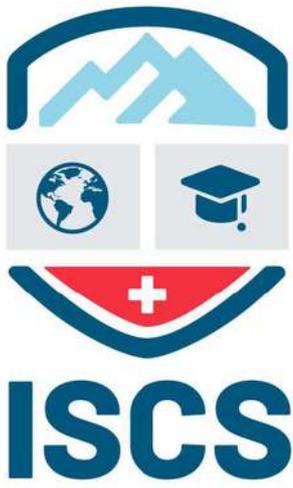


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BOOtiful spirit

Thank you to all the students, teachers and staff who made Halloween so much fun for everyone! Your fun, innovative and scary costumes were better than ever! Special "thank you" goes to our Parents Association for organising candy gift bags for every student and for the incredible decorations around our school.

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GLOBAL SOCIAL LEADERS

What is "global social Leaders"?

The aim of GSL is to establish a network of socially conscious global leaders who are equipped to be leaders in their lives and society. The GSL programme was launched in 2013 by Future Foundations, in partnership with the Wellington Leadership and Coaching Institute.

"Our vision is a community of schools and partners committed to building a global movement of socially conscious young people who are equipped to be leaders in their lives and society. We transform students learning about sustainability and how to take action to solve real world issues."



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GLOBAL SOCIAL LEADERS

Examples of projects our students work on:

Stress support group:

How to deal with exam related stress, anxiety or other issue teenagers face today. Through a series of gatherings, events and videos, students involved with this project aim to help their fellow classmates to learn about techniques and develop tools to help them deal with stressful situations.

Food waste project

Using visuals and innovative ways of talking about food, students in this group want to bring in change in the way we look at what we throw away.

Winter poverty

Several projects look at helping people struggling in winter. Collection of warm clothes, fundraising to buy hot meals, bringing awareness to the issues homeless people face in winter is currently being planned.



Education

Two projects look at creating better educational resources.

One is concerned with creating school study guides for blind people, while the other will help IGCSE students learn more effectively by using innovative techniques, explained through comics.

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CAREERS SESSIONS



Our Year 13 students enjoy weekly career sessions, where they can discuss their college choices, perfect writing applications, organise references, reflect on their extra-curricular activities, address any gaps, write CVs and personal statements. This is led by Ms Predouli and supported by Mr Hopton.



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CLASS SPOTLIGHT: Year 13



Year 13 students are busier than ever. Not only are they studying hard for their final A-Level exams, but they are organising prom, designing a yearbook, running Student NGO (and waffle sales on its behalf), attending career sessions, leading the student council.

We cherish every moment with them, before they leave to study law, business, medicine, engineering, art and other courses at universities in Switzerland and abroad. This Year 13 students are known around school as being a really close group of friends, with many interests ranging from sports, art or music.



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THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The PO is an active, lively and friendly group of parents whose purpose is to foster and celebrate a strong sense of community by offering a wide variety of activities for members to participate in school life in a meaningful way and offer their time and talents to the ISCS family.

For those who do not know us yet, let's shortly introduce ourselves! Our group can count on the commitment and the dynamism of wonderful volunteers led, at the start of this year, by our two board members, Audrey Erpelding and Mariska Van Onselen.

Audrey Erpelding

"Originally from the French part of Belgium, our family had the opportunity to live in India and Belgium before moving to Switzerland 5 years ago. Part of the school community since then, our children Insia, Milan and Calista will be attending respectively Y7, Y9 and Y13. Dynamic and creative, I have been involved in the PO for 5 years now, happily supporting our community through fun or meaningful activities. Being part of a multi-cultural community is such a wonderful experience!"



Mariska van Onselen

"Coming from the Netherlands, our family arrived in Switzerland 5 years ago. Our oldest daughter, Annemijn attends school for the past 5 years, being now in Y13. We also have a son who enters Untergymnasium 2 years ago. I have been part of the PO for 5 years. Being myself a teacher, it has always been a pleasure to support parents, teachers and students as well to organize fun activities for our community. The school seems to me to be a small family who takes care of each other."



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THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We aim to offer our support to all members of our community, could be parents, teachers, students, NGO or students council. This past month, we joined the school celebration of Halloween by decorating the café and transforming the theater in a spooky alley. In addition, we pampered teachers and students with sweets and set up a snacks buffet for the primary disco.

