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HOUSE POINTS



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

This week marks the exciting launch of our afternoon enrichment programme at ISCS. We are delighted to offer a wide variety of clubs that allow our students to pursue their passions, discover new interests, and further develop their skills beyond the classroom.

From sports such as football, jiu jitsu, and badminton, to creative opportunities in music and art, school musical, to academic boosters in English, German, Maths, Science, and Computer Science, to innovative initiatives such as robotics and cybersecurity, among others, our students have the chance to grow in many directions. We are especially proud to expand our offer this year with clubs run by ISCS teachers and by expert external providers, further enriching the experiences available.

These clubs are much more than afternoon activities. They are a chance for our students to build confidence, strengthen teamwork, nurture creativity, and prepare themselves for the demands of a future dynamic, growing and global world.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful journeys our students will embark on this term through the enrichment programme. I would like to thank all the club leaders for their commitment and work, all the families for their support and all the students for their effort and focus.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

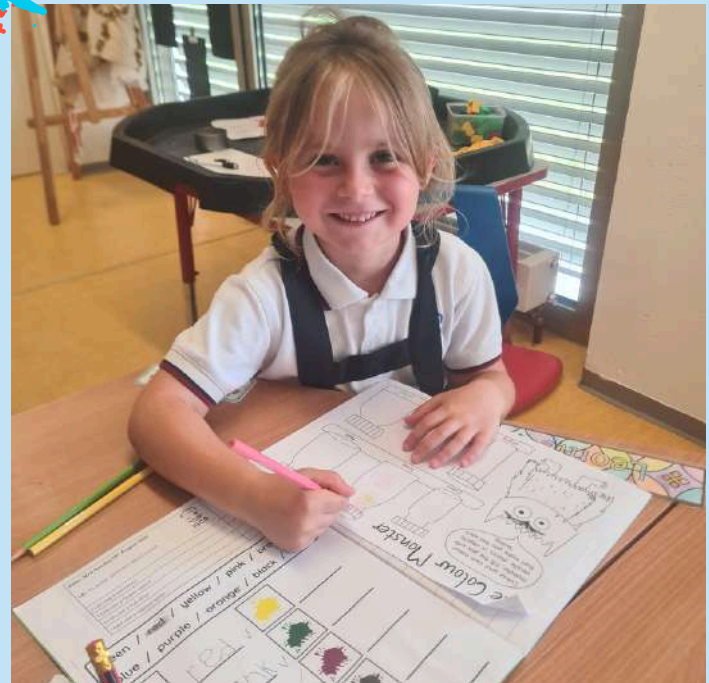
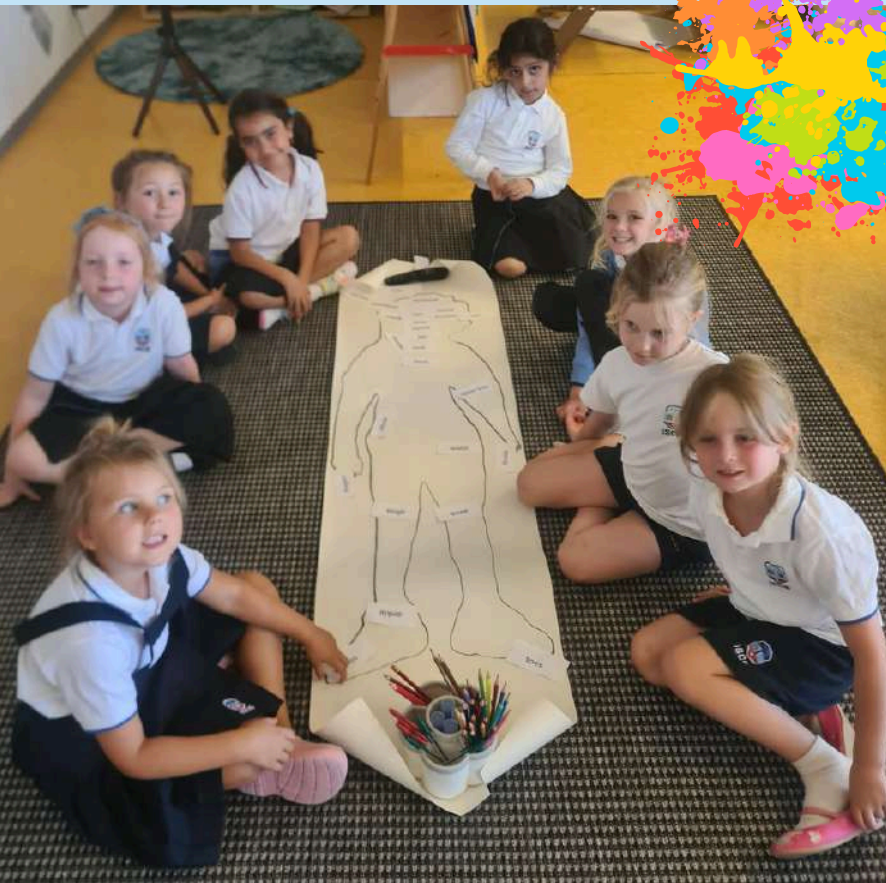
Mr. Soto

