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## HOUSE POINTS



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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Happy New Year! It is a pleasure for me to welcome everyone to a new and exciting term.

This week has clearly reflected what it means to be a family school. Our family-school spirit is evident in the care we place in every detail and in the way our community supports one another. On Monday, our parent-teacher conferences strengthened this partnership, reinforcing the importance of collaboration between school and families in supporting each student's development.

We have also introduced new action plans to enhance personalised education where it is needed, reflecting our commitment to addressing individual needs with care and responsibility.

Today, the whole school gathered in assembly to share our new monthly value: resilience. Education in values such as resilience is essential for the future, as it prepares students to face challenges, adapt, and grow with confidence. Experiencing this moment together highlighted the role of community in developing this strength.

Our sense of unity was further reinforced when we joined the one minute of silence observed in Switzerland following the tragedy in Crans-Montana, reminding us of the importance of empathy and shared care, and showing that our thoughts are with the victims and their families. Please join us in sending them our sincerest condolences.

Being a family school creates a context in which we know we are supported and that we care for one another. And this is what makes this school so unique: the ISCS family.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Warm regards

Mr. Soto.

# EY



# PRIMARY SCHOOL



Early Years have bounced back to school with excitement and enthusiasm for the term ahead. The children were so happy to see old friends and welcome new friends to the class. The first couple of days have been spent playing together in the classroom, working on phonics, playing number games and most importantly spending a lot of time playing outside in the snow!



# WINTER CAMP



Just before Christmas, ISCs ran its first winter camp, and it turned out to be a brilliant way to wrap up the year. Pupils filled the days with hands-on arts and crafts, plenty of movement, and a mix of indoor and outdoor sports that kept everyone active no matter the weather. There were also exciting trips around the local area, giving pupils a chance to explore, try something new, and spend time together outside the classroom.

By the end of the camp, there were tired legs, colourful creations, and a lot of smiles, which felt like a pretty perfect pre-Christmas combo.



# MATH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 hit the ground running this term with a creative and energetic start to their maths revision. To brush up on their algebra skills and key mathematical vocabulary, students took part in an exciting Maths Escape Room challenge. Working in teams, they solved puzzles, cracked codes, and tackled algebraic clues to unlock each stage of the room.

Congratulations to Maria and Fiona, who were the first to escape, an impressive achievement! It was a fantastic way to revise, collaborate, and build confidence for the term ahead. Well done, Year 9!



# HIGH SCHOOL



## 711 Reasons to Smile: Celebrating Coco Fuego; The Hot Chocolate Enterprise

If you walked through the lunch hall in the last two weeks of December, you likely felt it—a new kind of warmth that had little to do with the heating system. It was the buzz of entrepreneurship, the steam of hard work, and the sweet smell of success (and chocolate!). Our Year 12 Economics students embarked on a hands-on journey, transforming theory into reality with their student-led Hot Chocolate Enterprise—Coco Fuego.

What began as a project proposal on paper became a vibrant, bustling business. Our young entrepreneurs didn't just sell a product; they crafted an experience. With a menu boasting everything from classic marshmallows, whipped cream to crushed Oreos, they learned that value is in the eye of the beholder—or in this case, the customer with a sweet tooth!

The final revenue tally was an impressive 711 CHF. But let me be clear: that number, while fantastic, is the smallest part of this story. The real profit is immeasurable, banked in the form of experience, resilience, and growth.

I want you to picture their journey:

-The First-Day Jitters: The nervous smiles as they set up their station, the quiet hope that someone would buy that very first cup. The courage it took to make that first call of "Hot chocolate for sale!"

-The Problem-Solving Prowess: The moment they realized a topping was running low and had to quickly adapt their menu or make a swift purchasing decision. This was supply and demand in real-time, with real consequences.

-The Marketing Hustle: Learning that a friendly call to a teacher by name, or a cleverly placed poster, could turn a passerby into a loyal customer.

-The Teamwork in Action: The unspoken choreography of taking orders, managing money, organising the accounts excel sheet, and keeping the production line moving during the hectic lunch rush.



To see our students in their element—negotiating, collaborating, innovating, and persevering—was nothing short of inspiring. They weren't just students in a classroom; they were CEOs, marketing directors, logistics managers, and finance officers. This project was a masterclass in practical economics, yes! But more importantly, it was a masterclass in character. They learned about responsibility, the direct correlation between effort and outcome, and the profound satisfaction of creating something from scratch that brings joy to the community. Every single CHF of 711 they raised represents a risk taken, a challenge met, and a lesson learned. The proceeds are earmarked for an Economics field trip, adding a layer of academic responsibility to their accomplishment.

Please join me in giving a thunderous round of applause to our incredible Year 12 Economics students. They didn't just serve hot chocolate; they served up a powerful reminder of what our students at ISCS can achieve when given the trust and the platform to shine. Next time you see them, you might just be looking at a future innovator, business leader, or community champion. And you can definitely say you were one of their first, and most valued, customers.

With immense pride,  
Mrs Khudeja Shaikh





# UNIVERSITY

## FAIR 2026



**25.02.2026  
14:30-16:30**

ISCS CAMPUS  
LORZENPARKSTRASSE 8,  
6330 CHAM

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Many universities in one place
- Speak directly with admissions teams
- Get clear answers on entry requirements and timelines
- Explore degree programmes across different disciplines
- Learn how international qualifications are recognised
- Understand application strategies and common mistakes
- Discover study destinations beyond the obvious choices



**RSVP BY 23.01.26 VIA EMAIL  
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- 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: 12<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

- Start of MOCK Exams for IGCSE, AS and A level students

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

- Primary library visit

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

- Celebration breakfast - House points





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# MENU

## JANUARY



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Salmon with Bernese  
sauce  
Ratatouille  
Salad and fruit

7

Spaghetti bolognese or  
pesto  
Salad and fruit

8

Breaded schnitzel with  
potato gratin  
Salad and fruit

9

Pizza Margherita with  
fries  
Salad and fruit

12

Omelette with ham and  
cheese  
Rice with tomato sauce  
Salad and fruit

13

Redfish fillet with  
tomato sauce  
With rice and  
vegetables  
Salad and fruit

14

Lentil stew  
With rösti  
Salad and fruit

15

Lasagne with spinach  
Salad and fruit

16

Hamburger (beef) with  
fries  
Salad and fruit

19

Gratinated rigatoni. By  
Sebastiano Finocchiaro  
from Hotel Beau Rivage  
Weggis  
Salad and fruit

20

Fish sticks with tartar  
sauce  
Rice and vegetables  
Salad and fruit

21

Fish sticks with tartar  
sauce  
Rice and vegetables  
Salad and fruit

22

Calamari with tartar  
sauce and vegetables  
Tomato soup  
Salad and fruit

23

Grilled veal sausage  
French fries  
Salad and fruit

26

Cannelloni with tomato  
sauce. By Sebastiano  
Finocchiaro from Hotel  
Beau Rivage Weggis  
Salad and fruit

27

Perch fillet with lemon  
sauce  
With rice and  
vegetables  
Salad and fruit

28

Roast veal with gravy  
With potato gratin  
Salad and fruit

29

Omelette with spinach  
Mushroom soup  
Salad and fruit

30

Kebab in flatbread  
French fries  
Salad and fruit

### THIS WEEK'S MENU ON A PLATE

