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Bilingual School



ais Bilingual is a bilingual (German/English), all-day school that educates children aged 6 to 15 with respect to their particular skills. Each child is taught their individual programme within a class of 16 students.

Encouragement according to ability

Our focus is on the child and we use their abilities, skills and individual educational goals to promote a positive learning atmosphere within the class and so each child learns with pleasure and has the confidence to face and overcome challenges. Our individualised support includes the integration of each child's interests and learning pace into their teaching programme.

Developing strengths

Our programme, through positive reinforcement and by utilising a child's strengths to benefit every aspect of their education, develops each child's self-confidence in their academic and social abilities that will equip them for not only their school education but also for adult life.

Small classes

Classes are limited to a maximum of 16 students, so that the teachers are able to focus on each individual child. Furthermore, there are two age groups within one class to enable movement between the class levels.

English and German weeks

Lessons take place in alternating weeks of English and German. This linguistic immersion allows the children to learn their personal curriculum within the environment of each language and its culture. All teaching is done by teachers who are native speakers of the language. After a year in this programme, the students will be comfortable working equally in both languages.

Learning goals

Our curriculum is based on the official curricula of Baselstadt and Baselland and is taught with reference to the UK National Curriculum. These curricula offer our students the opportunity to continue their education beyond ais Bilingual into ais College, which offers the globally-recognised British education system of IGCSEs and A-Levels, the Swiss School system or other English-speaking schools.

The educational goals laid down by these combined curricula is the minimum expectation for each child at ais Bilingual and by making the subjects relevant to each child through individualised teaching, their learning is enhanced and their maximum potential achieved.

Social Learning

Our focus is not just academic education but social development through the creation of a mutually respectful and socially tolerant environment within which the children work together.

All-day school structure and holidays

In addition to our all-day school programme, we offer the possibility for a diverse and structured programme for our students during the holidays.





Location

ais Bilingual is situated in a beautiful, renovated house in the heart of the old village of Kleinhüningen and is surrounded by a secluded garden. There is a first-class restaurant that operates on the ground floor of the building and provides our school lunches.

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