



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ZURICH NORTH

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2025-26

Block B

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CCA REGISTRATION
OPENS WEDNESDAY
26 Nov @ 6pm

CCA REGISTRATION
CLOSES WEDNESDAY
3 Dec @ 9pm





SKILLS THAT MATTER, ACROSS CULTURE

Extensive research shows a correlation between the skills taught in SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) programs and academic achievements, positive behaviour and healthier life choices. Participating in Co-Curricular Activities after school, develops SEL learning. Watch a short video on SEL learning.

<https://youtu.be/OPwzFiuR1m8>

CCA WEEK OVERVIEW

BLOCK B

PRIMARY

Day	CCA Offer	Grade
Monday	Inter Soccer	Grade 1 – 5
Monday	Scrapbooking – German Speaking Club NEW	Grade 2 & 3
Monday	Brain Builders NEW	KIGA 2 & Grade 1
Tuesday	Young Engineers (BB group – Big Builders)	KIGA 1 & 2
Tuesday	Young Engineers (BC & GT Group – Parallel)	Grade 1 – 3
Wednesday	Playball	Pre-K, KIGA 1 & 2, Grade 1
Wednesday	PYP Basketball	Grade 1 – 5
Wednesday	German Enrichment	KIGA 2 – Grade 1
Thursday	Chorus	Grade 1 – 5
Thursday	Zumba – external NEW	KIGA 2, Grade 1 & 2
Friday	Cross Country	Grade 1 – 5
Friday	Chess Club	Grade 1 – 5
Friday	DJ Desk NEW	Grade 4 & 5

SECONDARY

Day	CCA Offer	Grade
Monday	Badminton NEW	Grade 6 – 12
Tuesday	Step Out! – Dance it out! NEW	Grade 6 – 9
Wednesday	Basketball Girls (IBZN)	Grade 6 – 12
Wednesday & Thursday	Basketball Boys Varsity (IBZN)	Grade 10 – 12
Thursday	Manga Art NEW	Grade 6 – 9
Thursday	Chess Club	Grade 6 – 12
Friday Wed. (Invitational)	Basketball Boys Junior Varsity (IBZN)	Grade 6 – 10
Friday	DJ Desk	Grade 6 – 12
Friday	Cross Country	Grade 6 – 12
Friday	Debate – Lunch Club NEW	Grade 6 – 9

CCA CALENDAR OVERVIEW

BLOCK B

Dec	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
Jan 2026	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	CCAs begin - max. 8 weeks
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	3	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	4	
Feb	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		Ski Break
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	6	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	7	Sign-ups for Block C open 25.02
Mar	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	CCAs end, Block B
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		NO CCAs

CCAs Start Date = 6 January

CCAs End Date = 6 March

**More details about each CCA
can be found on the following pages.**

PRIMARY CCA THEMES

SPORTS



CROSS COUNTRY



PLAYBALL



SOCCER



PYP
BASKETBALL

LANGUAGE & MATHS



GERMAN



BRAIN BUILDERS

STEM



YOUNG ENGINEERS

CREATIVE ARTS

DJ
DESK



SCRAP –
BOOKING

PERFORMING ARTS



CHORUS

MOVEMENT



ZUMBA

LOGIC & STRATEGY



CHESS

PRIMARY

CHORUS

GRADE 1 - 5

WITH MRS. LAURA



Become a member of the ISZN Chorus! This is a yearlong CCA, but new members are welcome at any time. We sing a wide variety of music and represent ISZN through fantastically fun performances and excellent musicianship. Chorus shares our music with others by performing throughout the year. We participate in a variety of fun activities, including holiday parties, pop-up concerts, and more. The cost to join includes an ISZN Chorus T-shirt for you to keep. Come along with your friends and try it out in August!

No payment is required if you have already done so in Block A; however, you will need to register again.

When: Thursday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: PA Classroom
Who: Grades 1 to 5 (unlimited students)
Cost: CHF 50 (per year, includes a t-shirt)

PRIMARY

ZUMBA

KIGA 2, GRADE 1 & 2

WITH MS. SHUBHA - EXTERNAL



Get ready to dance, move, and have fun in Zumba CCA! Students will learn easy, energetic routines to lively music, helping them stay active while enjoying themselves. Ms Shubha, an experienced Zumba coach, has taught students across various grades. This CCA is perfect for students who love to dance, groove, and make new friends through movement.

