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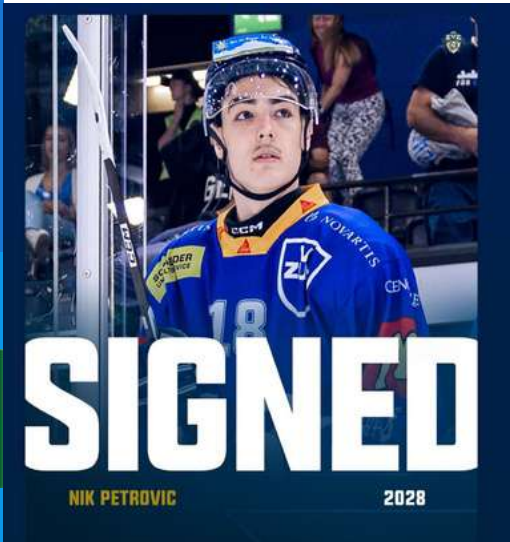
# ISCS

*The British School of Zug*

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## HOUSE POINTS



Dear ISCS Community,

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Excellence is one of our core values, and it is at the heart of everything we do as a school community. This week our students are undertaking their assessments, and I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the values of **discipline and resilience**. These qualities are not only essential during assessment week, but also fundamental for success in life. Assessments are not just about grades; they are moments to pause, to measure where we are, and to chart the path toward the next level of growth. At ISCS, we strive for academic excellence while also nurturing the very best potential of each student.

Discipline and resilience are qualities that reach far beyond the classroom. They shape how we respond to challenges, how we persevere when the journey becomes difficult, and how we commit ourselves to long-term goals. A wonderful example of this comes from our former student **Nik Petrovic**, who dedicated himself with discipline and relentless training in ice hockey. His perseverance has paid off, as he has now signed to play for the **EVZ Zug** team. Congratulations Nik, and all the best in your new adventure.

Another example was yesterday, when our students also had the chance to hear from **Dominik Kubalik**, a current EVZ player, who spoke about his journey in professional hockey. He, too, emphasised that discipline was key to his success — reminding us all that talent alone is not enough without commitment, structure, and resilience. Thank you Dominik, for your time and for giving our students important advice.

These stories resonate strongly with what we aim to instill in our students: the understanding that success is built step by step, through effort, perseverance, and a disciplined approach to every challenge. Whether in academics, sports, or life itself, discipline is the bridge between aspirations and achievements. I encourage all our students to see this week's assessments not as an obstacle, but as an opportunity — a stepping stone towards becoming the very best version of themselves.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto



# Y6 PRIMARY SCHOOL

There has still been plenty of fun—last week we celebrated International Languages Day, a joyful whole-school event that reminded us of the importance of cultural diversity and communication. This week has also been assessment week, and we are proud of how hard the students have worked to demonstrate their progress across the subjects. Of course,



In English, we have been focusing on character creation. The children have been developing their writing skills by learning how to “show and not tell” through actions and descriptive language. This has encouraged them to bring their characters to life and make their writing more engaging for the reader.

We are continuing to enjoy our class novel, *The Nowhere Emporium*, which has been sparking lively discussion and predictions about what might happen next. In addition, our Year 6 students have been working with Year 1 children as part of our “buddy reading” programme. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the older children to show leadership, develop their patience, and act as role models, while helping younger children build confidence and enjoyment in reading.

Our Science lessons have centred on the theme of evolution and natural selection. Through discussions, research projects, and group tasks, students have been developing their understanding of how species change over time & adapt to their environments. These lessons have sparked curiosity & plenty of thoughtful questions.



In Global Perspectives, our students have taken on the role of teachers themselves! Each child has been exploring their own interests and designing mini-lessons to share with their classmates. This has been a wonderful way for them to show creativity, independence, and communication skills, while celebrating the diverse passions within the class.

In Maths, we have started to explore the fascinating world of algebra, whilst also consolidating key number skills to ensure a strong foundation. Students have enjoyed spotting, using symbols, and solving problems, all while strengthening their confidence in the core areas of mathematics.



# SPORT

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

# EMBRACE CHALLENGES!



It's been a fantastic start to the year for middle school PE. The curriculum has been reorganised so students first learn key skills and techniques in a variety of sports, before putting them into action in proper game play. We kicked things off with a block of basketball and are now mid-way through our football block - where some brilliant progress and stand-out performances are already on show - as Mr Soto said, it's about the continuous improvements not perfection!

