

Academia Schools
Forever Learning

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«We appreciate the unwavering passion, positive drive, empathy, warm care and support while teaching and engaging with children.»

Parents, Academia Bilingual School

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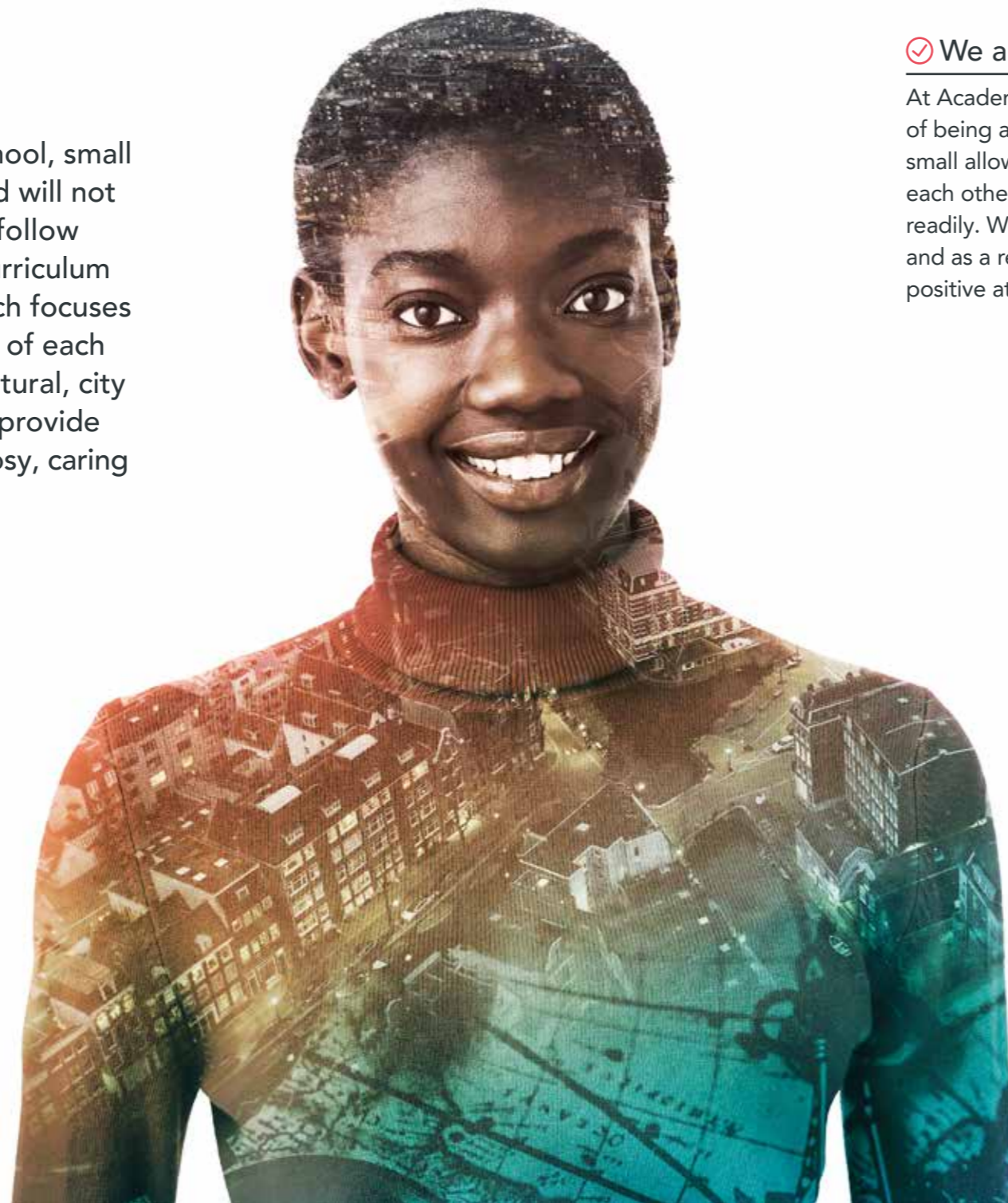
Our schools support people from pre-kindergarten through to the end of secondary school and beyond.

We assist children, young people and adults with their individual learning processes and do all we can to help them achieve their goals. All of our schools foster a respectful, informal, open atmosphere, as we are convinced that this creates the best learning environment for our students.

Academia International School

Globally recognised, holistic and innovative – your path to higher education.

We are an international school, small by design, where your child will not get lost in the crowd. We follow the British International Curriculum (IGCSEs and A Levels) which focuses on the individual strengths of each student. We are a multi-cultural, city centre school that aims to provide academic excellence in a cosy, caring environment.