When: Thursday
Time: 15:45 - 16:45
Where: MPH
Who: KIGA 2, Grade 1 & 2
Cost: CHF 80

PRIMARY

DEEJAY DESK



GRADE 4 & 5

WITH MR. NELSON TYRODE - EXTERNAL



Ever dreamed of being a DJ? Now's your chance!

Join a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to mix tracks, scratch vinyl, and create your own sound **using real DJ equipment.**

Led by an international DJ with experience performing around Europe and teaching in top schools, this activity is perfect for curious minds who love music – no experience needed!

You'll build rhythm, confidence, and creativity... and maybe even perform in front of your friends!

When: Friday

Time: **13:30 – 14:30 (1 hour)**

Where: Secondary Music Room 1.6

Who: Grade 4 & 5

Cost: CHF 100

PRIMARY

SCRAPBOOKING

GERMAN SPEAKING CLUB

GRADE 2 & 3

WITH MS. EMILY



Join us in this exciting German speaking Scrapbooking club, where students can unleash their creativity and capture special memories! Students will decorate pages with colourful papers, stickers, and drawings, creating personal keepsakes to treasure. This CCA is perfect for students who enjoy Arts & Crafts and want to express themselves while having fun with friends.

When: Monday
Time: 15:45 - 16:45
Where: Grade 1 Dual Language Class
Who: Grade 2 & 3
Cost: CHF 50

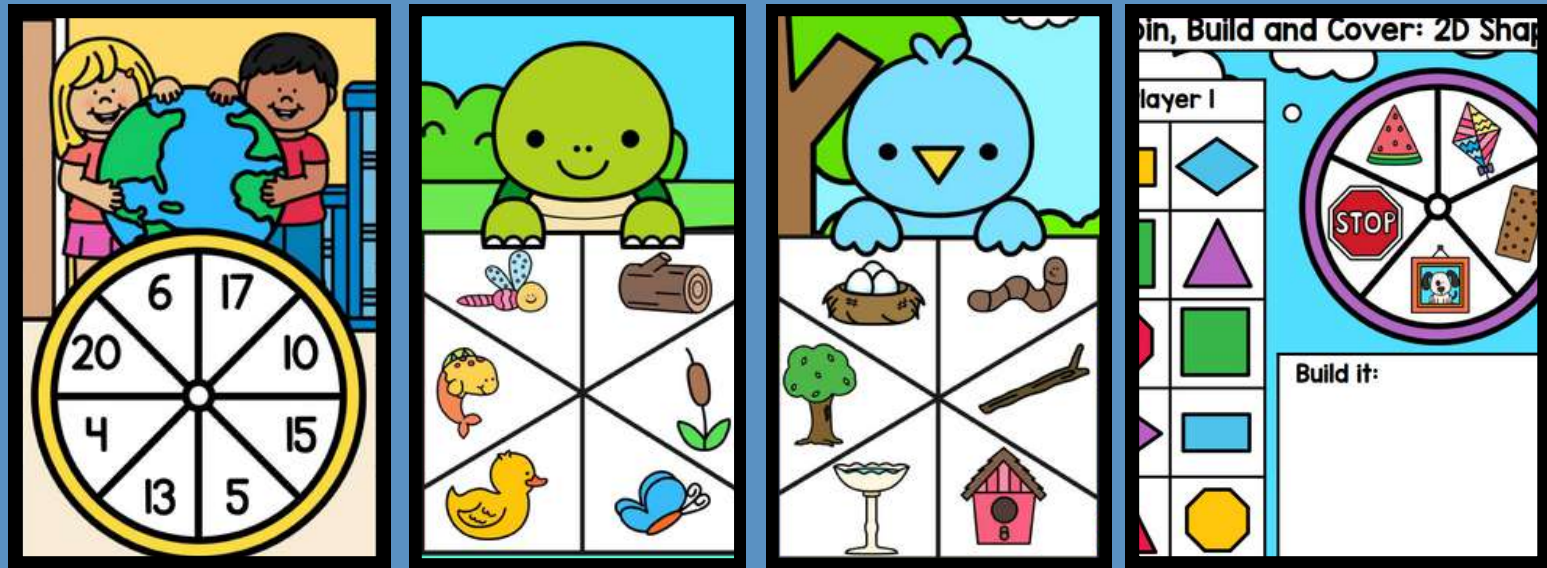
PRIMARY

BRAIN BUILDERS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

KIGA 2 & GRADE 1

WITH MS. NJOMZA & MS CECILE



Do you want to get better at or deepen your Mathematics or Language skills while having fun? Join us for exciting games, puzzles, and activities that help students think, learn, and play together. It's a great way to grow curious minds and build early learning skills in a happy, playful setting.