Students have also been making great use of our new equipment, which has added an extra buzz to lessons. Even more exciting has been the leadership on display, with pupils stepping up to lead warm-ups, referee matches, and run drills. It is fantastic to see students taking responsibility for their own learning, supporting their peers, and developing their organisational and management skills.

We are looking forward to even more sporting success in Middle School PE!



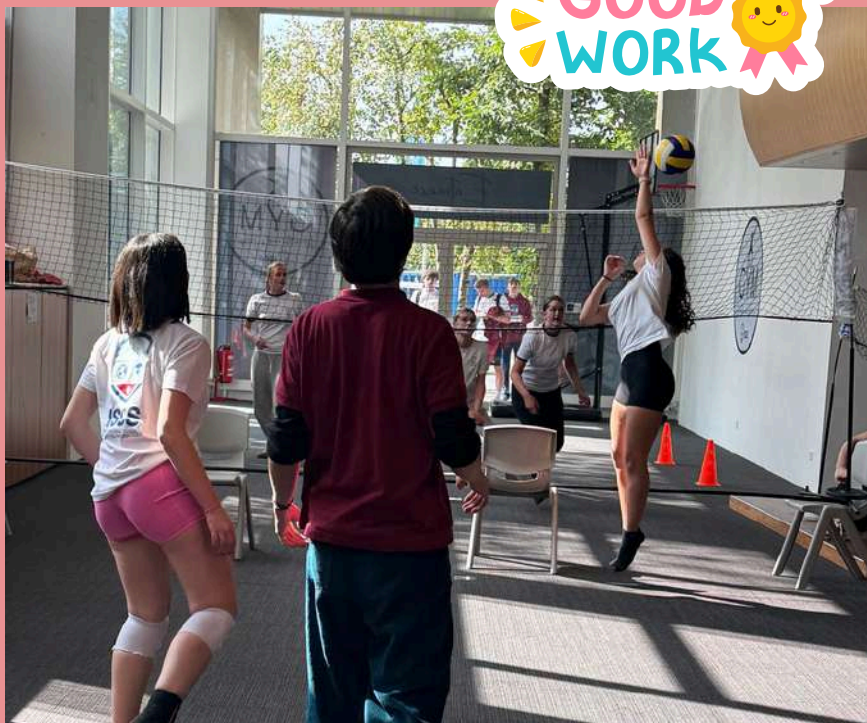




For our Year 11-13 students, PE has been designed to be more recreational while still offering plenty of challenges - a much-deserved break from the long hours of sitting and studying. Our first block has been volleyball, making great use of the brilliant beach volleyball courts in Cham. Back at school, we've launched a competitive Year 12 and 13 volleyball tournament during Monday lunchtimes in the gym, and it's already proving to be a highlight of the week. If you'd like to keep up with the action, live scores and league tables can be found [here: copafacil.com/-6j46r](https://copafacil.com/-6j46r).

Meanwhile, IGCSE PE students in Years 10 and 11 have been working hard towards their summative assessments. Year 10s have been learning about the structure of joints, the skeleton, and mechanics of movement, while Year 11s have been focusing on risk assessments and injury prevention in sport.

On the practical side, we're very lucky to use top-class facilities - Zugerland for badminton assessments and Pure Gym for weight training. It's been a busy, challenging, and exciting start to the year in Upper School PE!





# Announcements & others!

## PIANO LESSONS

Did you know?

At ISCS pupils can sign up for individual piano tuition. For more information and prices, please contact the School Office!



### CONGRATULATIONS NIK!



Congratulations to Nik, our former student of ISCS, who is following his dreams to become a professional ice hockey player. This week Nik has signed a contract with one of the best professional teams in- EVZ!



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!





# Dominik Kubalik at ISCS



ISCS Year 6 and Year 7 had the chance to meet Dominik Kubalik, one of the biggest names in ice hockey, recognised as a star in Switzerland, Europe, and the NHL. He plays as a forward for EV Zug, where his two-year contract keeps him in the National League until 2027. Kubalik is best known for his hard, accurate shot and natural goal-scoring instinct, which have made him one of the most reliable forwards in the league. He has already been crowned PostFinance Top Scorer in Switzerland and was part of the Czech team that won gold at the 2024 IIHF World Championship. In North America, he scored 30 goals in his debut NHL season with the Chicago Blackhawks, earning a place on the NHL All-Rookie Team and a nomination for Rookie of the Year.