We are small by design

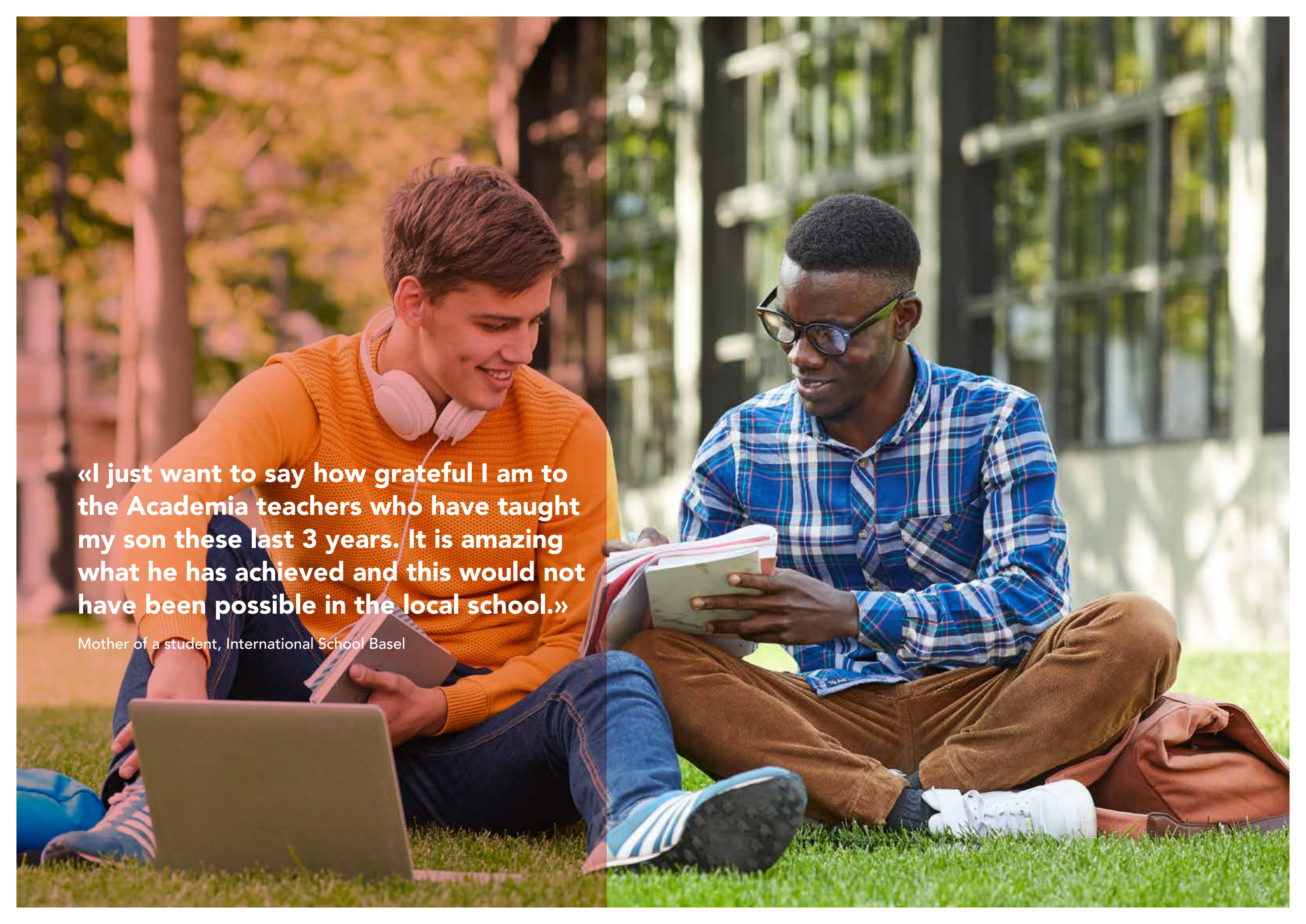
At Academia, we celebrate the advantages of being a small school. Being purposefully small allows our students to connect with each other and the teachers more openly and readily. We are able to focus on wellbeing and as a result our students learn in a safe, positive atmosphere.

We build on strengths

We feel that every student has the potential for greater accomplishments. Along with a sound curriculum, we believe that success is underpinned by our culture and values. Our goal is to awaken student curiosity by creating a student-centred environment. Engaging individual students and teaching them that their education is their responsibility is an important factor in their journey with us.

