

INSPIRE.

MOVE FORWARD.

GIVE BACK.



Welcome to Our Online Information Event!

26.11.2024



Please mute your microphone. Event starts in a few minutes. Bitte Mikrofon auf stumm schalten. Veranstaltung beginnt in Kürze.

World Citizens Made in Dresden



Agenda

DIS - Vision & Philosophy
Preschool (1 – 5 year olds)
Kindergarten (5 – 6 year olds)
Admissions Process
Q & A

DIS Mission

Our Mission Statement

We are a diverse community that empowers innovative and collaborative learning. As learners, we are prepared to be multifaceted, self-sufficient individuals who contribute to society.

Our Vision

Inspire. Move forward. Give back.

Our Values



COMPASSION



COMMITMENT



INTEGRITY



OPEN-MINDEDNESS

IB WORLD SCHOOL

Preschool to Grade 12

- DIS Preschool
 - Nursery (1 to 3 years old)
 - Primary Years Programme (3 to 5 years old)
- Primary Years Programme (PYP)
 - K5 (5 & 6 years old)
 - Grades 1 – 5
- Middle Years Programme (MYP)
 - Grades 6 – 10
- Diploma Programme (DP)
 - Grades 11 and 12



DIS Preschool

Ages 1 – 5

Enjoy the video!



Preschool Overview

Currently 59 preschool children at the **Preschool Campus Goetheallee 18.**

- Children from age 1
- International programme in English with interlingual approach
- Class teachers are bi- or trilingual speakers
- English is not a prerequisite
- Inquiry and play-based programme using the PYP framework
- Many field trips and family events
- Fee-based co-curricular classes (football, ballet, art music) for children age 3-5

Preschool Overview

- Close communication with families (digital platform: Seesaw)
- Care offered from 7:30 until 18:00 (K5 - school campus: 7:00 – 18:00)
- A year-round programme (K5 is on the academic calendar)
- Closed during Christmas break + 2.5 weeks in early August
- Caterer: Gourmetta with a flexible contract & home lunch possible

Our Philosophy

When children are playing, children are learning, and we strive to guide children to discover the beauty of learning through exploration, inquiry and new experiences.

At Dresden International School, we approach each child holistically by providing a stimulating and caring multicultural child-centered environment and programme to meet social, emotional and cognitive needs.

Through a balance of self-directed and guided learning, our students become confident learners who engage with others using empathy and problem-solving strategies.



Pedagogical Concept

Children who engage in play-based learning...



ask open-ended
questions



handle materials
creatively and
actively



live new
experiences

Pedagogical Concept

Children who engage in play-based learning...



act out familiar
themes

become
self-regulated



think, plan and
carry out play;
interact with and
encourage others



Pedagogical Concept

Through play-based learning, teachers facilitate...

integrated play
and learning
throughout the
day



higher level thinking &
multicultural and
multilingual
experiences



spontaneous,
unstructured play
experiences



Pedagogical Concept

Parents play an important role:

- **Recognize that play is central to the development of the child**
- **Support learning at home**
- **Build a collaborative relationship with teachers**
- **Support the development of world citizens**

Preschool Campus

Location: Goetheallee 18

- Borders Waldpark
- Children from ages 1 – 5
- Includes library, sports room, garden, playground, atelier



Preschool Facilities



Preschool Campus

“Doorstep Resources” of the Preschool Campus



Preschool - Ages 1 to 3

- One group with 1 – 2 years olds (2 teachers, max. 12 children)
- One group with 2 – 3 years olds (2 – 3 teachers, max. 15 children)
- Structured daily routine with different types of play
- Creativity encouraged through art and music
- Movement opportunities (soft play/sport and outdoor play)
- Sensory inquiry



Preschool - Ages 3 to 5

- Three groups with 3 – 5 years olds (2 teachers with 18 children or 1 teacher with 9 children)
- Primary Years Programme with Units of Inquiry make connections through authentic experiences
- Early mathematics and literacy/language through playful learning
- Physical Education
- German Day
- Excursions
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Documentation of learning on Seesaw platform



Timetable - Preschool (example of 3 – 5 year olds)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30 – 08:00	Morning Care				
08:00 – 09:00	Free-choice play in classrooms				
09:00	Morning circle/ inquiry/snack Physical Education (09:50 – 10:30)	Morning circle/ inquiry/snack Physical Education (10:10 – 10:50)	Morning circle/ inquiry/snack	Morning circle/ inquiry/snack	Morning circle/ inquiry/snack
11:15 – 11:45	Outside play				
11:45 - 12:15/12.30	Lunch/Transition				
12:30	Story time/Afternoon rest				
14:00	Transition/Afternoon snack				
14:30	CHOICE TIME Library (14:30 – 15:15)	Early dismissal	CHOICE TIME	CHOICE TIME	CHOICE TIME
15:15 - 18:00	Outdoor play, individual play, dismissal				
	Football	Ballet Class/ Music		Music Class	

Kindergarten

Ages 5 – 6 (K5)

Kindergarten Groups on the School Campus

Location: Annenstraße



School Campus

- Children ages 5 and 6 (Kindergarten)
- Grades 1–12

Library

- Used by Kindergarteners and Primary School groups



Kindergarteners learn on the School Campus

Children ages 5 and 6 (Dresden-Altstadt, Annenstr. 9)