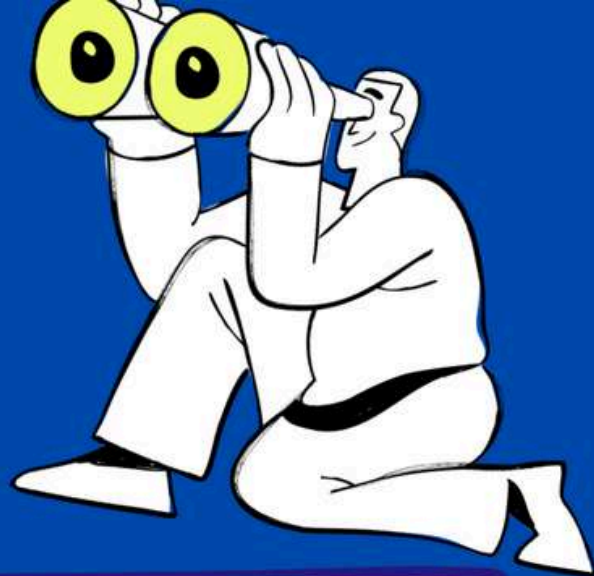
Our pupils were buzzing with excitement and curiosity and asked Dominik over 50 questions. They wanted to know everything: How old were you when you first played hockey? What does a normal training day look like? Do you ever get nervous? What's your favourite moment on the ice? What's your diet like? How much do you earn? Dominik answered every single question with honesty and humour, mixing funny stories with serious reflections. He spoke about the importance of discipline, telling the pupils that if they really want to achieve something, they need to work hard for it. He explained that whether it's sport, academics, or life in general, the most important thing is to keep going - and never quit on your dream. An autograph session and some gifts ended the incredible event!

At ISCS, we create opportunities for pupils to meet leading figures from many different fields - sport, science, business, or the arts. Encounters like these give our students direct insight into what it takes to succeed at the highest level, and show them that excellence is something they can connect with personally.





**we are  
looking foy  
you!!**



## **student work experience program & careers**

We are happy to announce a new programme where to collaborate with institutions and companies to offer our students, especially in the last two years of school, a variety of work experience opportunities.

### **for students:**

Apply for Racing Unleashed opportunities across various departments such as Business Management, Marketing, Human Resources, Logistics, Engineering, and Esports

We have also launched internal student work experience opportunities at ISCS:

- ISCS Early Years Assistant
- ISCS Administration Assistant
- ISCS Catering Assistant

### **for parents:**

We are looking for additional opportunities - can help make this happen for our students?

- Student Work Experience Opportunities
- Guest speakers from the business & professional community
- Subject matter experts and industry experts to share their experience
- Internship opportunities

### **get in touch:**

Mr. Jeran Conser, ISCS Careers Advisor  
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# Morning Coffee



ISCS Parents Community  
WhatsApp group



**JOIN OUR MONTHLY**

## Coffee Talk And Connect

**Tuesday, October 7th 2025**

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

**at Latte Stories**

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS  
ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT

Happiness  
is coffee  
on a  
Fall day!

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love  
coffee





# THIS HALLOWEEN GIVE US A HELPING HAND

## SWEET OR TOO SWEET

Donate candies & chocolates for students' bags. Prefer sweets individually packed, avoid nuts & consider special diet (vegan, no lactose,...). Brought them to school between Oct. 6th & Oct. 24th.

ISCS Parents Community  
WhatsApp group



## BRING IN THE SPOOKY MOOD



Decoration will take place between Oct. 21st & Oct. 30th. If you are available and willing to help, please be in touch with us to arrange schedule.

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## BE PART OF SPOOKTACULAR FUN

On Oct. 31st, the school will shiver with spine-tingling activities... Be the magic behind the mischief and join the Boo team! Please be in touch with us for more details.







# SPOOKY SEASON IS COMING!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES' CONTEST  
ACTIVITIES & MANY MORE

DUST OFF YOUR DISGUISES, SHARPEN YOUR SCARIEST  
MOVES & BEWARE YOUR TIME IS CREEPING CLOSER...

**OCTOBER 31ST @ ISCS**







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

# Weekly Agenda

Week: 6th October

## Tuesday 7th October

- Coffee Morning - Latte Stories

## Friday 10th October

- Half term reports sent home electronically (Middle and High School),
- Last day of first half term







# - SCHOOL LUNCH -

Week of the 6th October



**Monday**

Soya Bolognese  
Corn Gnocchi  
Green Peas soup

**Tuesday**

Calamari  
Tartar sauce  
Broccoli

**Wednesday**

Chicken schnitzel  
Rice and veggies

**Thursday**

Finger noodles  
Red sweet  
pepper sauce and  
sour cream  
Carrot slices

**Friday**

Barbequed veal  
sausage with  
bread  
Pomes frites

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

