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## HOUSE SYSTEM



## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS community,

It is really amazing to see how different activities continue to reinforce the **ISCS school culture**. Sharing moments together that will be remembered for always makes the school unique. For instance, last Friday, Primary families could enjoy a fantastic dinner at Freiruum in Zug. I would like to thank our **Parents Organisation** members for such a fantastic event and organisation.

Another example happened last Saturday, September 30th, when eight representatives from ISCS participated at **the annual Cross Country event in Zurich**. It was an outstanding performance from our students - passion, motivation, supporting each other, being a real team. Our runners did their best and we were delighted to hear very positive feedback from other coaches and teams. For the first time in the history of the school - we finished 3rd in the Primary category! Well done, Nikita, Iacopo, Oliver, Ruben and Diego! Great effort and results were shown as well by Lennox, Alexander and Lawrence from the Secondary school! I also wanted to congratulate Mr. Vasyl Perliyev for all his organisation.

This week, we had the opportunity to enjoy a talk on nutrition and healthy diet from a local expert in the field, which was highly interesting. As a school, we are very keen on promoting helpful talks for everyone and so **ISCS Talks** will be a regular occurrence. I would like to thank Amal Zayed for her conference and Tamara Pardieck from Swisster Events for the organisation.

I would not like to finish without congratulating and pushing our Middle and High School students, who are working really hard to face their next week's **internal assessments**. If they organise their time properly, they will be able to study hard as well as enjoying and relaxing, and if they continue working hard, they will achieve their best potential. Their teachers and tutors will be extremely happy to support them throughout the process. Good luck!

I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

This week we are taking a look into the **Year 5** classroom. The students have been working exceptionally hard over the past two weeks to understand and apply the features of **report writing** in order to create a newspaper article! This involved investigating formal and informal language, conducting interviews, and creating eye-catching headlines!

In Maths, the children enjoyed applying their knowledge of subtraction to real-life contexts. At ISCS, we believe it's incredibly important to provide a meaning to our learning so that our knowledge can be used out in the real world.

The children are finishing the scientific observations this week by recording their observations of the growth of beans, which have been grown in transparent packages. It's been a fascinating process to study the lifecycle of a bean and to watch the roots begin to emerge.

Next week is assessment week where the children across Primary will have the opportunity to show off all they have learnt this term. We look forward to celebrating all they have learnt and how much their 'brain has grown'!



# - PRIMARY COMMUNITY EVENT -

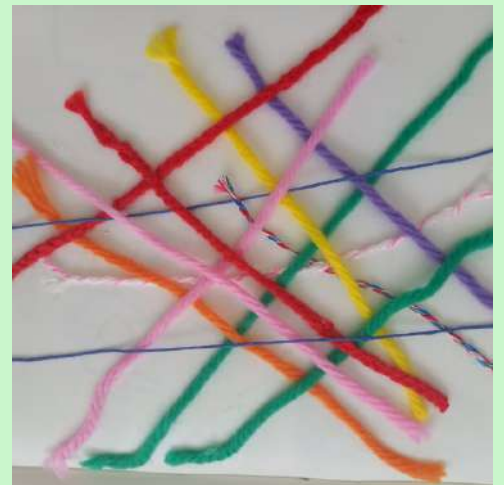
ISCS families get together at Freiruum in Zug, organised by Parents' Organisation.