When: Monday
Time: 15:45 - 16:45
Where: KIGA 2 classroom
Who: KIGA 2 & Grade 1
Cost: CHF 50

PRIMARY

GERMAN ENRICHMENT



KIGA 2 & GRADE 1
WITH MS. MYRIAM



German Enrichment Club – Speak, Learn, Enjoy More!

This club offers students the chance to strengthen their German through fun games, engaging activities, and focused support. With a mix of instruction and play, students build confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing – all in a supportive, interactive environment.

When: Wednesday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: KIGA 1 Classroom
Who: KIGA 2 & Grade 1
Cost: Free

PRIMARY

YOUNG ENGINEERS

Big Builders (BB group)

KIGA 1 & 2

WITH YOUNG ENGINEERS - EXTERNAL



BigBuilders – Discover, Explore, Invent!

In this course, little builders become big thinkers! Using colorful LEGO bricks, kindergarten students create cheerful models inspired by animals, nature, and technology – from fluttering butterflies to spinning windmills. Along the way, they develop fine motor skills, spatial thinking, and learn to solve simple technical challenges through play.

BigBuilders sparks curiosity and lays the foundation for logical thinking and creative problem-solving – all with plenty of fun and imagination!

When: Tuesday
Time: 15:45 - 16:45
Where: Primary Art Room
Who: KIGA 1 and 2
Cost: CHF 150

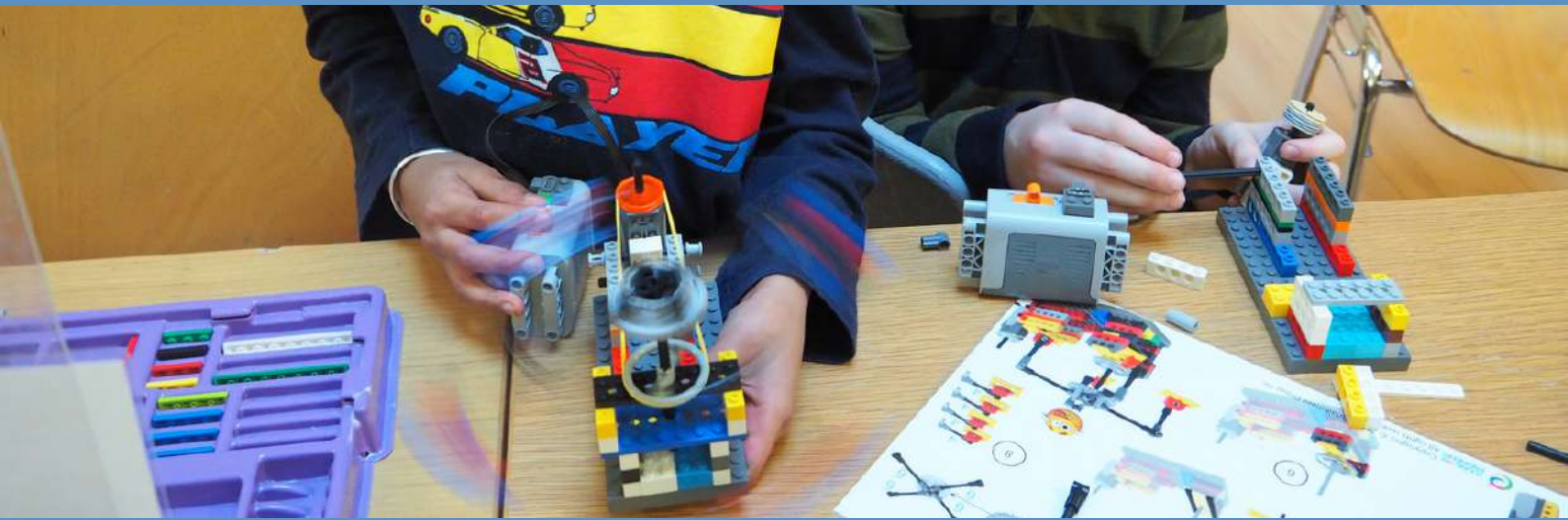
PRIMARY

YOUNG ENGINEERS

Bricks Challenge, Galileo Technic – a Parallel Class
(BC & GT group)

GRADE 1 - 3

WITH YOUNG ENGINEERS - EXTERNAL



LEGO Tech & Science (Bricks Challenge) – Discover, Build, Be Amazed!