We prepare for life

The combination of a rigorous academic curriculum and strong whole school care helps prepare our students for life. Our programme opens doors to universities and educational institutions around the world. Our staff seek to continually encourage students to be creative, optimistic and believe in themselves.



«I just want to say how grateful I am to the Academia teachers who have taught my son these last 3 years. It is amazing what he has achieved and this would not have been possible in the local school.»

Mother of a student, International School Basel

Academia Bilingual School

Naturally bilingual

We support your child to develop and achieve his or her full potential from kindergarten to the end of secondary school. Our pupils enjoy an attentive and respectful environment, small classes, bilingual teaching in German and English by mother-tongue trained teachers as well as personal support which provides the foundation for your child's further education – be it in Switzerland or abroad.

We teach a consistent bilingual programme

Qualified native-speaking teachers convey their language with enthusiasm and promote the joy of learning. Teaching in kindergarten and at primary school is composed of half weeks in German and English. In our secondary school, this consistent approach sees certain subjects taught in one language respectively.

We support each child individually

As a private school with small classes, we are committed to focus more on the requirements, strengths and learning pace of each child. We are convinced that this helps our students to become competent lifelong learners.

We convey more than knowledge

We attach special importance to logical and creative thinking as well as to eloquence in at least two languages. Self-reliance, capacity for teamwork, motivation, cultural awareness and respect as well as the ability to solve problems are promoted by means of diverse projects.

We have an international orientation

We work on the basis of the curriculum of the Canton Basel-Stadt and Zurich. We also make use of international curricula – in particular the Cambridge International Curriculum. This makes it possible to switch to state-run and schools of further education at any time – in Switzerland or abroad. There are many Swiss and international families in our school community and our communication is open, uncomplicated and bilingual.

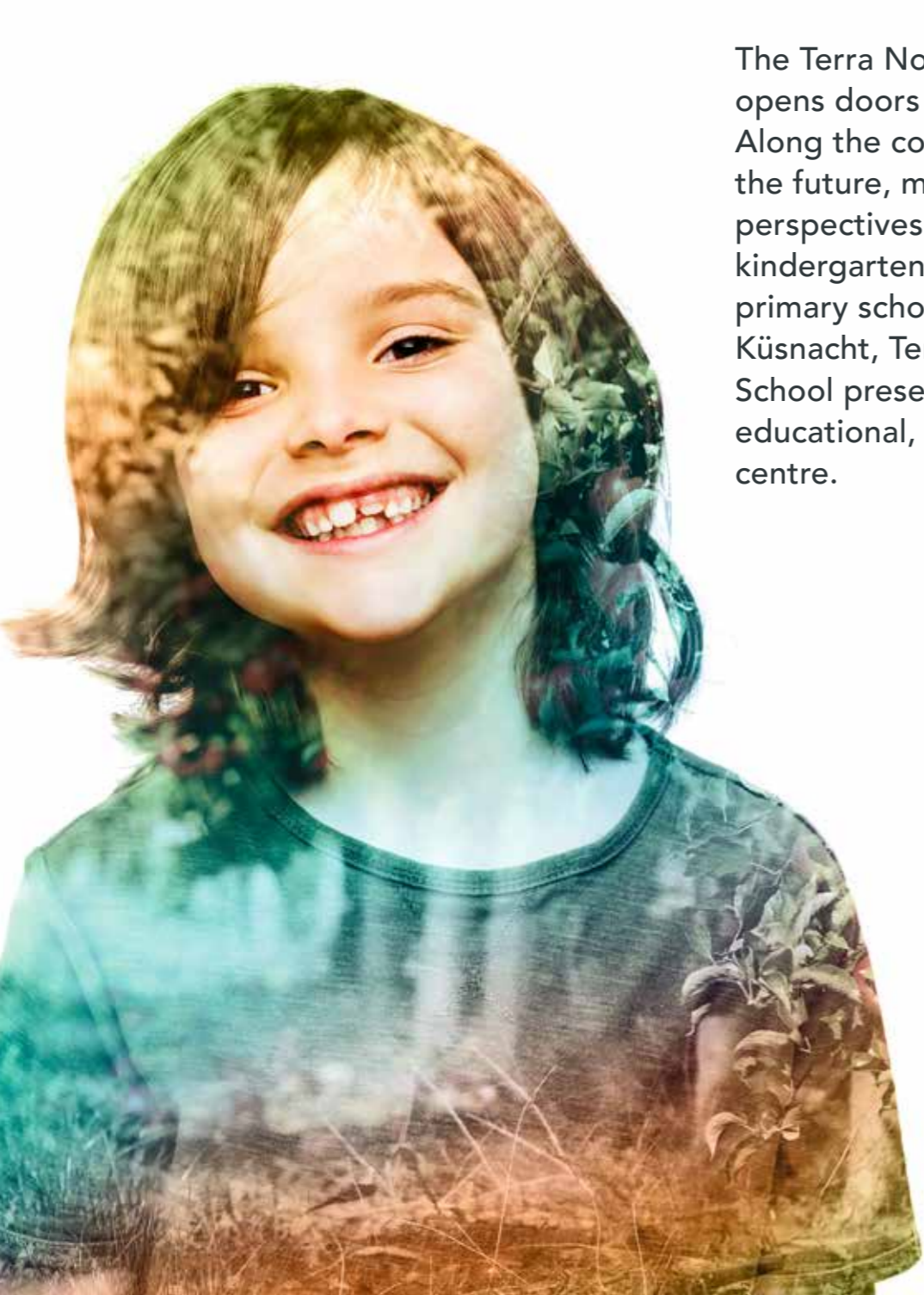
We can also look after your child outside lesson times