Y1

PRIMARY SCHOOL



In Year 1, the children have been very busy settling into their new class, getting to know each other and making new friends! In English, we have been reading 'The Colour Monster', learning how to spell colours and discussing our feelings. In Maths, the children have been practising their counting and sorting. It's been a fantastic start to the year already.

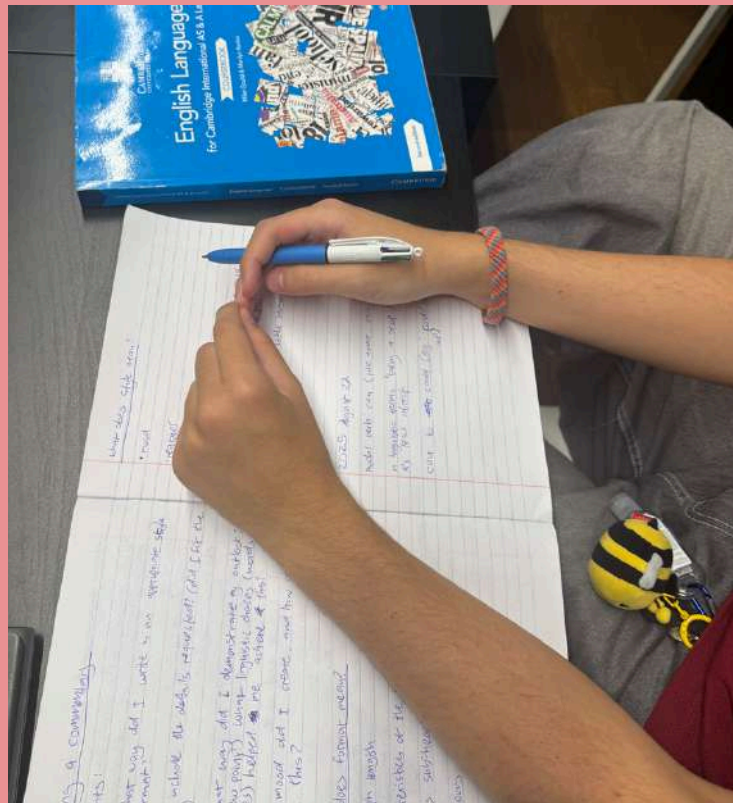


In Year 7 English, the students have been using alliterative sentences to describe pictures and to describe specific moods based on pictures.

The Year 8s have focused on determining if character descriptions are explicit or implicit. To illustrate their understanding, they are designing posters for our wall display in the English classroom. So far, Year 9 have been working well as a class to decipher hidden meanings within texts. The class have begun to write their own implicit descriptions for their peers to solve.



