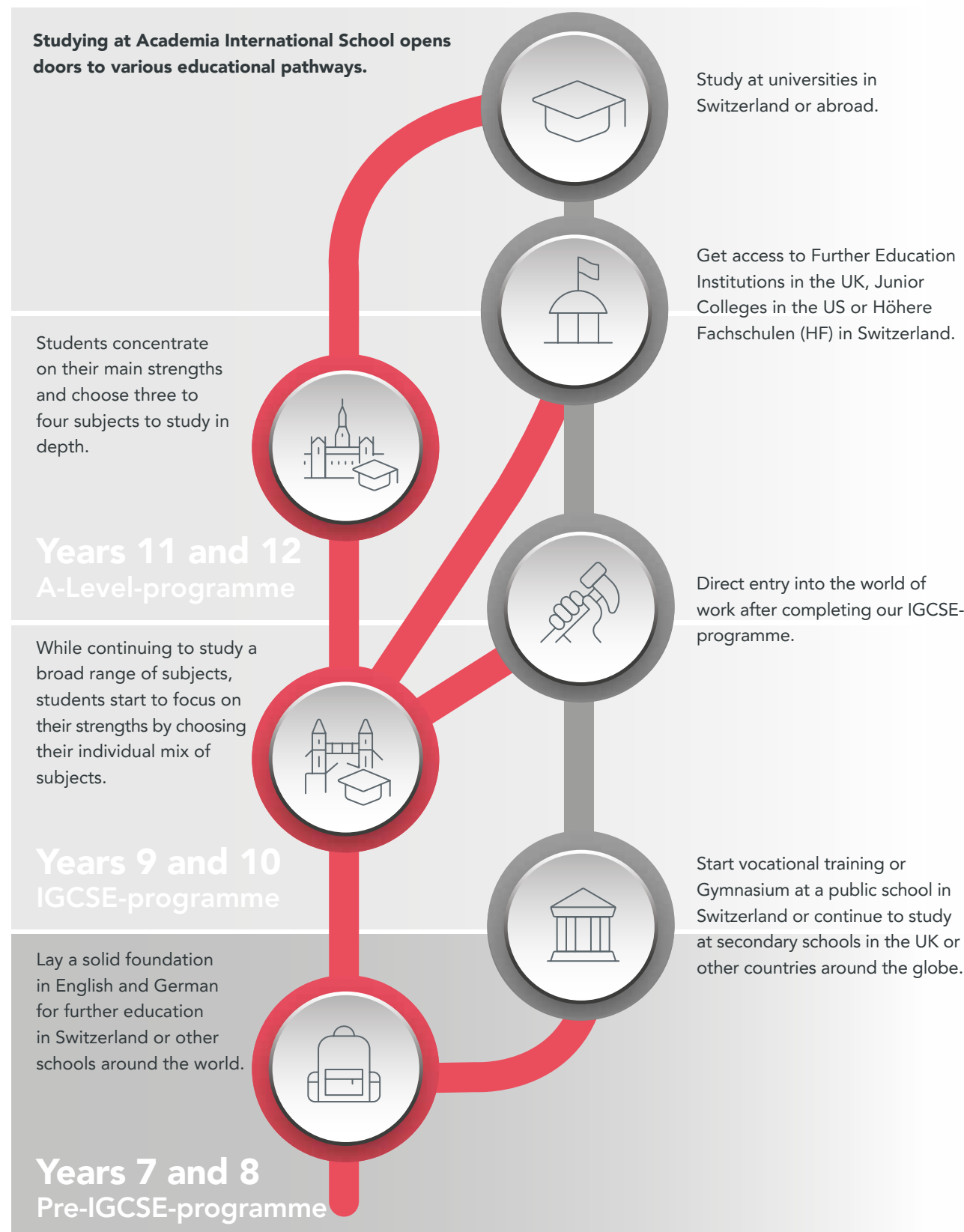




Educational pathway



Pre-IGCSE-programme
Direct entry to our long-term Gymnasium

Offer

Our mission is to provide a warm-hearted community where students feel safe to develop academic inquiry in a context underpinned by respect and care. We endeavour to provide a school community where all students reach their potential with a majority reaching academic excellence.