Students build exciting, motorised LEGO models — from racing cars to their first robots — while exploring the basics of science, mechanics, and energy. Through hands-on building and experimentation, they discover how technology works in a fun, creative way.

GaliLEGO (Galileo Technic) – Understand, Tinker, Create!

GaliLEGO builds on LEGO Tech & Science, taking students deeper into technology, science, and sustainability. They construct advanced models, bigger robots, and explore real-world topics like renewable energy and resource conservation. With hands-on challenges, teamwork, and creative problem-solving, students develop technical skills and a sustainable mindset — all while having fun!

When: Tuesday
Time: 15:45 - 16:45
Where: Grade 5 Classroom
Who: Grade 1 to 3
Cost: CHF 175



PRIMARY

CHESS CLUB

GRADE 1 - 5
WITH MR MÀTÈ - EXTERNAL



Discover the World of Chess!

Led by a passionate chess enthusiast who has been playing since childhood under the guidance of his father, a skilled chess coach, this exciting opportunity brings the game of chess to our primary students. Whether your student is a complete beginner or a confident player looking to explore new strategies, our sessions are designed to build skills, boost critical thinking, and develop a love for the game. Students will learn the rules, train their minds, and enjoy the challenge of playing with others in a supportive, structured environment.

They have organised the first Inter-School Chess Tournament for 6 December with more than 50 participants, and they plan to hold another one in the new year.

When: Friday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: Atrium
Who: Grade 1 - 5
Cost: CHF 120

CHESS CLUB

PRIMARY

GRADE 1 - 5

WITH MR MÀTÈ - EXTERNAL



This CCA will hold its first Inter-School Chess Tournament on Saturday, 6 December, with more than 40 participants competing. The coaches plan to organise another tournament in the new year. Join and help create history!

PRIMARY

PLAYBALL

PRE-K, KIGA 1 & 2, GRADE 1

WITH MR. BYRON - EXTERNAL, 2 COACHES



Playball is an international sports programme that develops children's movement, ball skills, and confidence through fun-filled lessons. Age-specific and aligned with developmental milestones, it fosters cognitive, social, and motor growth. In a playful setting, children build a wide range of sporting skills, gain confidence, and are well-prepared for positive sports participation.

When:	Wednesday
Time:	15:45 - 16:45
Where:	MPH
Who:	Pre-K, KIGA 1 & 2, Grade 1
Cost:	CHF 130

PRIMARY

PYP BASKETBALL

GRADE 1 - 5

EXTERNAL COACH - MS LUDOVICO & MR JOEL



This programme is delivered in partnership with the school's **official basketball club**, International Basketball Zürich Nord. All sessions are of exceptional quality and led by qualified, experienced basketball coaches. Students who show both enthusiasm and ability may be invited to represent the club—or one of its partner organisations—in competitive tournaments. This is a unique opportunity to learn basketball fundamentals, develop skills, and progress toward school and club-level matches.

As part of the school community, students benefit from a discounted **annual fee** of CHF 260, which covers the entire year. This includes:

- Free transportation to and from the CCA via the school minibus
- A free club T-shirt (for first-time club registrants)

New players only, to register and pay, please use Schools Buddy once it becomes available in a week. At that time, you will also find a QR code to pay for the club.

When: Wednesday
Time: 15:45 – 17:00
Where: Mösli Schule
Who: Grade 1 to 5
Cost: CHF 260 per year

INTERSOCCER

PRIMARY

GRADE 1 - 5

WITH EXTERNAL COACHES



Inter Soccer's Fun Football Courses are open to boys and girls of all abilities in Grades 1–5. Led by experienced children's coaches, each week features new, fun programmes focusing on passing, dribbling, and shooting. Alongside skill development, students will enjoy plenty of small-sided matches. Join us indoors for fun and learn to play like Messi!