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

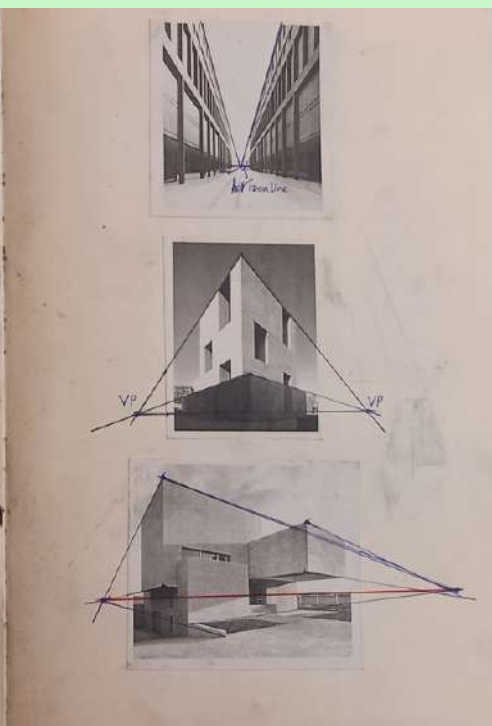
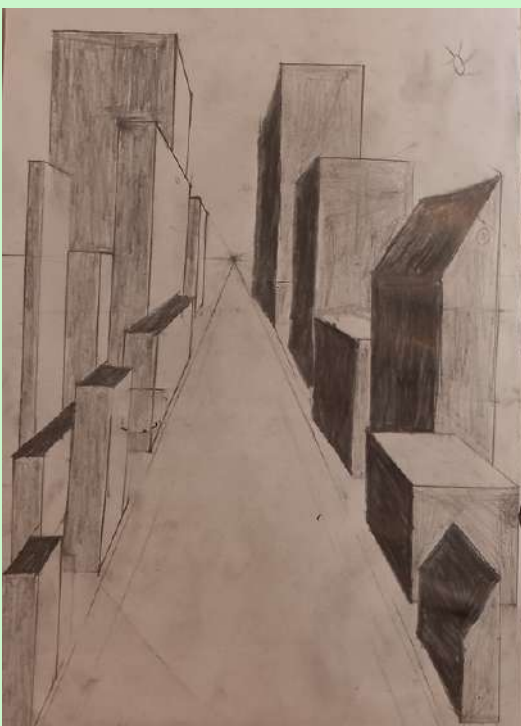
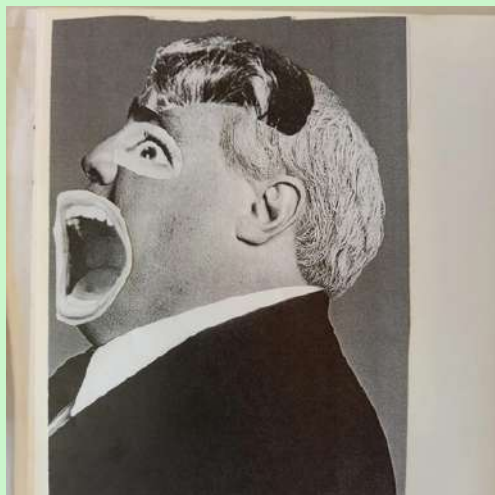
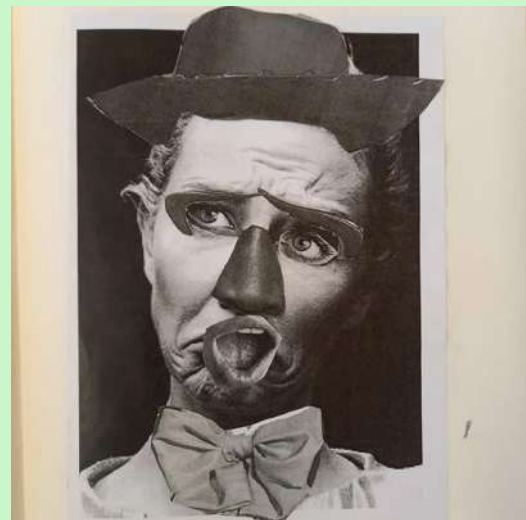
The Autumn term topics for KS3 in Art and Design are **'Marks & Textures'**, **'Portraiture; Traditional vs Contemporary'** and **'Urban and Nature dialogues'**. **Y7s** have been exploring lines, shapes and colours which introduces and revisits the building blocks of visual language. **Y8s** have been learning traditional drawing techniques for facial features, while also exploring contemporary portraiture approaches and **Y9s** have been focusing on the urban theme with inputs on perspective drawing techniques and watercolour sketching. ISCS students' works speak for themselves!





