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NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2025/26 school year. It is always a joy to see our corridors, classrooms, and playgrounds filled once again with the energy and excitement that make ISCS such a vibrant place to learn and grow. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are delighted to have you as part of our community.

At ISCS, we are united by our core values of Excellence, Respect, and a Global Mindset. These values guide us each day—encouraging us to aim high, to treat one another with kindness and care, and to embrace the diversity that makes our school such a rich and inspiring environment.

We are proud to be a family school, where students, parents, and staff support and encourage one another. This sense of belonging is what makes our community so strong, and it allows every child to feel confident and motivated to do their very best. Equally important, ISCS is a school that vibrates with life—from creative lessons and sports events to friendships and celebrations, there is always something to look forward to and share together.

This year promises to bring many opportunities for discovery, achievement, and connection. Through this newsletter, we will keep you updated on highlights from school life, upcoming events, and stories that celebrate the spirit of ISCS.

Here is to a year full of learning, growth, and joy for every member of our community.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

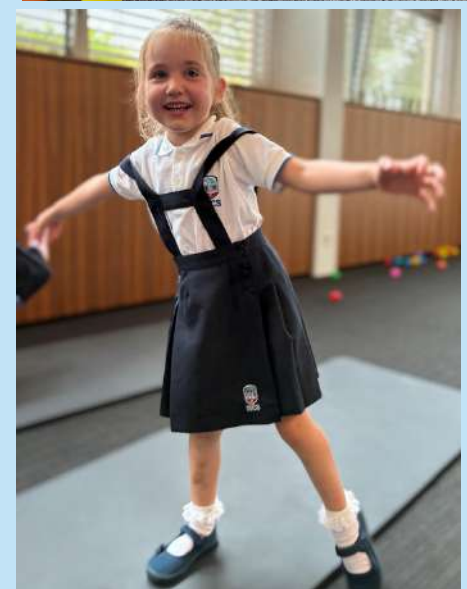
Warm regards,

Mr. Soto





We have had an exciting start to the year in Early Years. The children have been very busy this week learning how to change their shoes, where to put their snack and where to hang up their coats. The classroom has been filled with imaginative play, dressing up and Arts and Crafts. They enjoyed measuring how tall they were on the first day so we can see how much everyone grows over the year.





WELCOME  
BACK!

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hi!

Welcome Back, Middle School!

From the very first day, the energy in the hallways has been electric, and it's clear that this year is off to an enthusiastic and motivated start. Whether it's reconnecting with friends, meeting new teachers, or diving into new subjects, students have returned ready to learn, lead, and thrive. With such a positive start I cannot wait to see all they achieve this year, and there's so much to look forward to in the months ahead! Here is just a taste of what is to come:



🏆 **Math Competitions** – Get your problem-solving skills ready! This year's math challenges promise to be both fun and fierce, with opportunities for students of all levels to participate and shine.

🗳️ **Student Council Elections** – Coming up next week! Candidates will present their visions for our school community, and students will have the chance to vote for the peers they believe will make a positive impact. It's a great opportunity to see student leadership in action.

🎭 **The School Musical** – While we're keeping the title under wraps a little longer, we can promise this year's musical will be unforgettable. Stay tuned for the big reveal and audition dates coming soon!

🌍 **Middle School International Summer Trip** – Another exciting mystery soon to be unveiled! Our international trip is in the works and will offer a chance to explore the world, build friendships, and create lifelong memories.



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We're so proud of the way students have kicked off their school year with curiosity, commitment, and courage. Here's to a year of growth, discovery, some hard work, and plenty of unforgettable moments!



# HIGH SCHOOL

June 2023

## Congratulations!

Result	Result	Result	Result
A*(a*)	A*(a*)	A*(a*)	A*(a*)
A*(a*)	A*A*	A*A*	A*(a*)
A*(a*)	A(a)	A(a)	A*(a*)
A*(a*)	A(a)	A(a)	A*A*
A*A*	A(a)	A(a)	A(a)
A*(a*)	A(a)	A(a)	A(a)
A*(a*)	B(b)	B(b)	B(b)
A*(a*)	C(c)	C(c)	C(c)

We are so proud of our High School students for the fantastic results they achieved this summer in their IGCSE and A Level examinations. Their determination and hard work have truly paid off, and it has been wonderful to celebrate their achievements together as a community.

It is especially exciting to see our graduates taking their next steps at universities across Europe, including USI Lugano, the University of Nicosia, the University of Groningen, and the University of Nottingham. They will be pursuing a wide range of inspiring subjects such as Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Sciences, Data Science, and Medicine.

## Well done!

Their success sets the bar high for this year's graduating class, and we cannot wait to work with them to achieve even more. We wish each of our students every success as they begin this new chapter, and we look forward to hearing about all that they will accomplish in the years ahead.





# Value of the month: Ambition



- We have a hunger for excellence: for being outstanding both personally and academically
- We encourage forward-thinking and thinking outside-the-box
- We provide outstanding teaching supported by thorough learning plans tailored to the individual needs of our students
- We develop confidence by supporting the acquisition and development of key skills, and are responsible, accountable and honest in our actions

**WE SHOW CARE, KINDNESS AND COMPASSION TOWARD OTHERS**

**WE TREAT THE ENVIRONMENT INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF OUR SCHOOL WITH RESPECT**

**Our first Whole School Assembly of the year was dedicated to the topic of Ambition. We discussed what it means, how to set up goals and how to achieve them.**







# Morning ♥ Coffee



ISCS Parents Community  
WhatsApp group



**JOIN US FOR A**

## Coffee Talk And Connect

**Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 2025**

**from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

**at Latte Stories**

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS  
ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT-WE CARE-WE SUPPORT

"I was taken by the  
power that savoring a  
simple cup of coffee can  
have to connect people  
and create community."

Howard Schultz





# Let's get together for a **WELCOME FAMILY PICNIC**

with games, chat & fun!

**Pack your basket,  
grab your blanket  
and join the fun!**

**Hirsgarten Cham**  
(near Vilette Park & Hirsi  
Seelounge)

**August 31st, 2025**

**Starting at 12:00 pm**

**See you there!**

Badminton, volley, soccer &  
other games set up on site.  
Mini-golf, playgrounds, workout,  
swimming spot, paddling  
drinks & snacks nearby

In case of bad weather, event to be  
postponed on September 7th, 2025

Info: [po@iscs-zug.ch](mailto:po@iscs-zug.ch)







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

# Weekly Agenda

Week: 25<sup>th</sup> August

## Monday 25th August

- Enrichment - afternoon clubs start

## Wednesday 27th August

- Primary Prefect election
- Year 8-Year 13 Integration Programme start

## Sunday 31st August

- Welcome Picnic







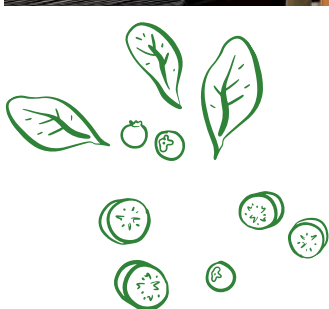
# - SCHOOL LUNCH -

Week of the 25th August



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti carbonara/Pesto Genovese Carrot soup	Fish fingers Baby potatoes Creamed spinach Lemon-quark mayo dip	Veggie spring rolls Rice Sweet and sour sauce	Veggie curry rolls Bio quinoa Yellow curry sauce Broccoli	Pizza Margherita Pommes frites

The menu is complemented everyday with salad buffet and fruit, cake on Fridays



DANKE IRENA!