When: Monday

Time: 15:45 - 17:00

Where: Sportanlage (MZH) Wallisellen

Who: Grade 1 - 5

Cost: CHF 150



PRIMARY

CROSS COUNTRY

GRADE 1 - 5

WITH MR. MENNET - EXTERNAL



Open to all students from Grade 1 – 5, this CCA is tailored to suit each age group and is led by Robin Mennet—a qualified coach and one of Switzerland’s top distance runners. Training sessions are just the beginning. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in school races and ZKB Cup fixtures, competing against both international and local schools.

Through regular training and competition, students will build resilience, confidence, and physical fitness, becoming part of a proud tradition of ISZN IBEX athletes—many of whom have contributed to ISZN’s several national titles.

When:	Friday
Time:	15:45 – 16:45
Where:	Nature Reserve
Who:	Grade 1 to 5
Cost:	CHF 90

SECONDARY CCA THEMES

SPORTS

BADMINTON



CROSS COUNTRY

BASKETBALL



COMMUNICATION



DEBATE



ART

MANGA ART



LOGIC & STRATEGY

CHESS CLUB



PERFORMING & CREATIVE ARTS



DANCE INFUSION



DRAMA PRODUCTION
INFO SHARED LATER



DJ DESK

SECONDARY

DRAMA PRODUCTION

GRADE 6 - 12



Information will be shared
after the Winter Holiday.

When:	Mondays	and	Tuesdays
Time:	15.45 – 17.30		15.45 – 17.00
Where:	The Stage		
Who:	Grades 6 - 12 (unlimited students)		
Cost:	FREE		

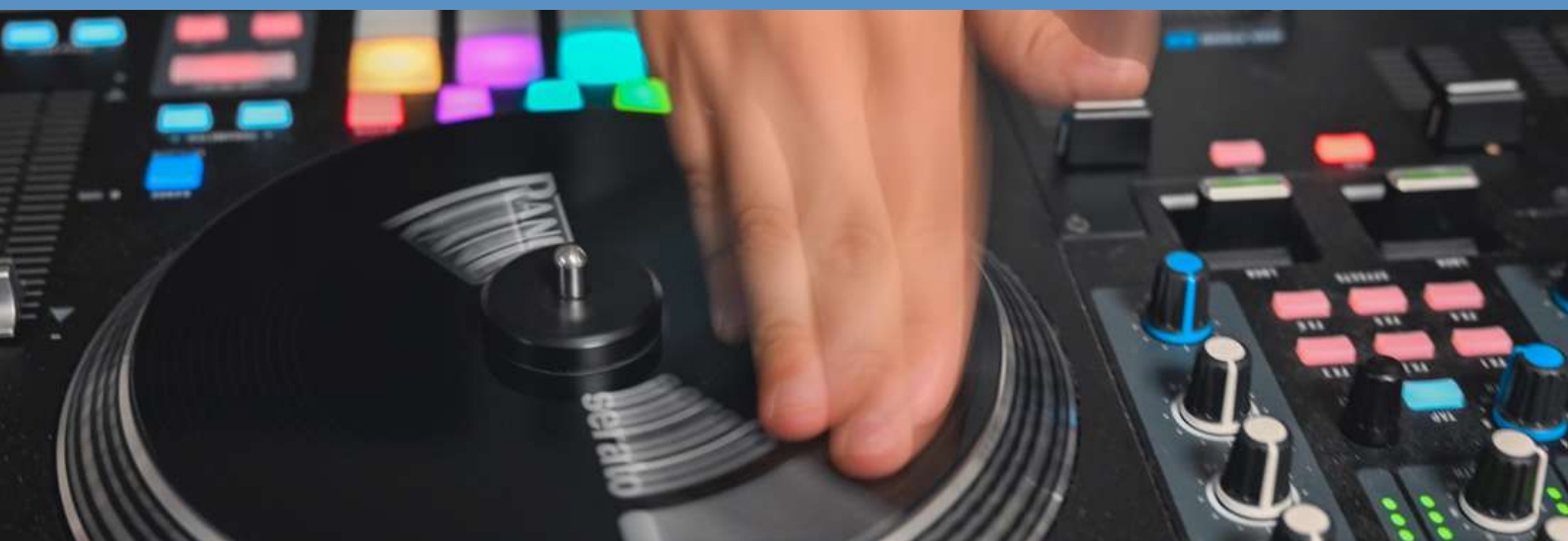
SECONDARY

DEEJAY DESK



GRADE 6 - 12

WITH MR. NELSON TYRODE - EXTERNAL



Ever dreamed of being a DJ? Now's your chance!