Our all-day school is open from 8:00 to 18:00. We offer homework supervision and lunch, a diverse recreational afternoon programme as well as various holiday activities.



Terra Nova Bilingual School

We open doors to new worlds



The Terra Nova Bilingual School opens doors to numerous worlds. Along the communal path into the future, many horizons and perspectives arise – from pre-kindergarten to the end of primary school. With its site in Küsnacht, Terra Nova Bilingual School presents itself as a modern educational, cultural and social centre.

✔ We accompany each child individually

It is a great privilege and enormous responsibility for us to accompany each child individually in his or her development: in class and during our comprehensive extracurricular programme.

✔ We inspire

By providing a dynamic education at the highest level, we inspire children to become independent, socially responsible and internationally oriented adults. We create an environment in our school in which every child can reach his/her full potential and develop their intellect, creativity and character.

✔ We teach a consistent bilingual programme

Qualified native-speaking teachers convey their language with enthusiasm and promote the joy of learning. Teaching in kindergarten and at primary school is composed of half weeks in German and English by mother-tongue trained teachers.

✔ We combine local roots with a cosmopolitan approach

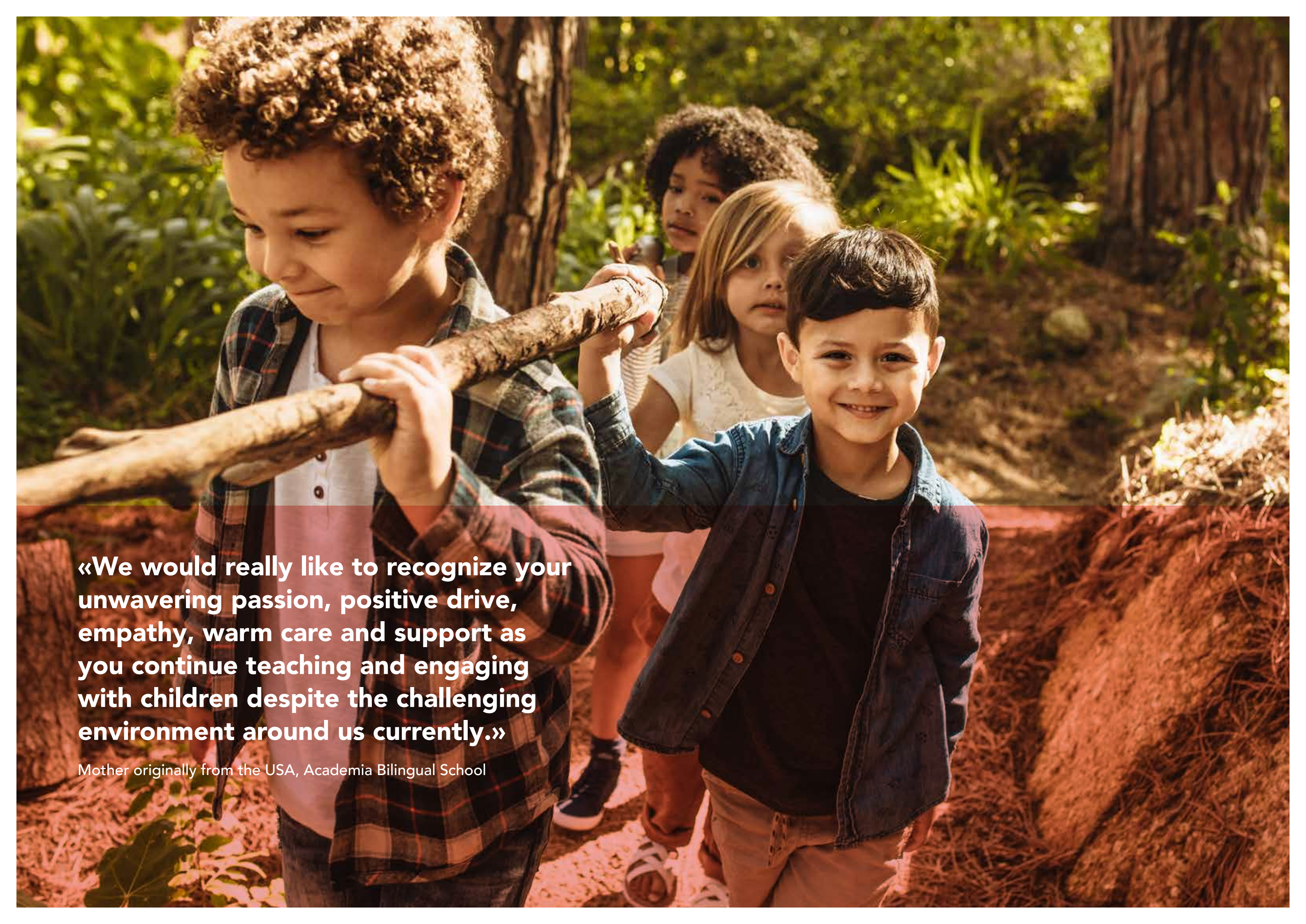
Located in the village centre of Küsnacht, we follow the Swiss curriculum (Lehrplan 21) complimented by the Cambridge guidelines in English. We consciously promote an innovative, individual and inspiring approach to learning based on a wide variety of methodology.