This week, our Year 10s have begun familiarising themselves with the requirements of their IGCSE paper. Students in English Language have been working hard on understanding the difference between explicit and implied meanings of words and phrases with Mr Gibson. Meanwhile, in English Literature, the students have been delving into poetry for the first time, exploring Nancy Fotheringham Cato's "The Road", as well as developing their love of reading with our class novel "To Kill a Mockingbird".



The first week back has seen a flying start from iGCSE and A Level English. Our Year 11 have been working on their all important English coursework. They are starting with their argumentative/persuasive piece, which has thrown up a variety of topics as diverse as the advantages and disadvantages of self-driving cars to the role of education in our lives. Students are finishing their first drafts before they start the redrafting process to ensure their work is polished and ready to go.

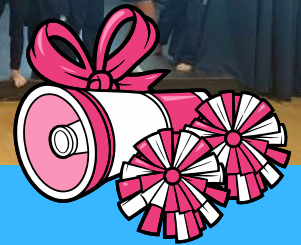
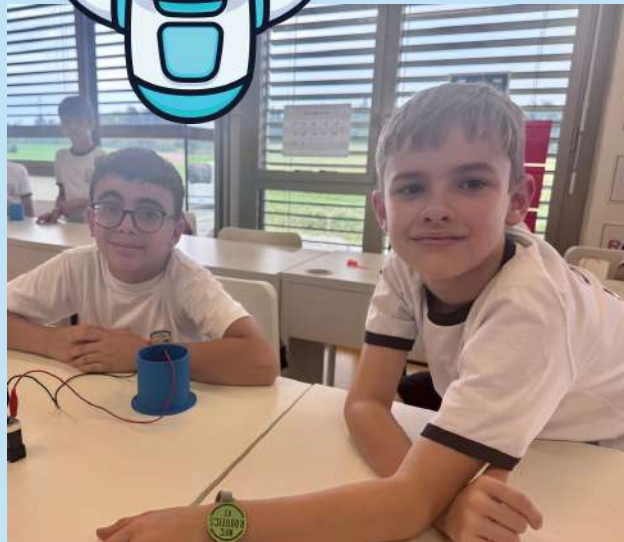
Our year 13 A level students are going full steam ahead and even finding the time to help mentor and support their Year 12 colleagues, who are beginning to find out just how many new technical terms from linguistics they have to learn





Enrichment programme

This week we launched our after-school clubs, giving pupils the chance to take part in a wide range of activities. Taking part in clubs is an important part of school life. They allow pupils to strengthen what they enjoy, develop new skills and connect with others who share the same interests. With a wide variety of options available - from sports, languages and drama to computer science, art, chess, robotics and more - there is truly something for everyone.