Join a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to mix tracks, scratch vinyl, and create your own sound **using real DJ equipment.**

Led by an international DJ with experience performing around Europe and teaching in top schools, this activity is perfect for curious minds who love music – no experience needed!

You'll build rhythm, confidence, and creativity... and maybe even perform in front of your friends!

When: Friday

Time: 15:45 – 17:15 (1.5 hours)

Where: Secondary Music Room 1.6

Who: Grade 6 - 12

Cost: CHF 150



SECONDARY

STEP OUT! DANCE IT OUT!

GRADE 6 - 9

WITH MS. LEAH - EXTERNAL



Step Out! – Dance it Out!

Do you love to move and have fun? In this dance fusion club, you will explore various dance styles all in one class! From hip-hop to salsa, merengue, bachata and Zumba. You will learn new moves, express yourself, and dance to great music. It's a fun way to be active, creative, and confident on your feet! No experience is needed.

Step out and come to try it out!

When: Tuesday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: MPH
Who: Grade 6 - 9 (minimum 4)
Cost: CHF 80

SECONDARY

MANGA ART EXPERIENCE

GRADE 6 - 9
WITH MR. YORK



Students will be introduced to the wonders of Manga art and develop characters of their own. The course will include watching Anime movies from studio Ghibli and creating characters and landscapes in a Manga style. It is designed to be a relaxed environment where students can watch and draw, just draw or just watch.

When: Thursday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: Secondary Art Room
Who: Grade 6 - 9
Cost: CHF 50

SECONDARY

DEBATE

GRADE 6 - 9

WITH MS. SHAIKH



Speak up. Think fast. Have fun.

A high-energy debate club where we learn one quick skill, then jump into rapid-fire mini debates! Build sharp arguments with evidence, quick confident speaking (impromptu!), active listening, and respectful rebuttals plus teamwork, leadership, and global awareness. Develop standout confidence and communication skills that shine in interviews and beyond.

No experience needed just curiosity and a voice!

When: Friday lunch

Time: 13:30 – 14:00

Where: Room 3.04

Who: Grade 6 - 9 (max. 10 students)

Cost: CHF 25

SECONDARY

CHESS CLUB

GRADE 6 - 12

WITH MS DERRICK



Discover the World of Chess!

Checkmate! Join the new Chess CCA for the opportunity to learn new moves, develop strategic thinking, and enjoy social time with students from other year groups. This CCA will be student-led by one or two of our expert chess enthusiasts and supervised by Mr Kelly.

Students in Grade 6 are welcome to join the Primary Chess CCA on a Friday; however, their participation will be part of the paid programme run by the coach, Mr Mâtè Süket.

When: Thursday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: Room 3.06
Who: Grade 6 - 12
Cost: CHF 50



SECONDARY

BADMINTON

GRADE 6 - 12 mixed
WITH MR. ROBBINS



Join our After-School Badminton Club with Mr Robbins and discover the fun, fast-paced world of one of the most exciting racket sports! Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this CCA offers a perfect mix of learning, fitness, and friendly competition. Each session focuses on developing coordination, agility, and teamwork through engaging drills, games, and mini-tournaments. Students will not only improve their badminton techniques but also build confidence, sportsmanship, and have the opportunity to represent the school in some SGIS tournaments.

When: Monday
Time: 15:45 – 17:00
Where: Sportanlage (MZH), Wallisellen
Who: Grade 6 - 12
Cost: CHF 50

SECONDARY

BASKETBALL GIRLS

GRADE 6 - 12

EXTERNAL COACH - LUDOVICO & MR NOWELL



These exceptional sessions are for girls in grades 6-12 and will be delivered in partnership with our **basketball club**, International Basketball Zürich Nord. All sessions are delivered by qualified basketball coaches. It's a great opportunity to work on your fundamentals of the game, with the opportunity to represent the club or one of its partners in a local league on weekends, in addition to the fantastic school tournaments that take place throughout the year.

