  
his own website where  
you can see his  
creations:

[www.artelierhetschijn.be](http://www.artelierhetschijn.be)

He also makes music.  
He plays the guitar,  
bass guitar and drums.

In the weekend he  
makes his own beer  
together with a  
friend.

My mom is HR business partner at the city of Antwerp. In the weekend she likes to meet with friends, do a cultural activity or read a book.

She is also an actress at the local theatre ‘Het Stalteater’ in Oelegem. My mom also likes to go for a run a few times a week.



Mijn oldest brother Arno studies psychology in Antwerp. He likes to play the piano and the guitar and watches a lot of movies and series. My younger brother Stan goes to the maris stella college in Malle where he studies art.

Stan likes gaming and skating with his friends.

This year in March we welcomed a Greek exchange student at our house. Her name was Apostolia.



We made a lot of trips with Apostolia and the other Erasmus students from our school. We went for example to Brussels and to Mechelen.



In the evening when we had some free time, I took Apostolia for a tour in our village and we also went out with my friends. We really had a good time.

Apostolia wants me to go visit her in Greece. I probably won't get there this summer because I already have other plans, but I

Hi I am Merel Verhoeven. I am 17 years old and I live in Lint together with my family.



My family consists of my mum who works in a shop and my dad who is an undertaker. I also have 1 older sister who studies audiovisual and media (an inspiring direction). I am in the 6th secondary school and study Marketing & Entrepreneurship. I don't know yet what I will do next year, but I will probably study something with busniss.



This year I also started my own mini-company "Maika'i". In a group, we sold homemade candles with a scent. This has become a successful project. This has also made me more interested in entrepreneurship, to start my own business later.



In daily life I am a real life enjoyer, who starts everything with great enthusiasm. I like to meet up with my girlfriends for nice dinners and to go shopping. Good food is definitely something for me, that's why I love to travel for the food, of course also to know and see more of the world that I love.

My hobbies I'm not really one of the most sporty people so I don't really do any sport, but I walk every day to see the beautiful nature. I'm also in the youth movement which always makes my Sunday fun, talking and playing games with my friends. Next year I will be a leader and I am looking forward to make some nice memories together with my members.



This is me Merel, a positive girl, full of enthusiasm for everything in life.

Lots of love Merel



## Introduction

Hello, my name is Minne Janssens I am sixteen years old and I'm in my fifth year of high school in Lier at Sint-Gummaruscollege.

I live in Broechem with my parents and brothers I also have a sister but she moved out with her boyfriend. My mom's name is Marijke and she is a teacher in a high school in Antwerp. My dad is a publisher. My oldest brother is Lukas, he is 21 and he studies history at the university of Antwerp. My other brother is Tjeu he is 18 and he is training to become a plumber. My sister is the oldest, she is 22 and studies psychology at the university of Leuven.

I have been playing volleyball in Bravoc for 10 years, it is very convenient because the sports hall is across my house. I have been in the youth movement KSA since I was six.

I really like music and good weather but also my family and friends. I have a big family that I can always turn to and my friends are great too, they always give colour to grey days. I am someone who is social and can make friends quickly. I also like watching movies and food 😊

I really like cats. I have one at home and his name is Meneer but my sister has one too and her name is Yvette





Hi!

My name is Muryel Maes. I'm 16 years old and I'm now finishing my fifth year in SGC. My studies right now include Latin, Greek and pop culture.



I live in a small village, approximately 15 kilometres away from school with my family of six. However, we rarely are all home at the same time since my sibling are all older and therefore stay at their own places in Antwerp and Louvain.

My dog, Samu, and cat, Molly, are with me day and night though! (:



The time I don't spend at school, I can be found in the music academy for my piano and theatre practices. Furthermore, I'm also in a youth movement called JNM which stands for Jeugd (Youth), Natuur (Nature) and Milieu (Environment). We often go on climate marches and push ideas to prevent even more climate change and damage.



What I enjoy the most are our summer camps with the JNM. I also cherish the moments I get to spend with my friends in and out of school.

# Portfolio Erasmus+



Hi!

My name is Nikki Van Leemput and I am 16 years old. I am currently in the fifth year of high school in Sint-Gummarus college in Lier. I am studying science with 6 hours of maths.

I live in a little town called Lint, which is 7,5 km from Lier, so I cycle everyday to school. I live together with my family, my parents Luc and Lydia, my brother Max (he is younger than me) and my guinea pig Sproetje.

My brother is 14 years old and he is in the same school as me, but he studies STEM.

I really like to play sports, I like to walk, to run, to do horse riding, to ski, ... but I like to play volleyball and beach volleyball most. I play them a lot, approximately 5-6 times a week. I play volleyball in Lint, in the team called Tesla Lint (my brother also plays volleyball in this club.)

Apart from doing sports I also like to meet with my friends and I also really enjoy reading a good book in English or in Dutch (I most of the time read in English).

I furthermore really like to travel to new countries and explore them!

I hope you now know me a little bit better!

Regards

Nikki



Hey!

My name is Sien Berteloot, I'm 16 years old and I go to school in Lier. My studies are human sciences, extra math and Spanish. I'm almost finishing the fifth year at SGC.

My hobbies are volleyball and skiing. I play volleyball for about 4 years and practice 2 times a week. Every Saturday we have a match.

I ski since I was 3 years old. I did slalom when I was younger but I quit, now I go skiing 1 or 2 times a year in France or Austria.



I have two dogs. They're both German shepherds, their names are Ugo and Lenka. Ugo is now 7 months old and Lenka becomes 10 years old in June. We've adopted Lenka from a kennel. The owners thought she was too old to be with so many dogs so they asked us if we wanted to adopt. The 4<sup>th</sup> of June she will be with us for 1 year. We got Ugo from the same kennel we adopted Lenka. He is with us for 5 months I think. They're both very loving and sweet!



I spend my free time mostly by listening to music or going to friends. You can find me every Sunday working in the bakery in Lint, the city where I live! When I was younger I went to the youth movement but I stopped at the age of 14, I've made some really good friends who I see often! 😊



## Introduction of myself

Hello!

I am Timo Bernaerts, I am 17 years old and I am currently studying economics at Sint-Gummaruscollege in Lier. My hobbies are football and scouting.



I live together with my family in Lint. A small village next to Lier. I have two sisters, Esther and Lotte. Esther is 18 and studies social work at Karel de Grote Hogeschool in Antwerp. My other sister, Lotte, studies STEM at Sint-Ursula in Lier. My father's name is Tom and he is a police officer. My mother is Kathleen and is a teacher in special education.