✔ We can also look after your child outside lesson times

Our all-day school is open from 7:30 to 18:30. We offer homework supervision and lunch, a diverse recreational afternoon programme as well as various holiday activities.

✔ We are more than a school

We are a thriving community of open, curious and enthusiastic individuals.

A group of diverse children are in a forest. In the foreground, a boy with curly hair is holding a large log across his shoulders. Behind him, a girl with dark curly hair and a girl with blonde hair are looking towards the camera. In the foreground on the right, a boy with dark hair is smiling. The background is filled with trees and greenery, with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

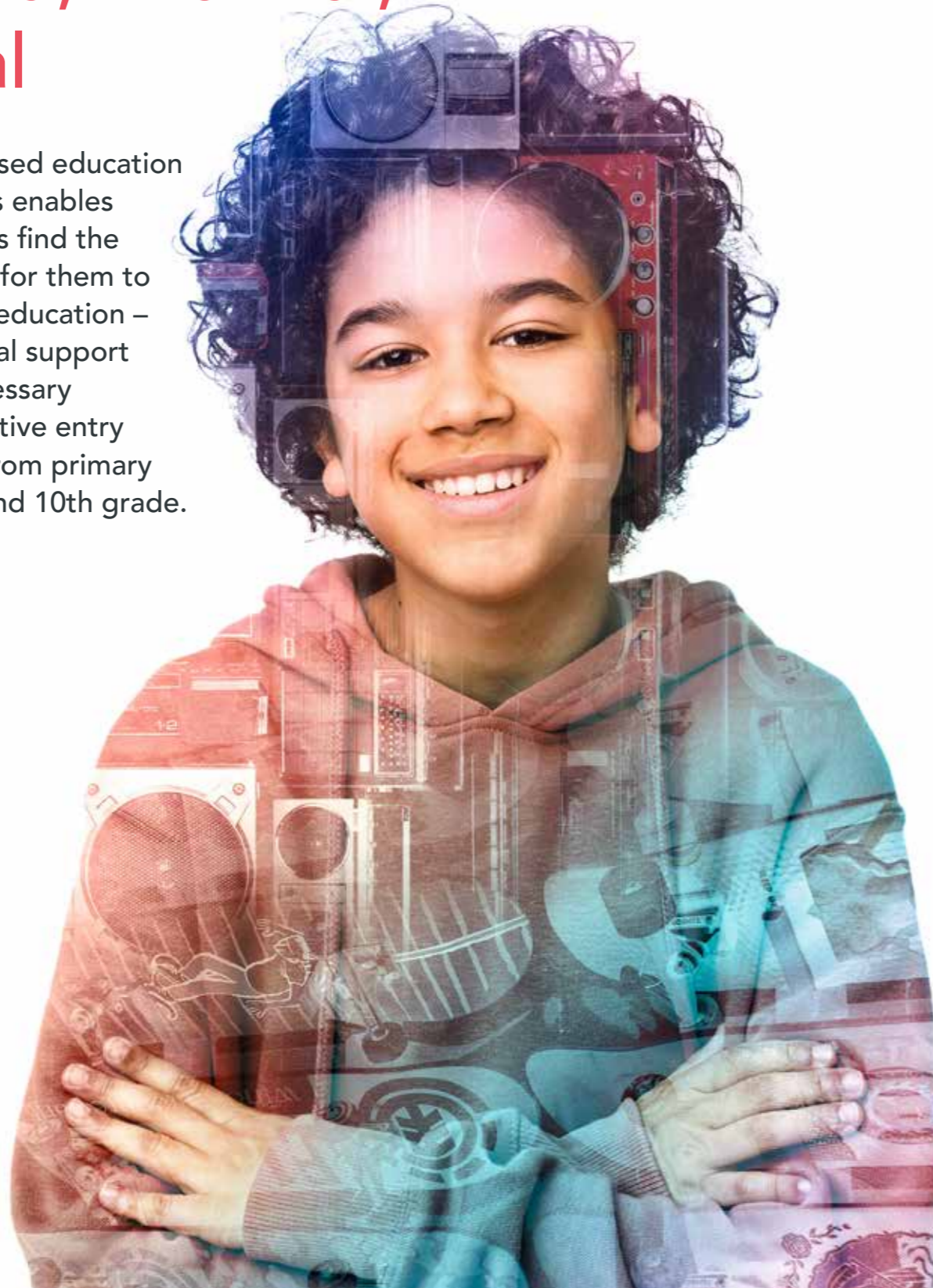
«We would really like to recognize your unwavering passion, positive drive, empathy, warm care and support as you continue teaching and engaging with children despite the challenging environment around us currently.»