As part of the school community, students benefit from a discounted annual fee of CHF 260, which covers the entire year. This includes a free club T-shirt (for first-time club registrants)

New players only, to register and pay, please use Schools Buddy once it becomes available in a week. At that time, you will also find a **QR code** to pay for the club.

When: Wednesday
Time: 17:00 – 18:30
Where: Bürgli Schule
Who: Grade 6 - 12, girls
Cost: CHF 260 per year

SECONDARY

BASKETBALL BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY

GRADE 6 - 10

EXTERNAL COACHES - LAURENT & ELENİ



These sessions are designed for boys in Grades 6–10 and will be delivered in partnership with our basketball club, International Basketball Zürich Nord. The students are led by Laurent, who will also serve as the official team coach. Training takes place on Thursdays.

Students who show strong progress may be invited to an additional training session on Wednesdays, where they will join the Varsity Boys team. These sessions are led by Eleni Kafantari, Laurent, and Erwin, our Head of Basketball.

Eleni brings a wealth of international experience—she is currently the head coach of the **Swiss U20 national team** and has coached national squads in **Greece and Denmark**, as well as several professional club teams.

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When:	Friday	Wednesday (<i>invitational</i>)
Time:	16:30 – 17:30	16:00 - 17:00
Where:	Schul Haus Alpen	Bürgli
Who:	Grade 6 - 10, boys	
Cost:	CHF 260 per year	

SECONDARY

BASKETBALL BOYS VARSITY

GRADE 10 - 12

EXTERNAL COACHES - ELENI AND ERWIN



Open primarily to boys in grade 10&12 and will be delivered in partnership with our basketball club, International Basketball Zürich Nord. **Erwin Caccavale** will be the team manager, delivering sessions in conjunction with **Swiss U20 coach Eleni Kafantari**, who has coached numerous national teams and professional club teams.

Together, these students will receive elite-level training and several opportunities to represent the school at friendlies and tournaments, with all games being tracked with player and team stats.

The varsity boys will train in a smaller group on Thursday's and then be joined by some of the talented junior varsity players on Wednesday's, who may also form part of the team for tournaments.

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New players only, to register and pay, please use Schools Buddy once it becomes available in a week. At that time, you will also find a **QR code** to pay for the club.

When:	Wednesday	and	Thursday
Time:	16:00 – 17:00		16:30 - 17:30
Where:	Bürgli Schule		Mösli Schule
Who:	Grade 10 - 12, boys		
Cost:	CHF 260 per year		

SECONDARY

CROSS COUNTRY

GRADE 6 - 12

EXTERNAL COACH - MR. MENNET



Open to all students from Grade 6 – 12, this CCA is tailored to suit each age group and is led by Robin Mennet—a qualified coach and one of Switzerland’s top distance runners.

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When: Friday
Time: 15:45 – 16:45
Where: Nature Reserve
Who: Grade 6 - 12
Cost: CHF 90



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ISZN MUSIC SCHOOL 2025/26

SEMESTER 2

PRIVATE MUSIC
LESSONS
WEEK STARTING
12 JANUARY



INSTRUMENT OPTIONS

- **Stringed Instruments:** Violin and Viola
- **Woodwind Instruments:** Flute, Recorder
- **Guitar:** Acoustic, Classical, and Electric
- **Electric Bass**
- **Piano**
- **Drum Kit**
- **Voice**
- **Theory and Composition**

Don't see your instrument on the list? Ask us! We will do our best to arrange on-site lessons for you.

OUR TEACHERS

ISZN instrument teachers are specialists on their instrument and are either native or proficient English speakers. Teachers are fully referenced and checked. You can find their bios on the following pages.

PRACTICE ROOMS

- Two fully-equipped practice studios are available for student use before during or after school. Each room has a piano, keyboards, guitars, basses, and amplifiers for use.
- Sign-up sheets are posted each week for students to reserve times on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Two fully equipped music classrooms may also be reserved for individual or group practices.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students have the opportunity to perform on stage each semester to celebrate their learning and share their achievements.