Kindergarten

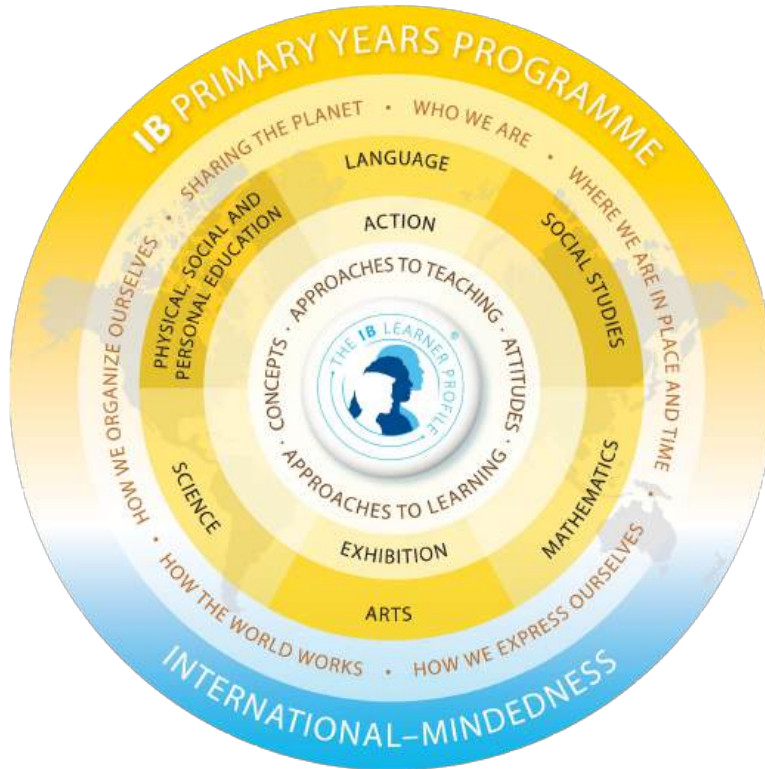
Currently 29 children > Ages 5 – 6

- Opening times: 7:00 – 18:00; Morning and After School Care by additional team
- Currently three small groups with average 11 children
- School Day - 08:20 - 15:15 (Wednesdays - 08:40 - 14:30)
- Four Units of Inquiry per school year
- Swimming lessons (Schwimmhalle Freiburger Straße)
- Physical Education in the sports hall
- 3 x per week German Language lessons - mother tongue development while also learning English
- 1 x Singing and 1 x Performing Arts - both in German
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Development reports 2x per year
- Closing times: Whole School Calendar Holidays (Vacations - June, October, December, February, April)



IB Primary Years Programme

For children age 3 and up



- Transdisciplinary learning approach which is engaging, relevant, challenging and meaningful for our youngest learners.
- Students inquire into, and learn about, globally significant issues in the context of units of inquiry, each of which addresses a central idea relevant to a particular transdisciplinary theme.
- Inquiry-based learning approach to learning that focuses on collaboration, creativity and skill development.
- Child-focused i.e. focused on the holistic development of the child.

How our kindergarteners learn




Timetable > 5 – 6 year olds (example)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Attendance 08:20 – 08:30	Classroom Registration				
08:30 – 09:30	Outdoor play/snack	Outdoor play/snack	Later start 08:40	Outdoor play/snack	Outdoor play/snack
09:30 – 10:30	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Mathematics Focus	Library	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Mathematics Focus	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry
10:30 – 11:15	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Language Focus	Swimming	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Language Focus	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Mathematics Focus
11:00 – 11:45	Physical Education	Physical Education	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Mathematics Focus	German	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Language Focus
11:50 – 12:15	Lunch				
	German	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Mathematics Focus	Performing Arts in German	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	German
13:00 – 13:45	Outdoor play	Outdoor play	Outdoor play	Outdoor play	Singing in German
13:45 – 14:30	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Language Focus	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry - Language Focus	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry
14:30 – 15:15	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Early dismissal 14:40	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry	Learning activities around certain Unit of Inquiry

Admissions Process

Admissions Process

Make an appointment for a conversation and a school tour with our Admissions Coordinator to get acquainted with our preschool and the programme.

- 1) Admissions possible throughout the year
- 2) Submit necessary documents (incl. photo, proof of vaccination)
- 3) Document review
- 4) Invited to interview
- 5) Decision made in a timely manner
- 6) Finalise contract  **Welcome to DIS!**

Preschool entrance possible throughout the year.

Preschool Fees Overview (2024-25)

Dependant on age group

Registration Fee

annually for the first three years at DIS

1.600,00 €

	School Fee	Sponsoring Fee	Full Amount/School Year
Nursery (ages 1-3)	3.030,72 €	7.219,28 €	10.250,00 €
Pre-Kindergarten (ages 3-5)	2.213,52 €	7.211,48 €	9.425,00 €
Kindergarten (ages 5-6)	2.213,52 €	7.761,48 €	9.975,00 €
Grades 1-3	1.800,00 €	10.920,00 €	12.720,00 €

Fees cover all hours of child care.

Example Preschool Fees

Dependant on age group

Example calculations for Nursery

Preschool fee = 3.030,72 Euro

Sponsoring fee = 7.219,48 Euro *Reduction on this fee is possible*

Registration fee = 1.600,00 Euro* *Reduction on this fee is possible*

*only for the first three years

Full amount= 11.850,00 Euro

Fee reduction

School provides financial support for which each family can apply. This is calculated based on the household income.

Get to know us

Open House: Grade 1 - 12 (On-Site)

5 February 2025; 09:30 - 11:30 | 14:00 - 16:30

Online Info Event: Grades 5 - 12

4 March 2025; 18:30 - 19:30

Online Info Event: Grades 1 - 5

18 March 2025; 18:30 - 19:30

Open House: Preschool (On-Site)

5 April 2025; 10:00 - 12:00

Q & A

Please ask your questions in the chat or raise your hand.

You are welcome to arrange an individual appointment at any time!



Ms Katrin Schreiber

ADMISSIONS OFFICER

✉ ADMISSIONS[AT]DRESDEN-IS.DE

☎ +49 351 44007 16