Mother originally from the USA, Academia Bilingual School

Academia Primar & Sek

Dedicated, informal, individual

Optimal and personalised education is our top priority. This enables us to help our students find the ideal solution in order for them to continue their further education – with targeted individual support rather than the unnecessary pressure of early selective entry exams. On all levels: from primary to secondary school and 10th grade.



✔ We are familiar with every child

We teach in small classes. Open exchange and communication with parents are essential and important to us. Our school system prevents anyone from “falling through the cracks”.

✔ We support individually

Each child is different. That’s why we relate to the students according to their needs. We foster their strengths, help them gain self-confidence and teach them the appropriate learning and organisational techniques. Every child is assigned a particular teacher as a personal coach. We offer assistance with homework, preparation for exams and choosing a career.

✔ We teach in a modern way

Learning should be fun! Our highly motivated and well qualified teachers make sure that their lessons conform to the official curriculum of the canton Basellandschaft (Lehrplan 21) and set engaging and individually tailored tasks: projects, Music/English stream, self-regulated learning and the use of digital media included.

✔ We allot enough time

A lesson lasts 65 minutes at our school. This makes our daily routine less hurried and allows for more creative immersion in subjects.

✔ We are a community

We treat one another with respect. Projects involving several classes allow us to get to know each other better and promote mutual support. Concentrated study periods are balanced by fun and play every day.

✔ We remove the pressure

It’s very rare for a child to excel in every subject. This is why our students are able to work at different levels in each subject. Definitive levels – A, E or P – are set at the end of grade 8, so that advancement to secondary school takes place without the constant pressure to attain a specific level.

✔ We help with career choice

Much attention is focused on finding the right career during the final school years. We make every effort to ensure that our students find a solution to match their abilities and interests and provide intensive support in this regard.

Academia Matura

An individualised route to university

Study programmes tailored to personal requirements are our speciality. We offer individual support, helping adults and adolescents to successfully gain an international English language university entrance qualification (referred to as Matura in Switzerland). International A Levels allow for access to universities and higher education institutions – in Switzerland and all over the world.

We focus on your requirements

Whether you are a young person, working professional, competitive athlete, artist or musician, we can prepare you for an international university entrance qualification, the International A Levels (IAL), at a time and pace that suits your lifestyle.

We promote your strengths

International A Levels offer a flexible and strength-oriented education that can be tailored to your individual abilities. In contrast to the Swiss university entrance qualification (Matura), subjects can generally be freely selected. At the same time, A Levels specifically prepare you for academic studies and promote excellence.

