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IBC - International Bilingual Classes

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Parents' Association IBCA (International Bilingual Classes Association)

The parents of the pupils become members of the IBCA when their child is accepted into the bilingual programme and pay a current fee of € 525,- per year to cover part of the costs.

The fees are used for:

- + Bilingual Education Assistant (Native Speaker) salaries
- + English textbooks, literature and other teaching materials
- + Partial costs of Cambridge exams
- + Optional courses and special projects

All parents are encouraged to join the IBCA committee, which closely cooperates with the bilingual teaching team.





Sport camps (winter/summer)
Language projects
Language competitions
Job coaching
Careers information
Information technology from the first form

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BILINGUAL

English as a medium of instruction

Team teaching with Bilingual Education Assistants (Native Speakers) with university degrees in the humanities and sciences

Optional drama and conversation courses with Bilingual Education Assistants (Native Speakers)

Annual projects including cross-curricular activities for all bilingual classes

Language stream:

- + From the third form: French
- + From the fifth form: Latin
- + Language certificates:
Cambridge Advanced Exam (C1), DELF

Natural science stream:

- + Biology, physics and chemistry labs
- + In the fifth form students choose between French, Italian and Latin

AIMS

Bringing enjoyment into the learning of foreign languages

Natural approach to learning the English language

Deeper understanding of the culture and lifestyle of English speaking countries

Opportunity to take internationally recognized exams (Cambridge Certificate, TOEFL, IELTS)

Preparation of students for studies at international schools and universities

Comprehensive preparation for future careers: teamwork, flexibility, creativity and leadership competence

REQUIREMENTS

The usual requirements needed to attend an Austrian academic secondary school

No special language skills in English are necessary

Interest and motivation to learn English

Curiosity to learn about the traditions and lifestyles of the English-speaking world

ENROLLMENT

All pupils wishing to join the bilingual classes must register for the bilingual programme and have to take part in an entrance examination.

Newcomers are welcome to join the bilingual stream at all levels providing places are available and the required scholastic standards are met.