

**are**  
**to do what you**  
**dream.**



**passion**

**discovering and kindling one's own curiosity and enthusiasm and pursuing personal goals**

Penelope, Alumna and Law student at the University of Cambridge

## International School Neustadt

We warmly welcome you to ISN – a unique learning environment located in the picturesque town of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse.

ISN, a state-recognised Cambridge International School for all students aged between 4 and 18, focuses on differentiated learning within a highly respectful environment.

With a school culture embedded in the belief that all human beings are unique and deserve to develop into their own personality, ISN combines the internationally recognised Cambridge programmes, elements from the renowned Swiss education group, SBW Haus des Lernens and other cutting-edge pedagogy to tailor its educational approach towards the individual needs of its students, or 'learning partners'.

ISN not only focuses on the academic success of our students, but also recognises the importance of social and emotional development on the path of personal growth. At ISN we value the

talents and passions of each learning partner equally, and support them as they **dare to do what they dream.**

We aim to provide children with a high-quality education and also believe in developing Future Skills – abilities that they need now and in the future, such as passion, resilience, global identity, sustainability, entrepreneurship and the ability to act outside the box. In doing so, we take account of the basic needs of the learning partners (students), the individual challenges and difficulties of the children as well as current issues and trends.

From pre-school to university entry, our caring learning environment and small group sizes offer a wealth of opportunities for children and young people to develop their individual potential.

We cordially invite you to visit ISN and learn more about our wonderful school community in person!

## ISN's cutting-edge approach to pedagogy

ISN firmly believes that each human being has the right to develop their own passions and talents, at their own pace. We value not only academic success, but also a holistic approach to education that recognises the importance of social and emotional development on the path of personal growth.

At ISN we understand that each child is unique. Thus, a fundamental part of our educational approach is individualisation of learning or personal development.

Learning takes place in small class sizes, within caring learning environments, allowing our educators opportunities to differentiate the learning material and approach for each learning partner individually.

ISN fosters a coaching culture throughout the school, one based on respectful treatment. Instead of a traditionally rigid school hierarchy, students at ISN are treated like equals, and for this reason they are referred to as 'learning partners' rather than 'students'.

By implementing the prestigious Cambridge Primary programme, ISN offers learning partners a wide range of subjects and learning experiences.

The Cambridge Primary programme provides a strong foundation for students at the beginning of their schooling before progressing through the Cambridge Pathway in an age-appropriate way.

All learning partners within Secondary Years are encouraged to explore and develop their own dreams and passions by taking part in ISN's Personal Development Programme which is supported by other aspects of the SBW Haus des Lernens approach, including coaching, Approaches to Learning and Creativa.

Their personal coach helps them explore their dreams, passions and talents and guides them towards personal goals they set together.

Furthermore, ISN cooperates with several established educational technology providers to offer our learning partners and teachers the most cutting-edge platforms for learning and teaching.



**acting outside  
of the box**

**questioning patterns of thought and behaviour and finding/devising  
and trying out unusual solutions to problems**



# resilience

strengthening the inner immune system and developing  
a creative way of dealing with change

## Internationally recognised qualifications

ISN's educational offer combines the world-renowned **Cambridge Programmes** (Cambridge Primary, Lower Secondary, IGCSE and International AS & A Levels) along with elements from the esteemed Swiss education group, SBW Haus des Lernens, which can be summed up best with the motto: 'Curriculum Follows Passion.'

ISN is an official examination centre for the **Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)**, which are recognised throughout Germany and internationally.

The ISN Curriculum encompasses the following:

- Early Years (ages 4-5)
- Cambridge Primary Years Programme (ages 5-11)
- Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme (ages 11-14)
- Cambridge Upper Secondary Programme - IGCSE (ages 14-16)
- Cambridge Advanced Programme - AS & A Levels (ages 16-18)

ISN's Early Years concept focuses on all three aspects of a child's development: academic, social and emotional.

The children learn through play, by modelling adults, by observing each other, and through guided learning and direct teaching. Our youngest learning partners learn to play with others and to interact in a respectful way.

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A fundamental part of our educational approach is individualisation of learning. All learning partners within **Secondary Years** are encouraged to explore and develop their own dreams and passions by taking part in ISN's Personal Development Programme.

In regard to the two-year Cambridge Advanced AS/A Level programme learning partners and their families take a more active role in deciding upon their own educational paths and each has a completely individualised curriculum, schedule and academic focus.

Coaches are on hand to guide them with their subject choices and act as mentors throughout the process.

## At ISN we are like family

Our learning partners, their parents, and our staff are united by a strong sense of community based on shared values.

Our students and staff come from more than 20 countries and 5 continents.

We are a diverse, open minded and caring school community and embrace the atmosphere of trust and mutual respect.

New families are warmly welcomed and our community supports them as they settle into their new homes.

Expatriate families enjoy the social network at ISN which eases integration into a new location, while local German parents appreciate the benefits of our innovative educational programme and English language instruction.



# global identity

gradually expanding one's own identity, seeing oneself as part of society and taking on responsibility



# entrepreneurship

encouraging thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner,  
and developing and implementing one's own ideas and projects

## Future skills

ISN recognises an urgent need for our society to meet the demanding social, economic and environmental challenges exacerbated by the processes of globalisation and technological development.

In this ever-changing and dynamic world, preparing learning partners for the future means going beyond the curriculum and focusing on the development and strengthening of an individual's passions and personality.

By implementing the SBW Future Skills Concept and focusing on 6 key competencies: Passion, Resilience, Global Identity, Sustainability, Acting Outside the Box, and Entrepreneurship, we empower learning partners to rise to unforeseeable challenges and help shape our future society.

## This is ISN

- Strong sense of community based on common values
- Cutting-edge pedagogic approach and methodology
- Internationally recognised & established courses and qualifications
- Small class size and individualisation of learning
- All-day classes that meet the demands of today's workplaces
- English as the language of instruction with a strong emphasis on German
- Personalised coaching programme
- Self-motivated and target-oriented learning tailored to individual abilities, interests and requirements
- Experienced, highly qualified educators and staff
- Community-based educational approach in a safe and caring environment
- Achieving academic potential across all subjects through our renowned Cambridge curriculum and state-of-the-art learning platforms



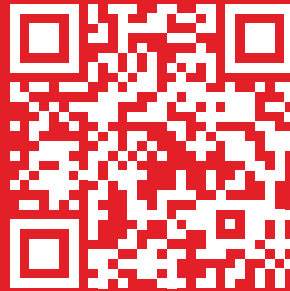
# sustainability

refining the awareness of biological, technical and social cycles

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