We combine teaching and self-study

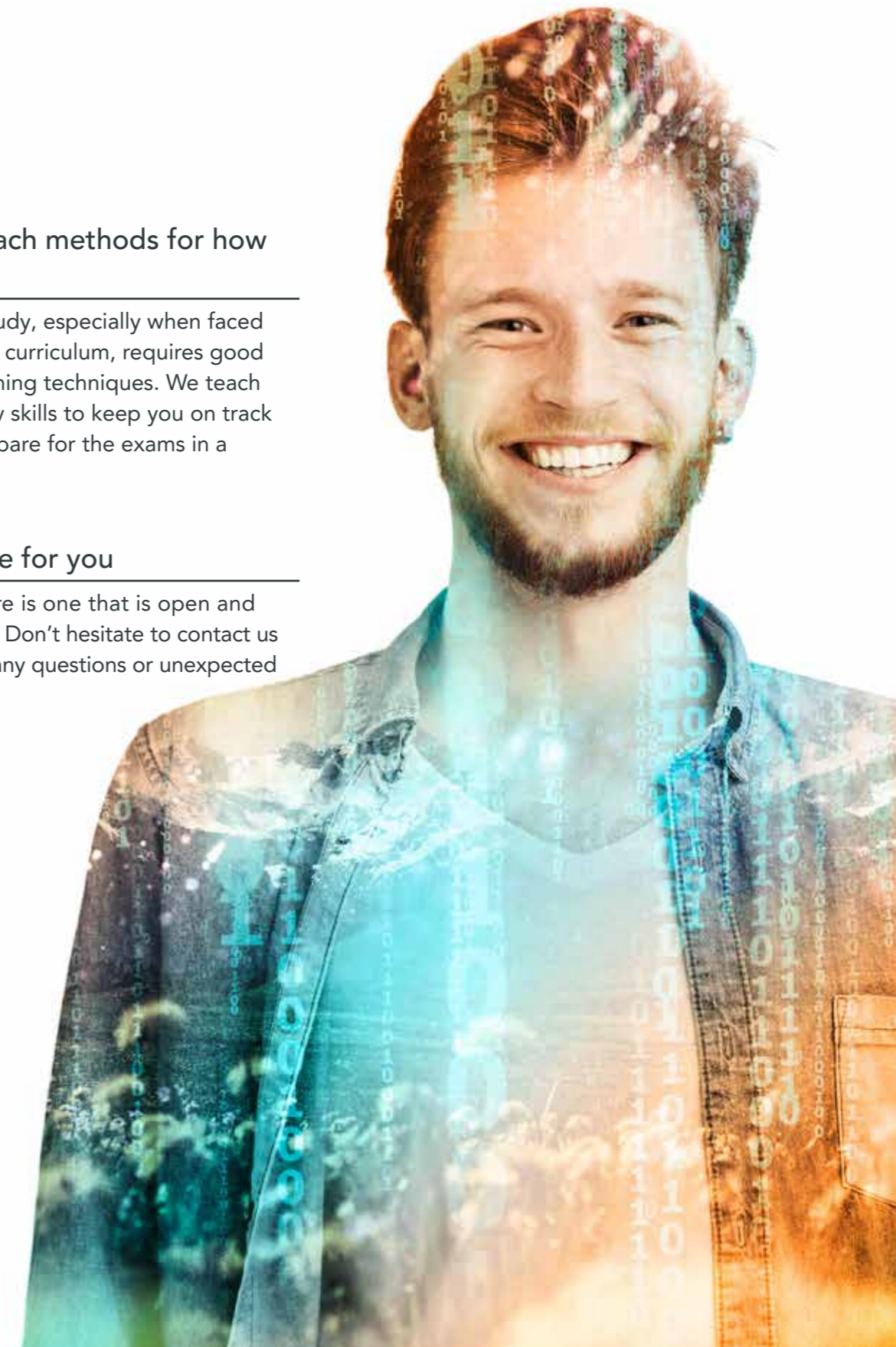
You will receive the necessary inputs from our motivated and experienced teachers in small groups, or individualised lessons, which you will consolidate through self-study. This will allow you to adapt your study time to your requirements.

We also teach methods for how to study

Successful self-study, especially when faced with an extensive curriculum, requires good working and learning techniques. We teach you the necessary skills to keep you on track and help you prepare for the exams in a focused manner.

We are here for you

Our school culture is one that is open and solution oriented. Don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or unexpected life changes.



Academia Nachhilfe

Effective Tuition



We support and coach children and young people at all levels and in all subjects. Our style of teaching is personal and individual – for sustainable academic success and an enjoyable learning experience.