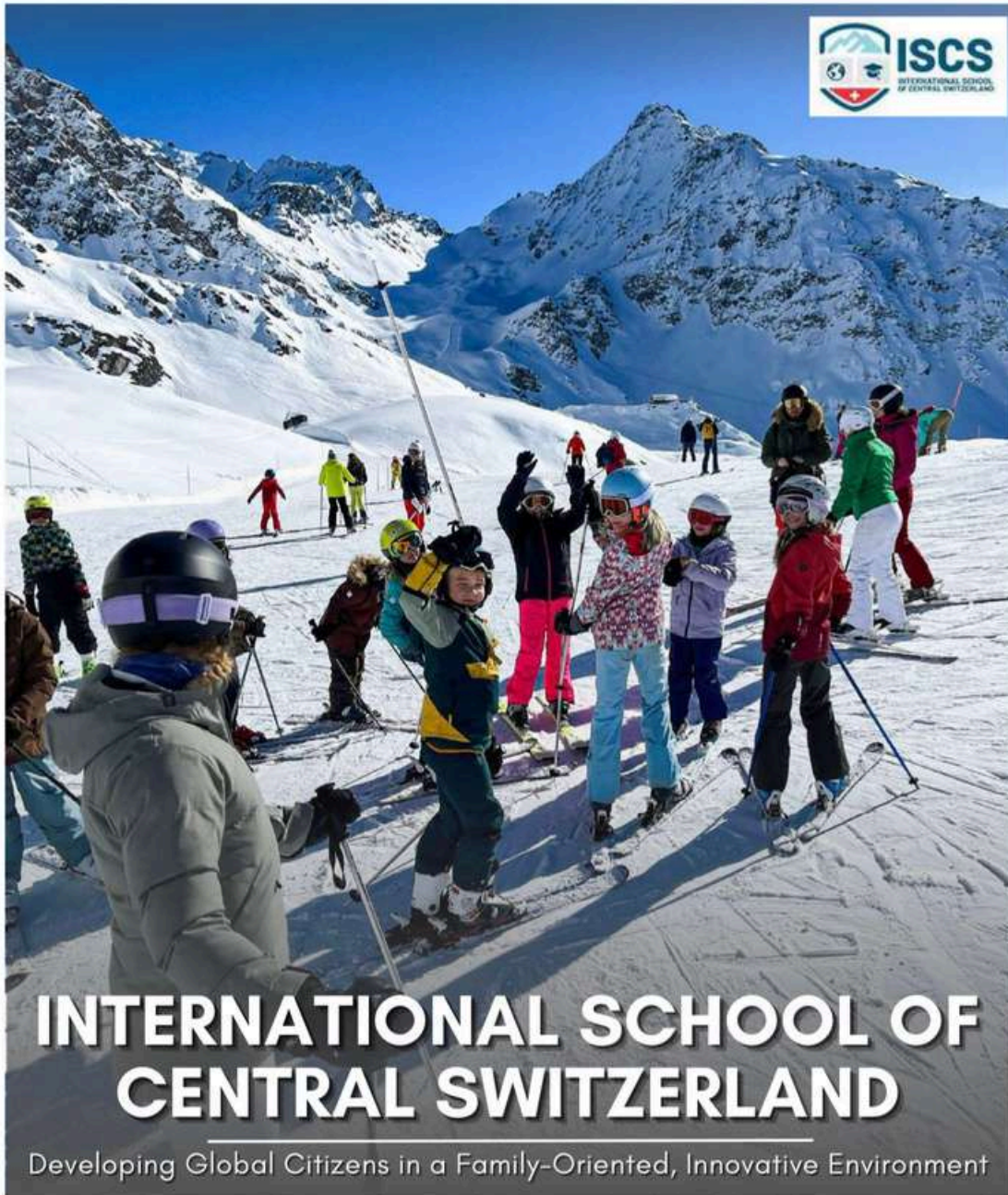
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ISCS has been chosen as the cover story in the latest edition of Elite Education Magazine, an international publication recognised for profiling the world's most forward-looking schools, thought leaders, and educational trends. Known for its global reach, the magazine highlights institutions that are redefining what learning means in the modern world and celebrates those shaping education with creativity, innovation, and purpose. Being selected for the cover positions ISCS alongside pioneering schools worldwide and underlines the school's reputation as a leader in innovative education. Scan the code to read the article!



Announcements & others!