We also organise gathering for our community, such as family picnic or coffee morning and love to highlight meaningful celebrations. This past month, we were happy to mark World Teachers Day by offering some sweet fuel to the teachers and staff of the school.

We are convinced that everyone can play a role and have an impact on our community project. We extremely value any contribution we receive as we wouldn't be able to propose anything without it. For example, Halloween wouldn't have been such a success without either parents' generosity or the help of the lovely ladies who mastered pulling spider webs, filling treats bags and sticking decorations. So, if you are willing to offer your time, support, or talent to our community, or if you have any question, request, or suggestion, please contact us by email to po@iscs-zug.ch

Please note that if you want to be in touch with other parents, seek for help, receive prior announcements, or last updates of our events, as well as weekly activities recommendations, we recommend you to join our Whatsapp chat using this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CFbbGGrbtyH9db7LYIR3bx>

We look forward to meeting you soon!
Your PO team Audrey & Mariska



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STUDENT COUNCIL

Meet all of our Student Council representatives.
Congratulations on your election!
The council is working hard on proposed events and
improvements for the school.



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PROGRESSION CHECKPOINTS

One of the main benefits of Cambridge International programmes are regular progression tests and checkpoints. Accurately measuring students' potential and progress can transform learning and help make informed decisions about individual students, their educational needs and where to focus teaching efforts. Combined with small class sizes, these really help us deliver a tailored approach to every single student. We call it the "ISCS experience".

Progression tests are internal assessment tests that are marked by teachers at the school to assess students' knowledge and skills in English, maths and science. The aim of progression tests is to deliver an independent measure of student progress; provide information to help set targets for each student; highlight strengths and weaknesses that can help to inform future teaching and learning.

For example, our primary students in Mr Hawthorne's class took several math tests in October. This will allow Mr Hawthorne to create a personalised approach to each of his student in the second part of the Autumn term. Congratulations to Anya who scored 100%!



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CLUBS NEWS



FUN WITH GERMAN

This club is for our primary students. Mr Waldispühl, who runs this club, makes sure our students are never bored. One week, the the students with be competing in a German vocabulary computer game; the next one, they will be a baking Swiss cookies; another one will see the children perform in a magic show.



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FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr Evison, Mr Perliyev and Ms Garrido run this very popular football after-school club for boys and girls. We are proud to be training on the grounds of FC Cham, our local team, supported by the school. This gives us a chance to not only use the immaculate facilities, but also is an integral part of our commitment to integrate our students with our local community. During the club, students participate in a variety of drills and exercises to boost their football skills.



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ISCS WOLVES



Basketball Tournament

Go Wolves!!!! Today our Cross-Country Team took part in a competitive race in Zürich. Despite the rain, everyone was in great spirits and delivered amazing results! We could not be prouder of our Wolves, who demonstrated determination, teamwork and enthusiasm, despite the very challenging conditions on the course.

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SAGE COLLEGE



ISCS-The British School of Zug and Sage College in Jerez, Spain, are sister schools, part of the same company. Both follow the Cambridge Curriculum, so we have created an exchange programme for our Gymnasium students.

This past September, construction work on the Sage College sports complex began. It will include an 11-a-side football pitch of FIFA regulation size, an athletics track of 4 + 2 lanes and 400 metres of rope, two multi-sports courts (Phase 1), an indoor swimming pool and a building which will serve the facilities and which will include changing rooms, toilets, storage rooms, reception and first aid facilities (Phase 2 and 3). Work on the first phase is expected to complete in Spring 2023.

Last academic year, ISCS organised the student exchange twice. Our students have visited historical towns, practiced Spanish, took part in various extra curricular clubs and spent time at the beach. Sage College is a boarding school, offering fantastic sport facilities, beautiful bedrooms and many areas for students to hang out. We can't wait to do it again this academic year!

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THE ISCS Difference

What makes our school different?

- Cambridge International Curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Regular “checkpoints” to measure students’ progression
- Rich German language provision - up to 7 lessons per week
- Exchange programme with our sister school “Sage College” in Spain
- School uniform
- Extra-curricular activities designed to boost university-applications