University entry with an international school certificate

Our programme offers an internationally recognised qualification. The curriculum includes:

- ✓ Lehrplan 21 (curriculum of the Canton of Zurich)
- ✓ Cambridge International Curriculum

What is unique about us

Outstanding bilingual curriculum

- ✓ High fluency levels in both English and German
- ✓ Personal learning coach
- ✓ Excellent preparation for the IGCSEs and International A Levels

Preparation for life in a globalised world

- ✓ Internationally recognised certificate after only two years with the Pre-IGCSEs
- ✓ Use of iPads for responsible and safe use of media
- ✓ Individual counselling with regards to educational and vocational follow-up solutions in Switzerland and abroad

Excellence in teaching

- ✓ Strength-oriented support in a positive learning environment
- ✓ Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL approach)
- ✓ Individualised levels per subject
- ✓ Extensive support before and after school

Attractive campus with modern facilities

- ✓ Small classes with about 8–15 students
- ✓ Centrally located next to the railway station Zurich-Oerlikon

Registration

Requirements

By means of an admissions meeting, we clarify whether our bilingual secondary school is the right school for your child. In principle, we require knowledge of German and English at A2 level.



Contact us

Contact us to arrange an admission meeting.



Admission meeting

The admission meeting gives us the opportunity to get to know the student and the family.



Individual assessment

Depending on subject choice and language skills, students must undergo entry assessments.



Report cards

We ask for school report cards and grades from previous schools (copies are sufficient).



Insight week

Students can register for non-binding trial days at our school.



Decision

Students, families and the school then decide whether our school is the right choice for the student.

School life

Pre-IGCSE-programme (lower secondary school)

We offer a unique bilingual Pre-IGCSE-programme blending the well-established Cambridge International Curriculum with the curriculum of the Canton of Zurich (Lehrplan 21).

Therefore, we ensure excellent preparation for further education for Switzerland and the international environment. The bilingual approach allows to deepen and expand existing language skills.

Academic subjects Pre-IGCSE

- ✓ **Mathematics**
- ✓ **Science**
(Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- ✓ **Social science**
(Geography, History, Environmental Education)
- ✓ **German**
- ✓ **English**
- ✓ **French**
- ✓ **Religion, Cultures, Ethics**
- ✓ **Media and ICT**
- ✓ **Professional orientation**
- ✓ **Home economics**
- ✓ **Physical education**
- ✓ **Art**
- ✓ **Music**

Study time

During the daily study time, students do their homework, receive additional material and exercises or focus on preparing their upcoming exams. They are closely attended to by our specialist teachers.

Project weeks and learning coach

During our project weeks, our specialist teachers work closely together to give our students interdisciplinary access to practice. This allows students to deal intensively with the topic chosen and apply the principles and theories they have learned in class.

A personal learning coach is provided for each student. In regular meetings, the coach covers with the student topics that go far beyond the actual imparting of knowledge in a specific subject, such as developing individual learning and organisational techniques.

Academic leadership team

Our academic leadership team deals with the individual needs of our students: They create tailor-made learning plans and provide support should there be any questions or difficulties. Long and short-term goals are agreed and reviewed upon in regular meetings. The focus is on the individual strengths of the students.

Experienced and caring staff

Our subject teachers teach in a contemporary, innovative way and integrate new technologies for optimal knowledge transfer.

The dual approach CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) combines subject and language learning in the classroom which leads to rapid linguistic and subject progress.

All teachers have a teaching qualification and a recognised teaching diploma. Professional qualifications and experience are a prerequisite for our teachers, however personal commitment to our students, enthusiasm for the subject, and the ability to reflect and learn are just as important to us.

Our partners



Additional offers

Extracurricular activities

In addition to our regular classes, we offer a variety of electives and extracurricular activities. Our students can pursue their interests and passions and get involved in the school community.



Student Council



Start your own Business!



Environmental Awareness



Social and Life Skills – Find your True North!



The Art Factory



Coding and Robotics



Spoken Word



Let's Get Cookin'!



Music Club



Current Affairs – MUN



Shelf Indulgence – Book Club



School Events

(Sports Day, Study Trips, Prom Night)

German Booster

With our German Booster, we offer our non-native speaking students the opportunity to expand and deepen their knowledge with additional German lessons.

Successful completion of the lower secondary school

With the internationally recognised lower secondary qualification, our students can seamlessly connect to national and international educational pathways or transfer directly to our IGCSE and A Level programme without having to take an entrance exam.