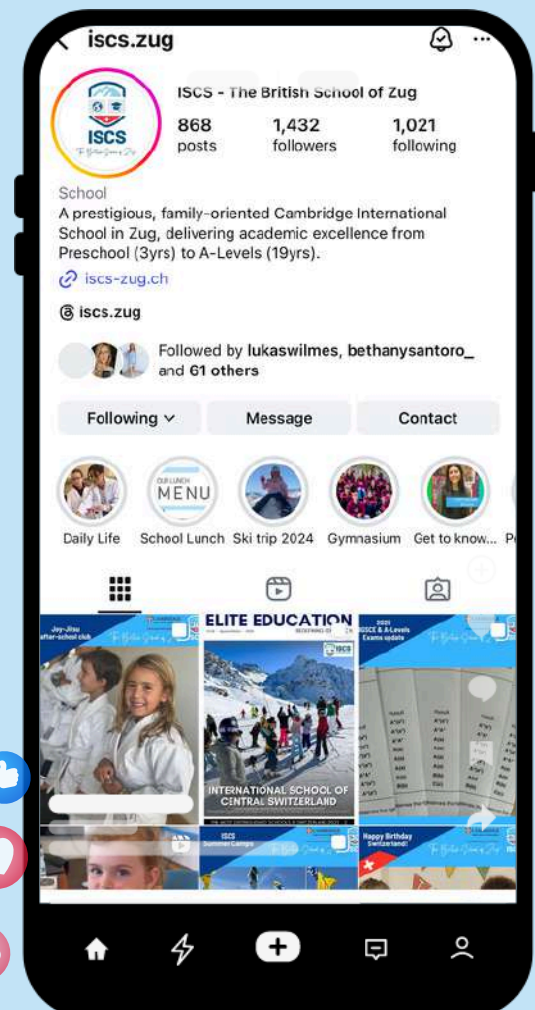
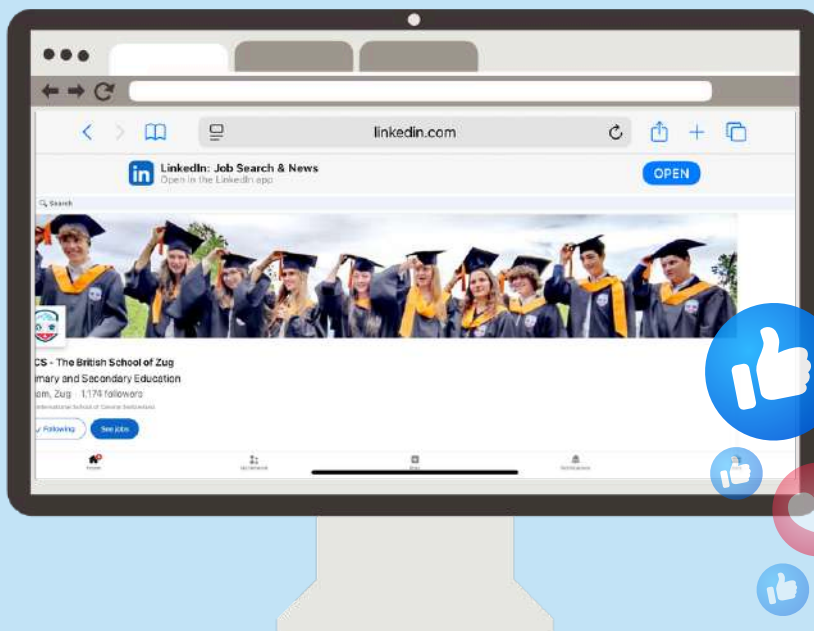
Join Our Choir Club!

Do you love singing? Come and be part of our Choir Club as we prepare for a joyful Christmas concert this December! We're looking for more voices pop—girls and boys alike—and teachers are warmly welcome too. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm for music and fun! Contact Ms McCoubrey.



Are you following ISCS on Social Media?

We run accounts across various platforms to connect with our families & our community. We tell the story of our pupils, staff, parents & partners. On LinkedIn, you will find articles written by our Head of Education, Mr Soto. Search for "ISCS Zug" to find us!





Morning ♥ Coffee



ISCS Parents Community
WhatsApp group



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

Howard Schultz

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





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





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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 1st September

Monday 1st September

- Middle and High School Curriculum Meeting

Tuesday 2nd September

- Coffee Morning
- EY, Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum meeting

Wednesday 3rd September

- Year 3 and 4 Curriculum meeting
- Year 11 German trip

Thursday 4th September

- Year 5 and 6 Curriculum meeting

Friday 5th September

- Primary Hike





- SCHOOL LUNCH -

Week of the 1st September



Monday

Schnitzel
Thyme sauce
Turnip cabbage a
la crème
Bread dumplings

Tuesday

Salmon tranche
Lemon and chive
sauce
Leaf spinach

Wednesday

Spaghetti
Bolognese
Pesto Genovese

Thursday

Chicken in curry
sauce Casimir
Rice
Mixed baked
veggies

Friday

Veggie spring
rolls
Veggie
medallions
Sweet and sour
sauce
Creamy
mushroom soup

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