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

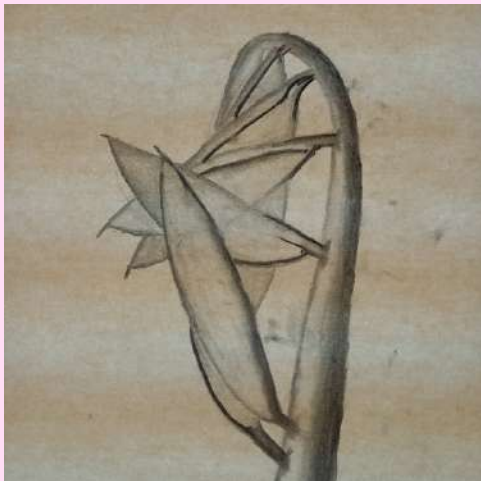
ISCS KS3 A&D curriculum is designed by term projects that are contextualised within themes and follow sequenced learning aims. Students acquire art and design 'fundamentals' such as colour theory, understanding of light and shadow, basic photography and knowledge of visual language.





# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

IGCSE and A Level students are currently working on their projects' development stages by refining work and further investigating artists and contexts. Y10s are responding to a 'foundation skills & knowledge' project which runs until Xmas and which exposes them to a wide range of materials and techniques that might be applied and developed for their main project start in January!





# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

y11 & y12s' component 1 work





# - ACHUAR TRADING PARTNERSHIP -

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our **Achuar trading partnership**! Our project has reached the end of its first phase! We have successfully delivered school materials for 200 students, a printer and football boots for the ladies' football team.

This took a while to achieve, getting things to delivered to the Amazon rainforest isn't quite the same as using the other Amazon!



The Achuar have also make good on their end of the bargain and have spent their time making us **traditional baskets, pottery** and even **spears** in exchange for the materials. In fact, they have made so much stuff we've decided to auction it when it arrives in Switzerland so we can send even more much needed materials and equipment!

To see more about this project and how far we've come click. [THIS LINK](#)





- ACHUAR TRADING PARTNERSHIP -



**- PARENTS ORGANISATION EVENT -**



**JOIN US FOR A**  
*Coffee Talk  
And Connect*

**Thursday 12th October**  
**from 8:30 till 10:00 am**  
*at the ISCS café*

**ISCS PARENTS  
ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT

**- ISCS CAFÉ -**



*The British School of Zug!*

- Whole school activity
- Early Years activity
- Primary activity
- Middle School activity
- High School activity



Check all events in our online calendar  
<https://iscs-zug.ch/en/2023-24-iscs-calendar/>

# Weekly Agenda **Week: 9th -13th October**

## Monday, 9th

- Middle and High School Intermediate Test Week - start  
Y6 Assembly

## Tuesday, 10th

- Middle and High School Intermediate Test Week - cont.

## Wednesday, 11th

- Middle and High School Intermediate Test Week - cont.

## Thursday, 12th

- Coffee morning organised by PO-Parens invited  
Primary School Library visit - Primary School Open Morning-Primary families invited

## Friday, 13th

- Half term reports sent home electronically.  
Primary finale - Parents invited





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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 9th of October

### Monday

Gehacktes vom Rind  
Makkaroni  
Apfelmus

### Tuesday

Kalbsvoren an Rosmarinsauce (CH)  
Karotten Scheiben mit Honig  
Polenta Bramata

### Wednesday

Cannelloni mit Ricotta-Spinat

### Thursday

Kalbsbratwurst (CH) BTS/RAUS  
Kartoffelgratin mit Käse  
Zwiebelsauce  
Rotkraut

### Friday

Seehecht im Backteig MSC (ASC)  
Zitronen Quark Mayo-Dip  
Reis

\* The menu is complemented with salad (everyday) and dessert (fruit from Monday to Thursday, and cake on Fridays).