Our work style is professional

Our educational management team and our teachers collaborate closely. Thanks to our familiarity with both Swiss and international curricula, we are able to provide targeted support and prepare for exams.

We believe in relationships

Learning needs trust. We think that it's very important for teachers and students to get along as individuals, which is why we have a large pool of teachers at our disposal. They take their students seriously, make the best of individual learning situations and pass on their knowledge with enthusiasm.

Our work style is individual

We offer students support in the subjects where they need it. Goals are defined together with the Head of Academics and the teacher before we start. We also identify which study methods are best suited.







We teach more than knowledge

Remedial teaching is naturally designed to close knowledge gaps. Yet ultimately only those who also know how to use effective work and study methods can be successful. That's why we coach our students extensively and promote their strengths in a targeted manner.

We inspire

Many students lack work and study strategies as well as motivation. They feel stressed and anxious at exam times, which often results in mental blocks. We do everything we can to rekindle the joy of learning and to have them experience a sense of achievement.

Overview of our Schools

| |  International School |  Bilingual School |  Bilingual School | |  Matura |  Primar & Sek |  Nachhilfe | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|
| Offer | Bilingual lower secondary and English-speaking upper secondary school preparing for the worldwide recognised IGCSEs and International A Levels. | Bilingual (English/German) pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, primary and secondary school. | Bilingual (English/German) pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, primary school. | Offer | Individual preparation of International A Levels for adolescents and adults. | German-speaking primary and secondary school, Year 10. | Tuition, exam preparation, language and holiday courses for children and teens. | Offer |
| Curriculum | Cambridge Assessment International Education, Pearson Edexcel. | Cambridge International Curriculum and Lehrplan 21 (official Swiss curriculum). | Lehrplan 21 (official Swiss curriculum) and Cambridge International Curriculum. | Curriculum | Cambridge Assessment International Education, Pearson Edexcel. | Lehrplan 21 (official Swiss curriculum). | Individual programme based on the requirements of the student. | Curriculum |
| Speciality | Small classes, central location close to public transport, student-centered. | Small classes, extensive after-school programme, school bus (in Basel), bilingual teaching materials. | Small classes, extensive before- and after-school programme (7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.), school bus, bilingual teaching materials. | Speciality | Real compatibility of school with work, sports or arts thanks to an individually tailored programme. | Small classes in a personal setting. Recognised by the canton Basel-Landschaft. | Focus on study methods and exam strategies. Individual support from head of academics and teachers. | Speciality |
| Locations | Basel, Winterthur and Zurich. | Basel and Winterthur. | Küsnacht (ZH). | Locations | Aarau, Basel, Bern, Lucerne, Zurich and Online. | Reinach (BL). | Basel, Reinach (BL), Zurich and Online. | Locations |
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«The best thing about this school is that I had a very flexible timetable. As a professional musician I was able to practice and to travel whenever I had a concert.»

Graduate Academia Matura



Your Home of Learning – An overview of the Academia Group

Academia is one of the largest private education providers in Switzerland. As an independent, owner-operated business, Academia sets itself long-term goals that lead to sustainable success. Around 1,000 dedicated teachers and professionals at over 20 locations are devoted to helping individuals achieve their personal educational goals.



academia Bilingual School

Bilingual day school for (pre-) kindergarten, primary and secondary education based on the official curriculum of the Cantons Basel-Stadt or Zurich (Lehrplan 21) and the standards of the Cambridge International Curriculum.

Location in Basel and Winterthur.

terra nova Bilingual School

Bilingual day school for (pre-) kindergarten and primary education based on the official curriculum of the Canton Zurich (Lehrplan 21) and the standards of the Cambridge International Curriculum.

Location in Küsnacht (ZH).



academia Primar & Sek

German language primary and secondary school, Year 10 based on the curriculum of the Canton Basel-Landschaft.

Location in Reinach (BL).



academia International School

Bilingual Pre-IGCSE programme and English language college leading to the internationally recognised A Levels.

Locations in Basel, Winterthur and Zurich.

academia Nachhilfe

Tuition for all subject areas and on all school levels based on Swiss or international curricula.

Locations all over Switzerland as well as online.



academia Matura

Individual further education programme for youths and adults in English with internationally recognised A Levels.

Locations in Aarau, Basel, Bern, Lucerne, Zurich as well as online.



academia Languages

Language and cultural skills training in several languages and at all levels.

Locations all over Switzerland as well as online.

academia Integration

Integration courses for children, youths and adults from alphabetisation to teaching the language and customs of the country as well as mathematics and computing skills.

Locations all over Switzerland.

Academia Schools – Near you

We look forward to meeting you.