COST PER LESSON

30 minute lessons

Cost to parents: 60 chf per lesson

45 minute lesson

Cost to parents: 90 chf per lesson

60 minute lesson

Cost to parents: 120 chf per lesson

Lessons will be invoiced once per semester, and there is a commitment of the semester.

This rate is very competitive for private music lessons in Zurich. It is in line with other music lesson offerings in the area and allows us to access outstanding professional teachers for ISZN student musicians.

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

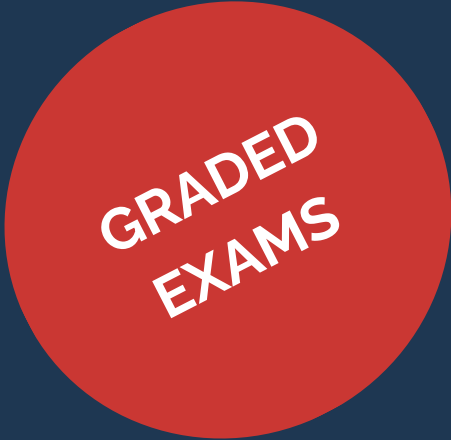
- Students in grades 1-12 will have one 30, 45, or 60-minute lesson per week with a private instructor.
- Students have a fixed day and a rotating lesson time, unless lessons take place after school. This means that students are pulled from different classes each week to minimize academic impact. There is an agreement that students catch up on any missed work.
- Parents, teachers, and students will receive their lesson times at the beginning of each month, along with a monthly lesson notification via SchoolsBuddy.
- Instrument teachers pick up students from homeroom in Primary. Students in Secondary take ownership of their own lesson time.
- Students will need to have access to their own instruments for practice at home. Depending on the instrument, students may need to bring their own instrument to school for lessons.
- Instrument rental and purchase information is available from the ISZN Performing Arts Department. We can recommend local instrument providers.

ISZN students may sit practical and theoretical music exams with the prestigious ABRSM and RockschooL.

Both ABRSM and RockschooL exams award UCAS points for UK university entrance for the higher grades 6, 7, and 8.

These exams are also recognized by international universities and are an official document of learning. Music exams give focus for students and an “end goal” to achieve.

Please speak with your instructor if you are interested in these rigorous examinations.



**GRADED
EXAMS**

WHY IN SCHOOL TIME?

- There are many reasons why this system is advantageous. Often students are involved with clubs and activities after school and would not otherwise have access to instrument lessons.
- Parents and students find it more convenient than organizing after-school transportation to an off-site private lesson.
- ISZN has oversight into what is taught in the lessons and will support feeding students into school and local ensembles.
- There are various studies which conclude that students do not suffer academic loss through pull out instrument lessons; in fact, studies tend to prove an increase in academic results!



FAQ'S

Can two (or more children) share the same lesson?

At this stage, no but there may be this option on some instruments in future years.

Can I start / leave mid-semester?

Once enrolled, the contract lasts for the semester. We can always start students mid-semester if there are is availability.

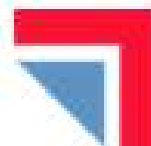
CONTACT US!

Please contact Mr Dermot Kelly, to book your classes and receive more information:

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Instrumental Lessons

2025-2026 Calendar



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WEEK STARTING	LESSON NUMBER
25 August	1 SEMESTER 1 LESSONS BEGIN
01 September	2
08 September	3
15 September	4
22 September	5
29 September	6
06 October	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
13 October	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
20 October	7 (NO MONDAY LESSONS)
27 October	8
03 November	9
10 November	10
17 November	11
24 November	12
01 December	13
06 December 14.00-15.00	End of Semester Saturday Recital!
08 December	14
15 December	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
22 December	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
29 December	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
12 January	1 SEMESTER 2 LESSONS BEGIN
19 January	2
26 January	3
02 February	4
09 February	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
16 February	5 (NO MONDAY LESSONS)
23 February	6
02 March	7
09 March	8
16 March	9
23 March	10
30 March	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
06 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
13 April	11 (NO MONDAY LESSONS)
20 April	12 (NO MONDAY LESSONS)
27 April	13 (NO FRIDAY LESSONS)
04 May	14
11 May	15 (NO THURSDAY AND FRIDAY LESSONS)
18 May	16
25 May	17 (NO MONDAY LESSONS)
01 June	18
07 June 14.00-15.00	End of Year Saturday Recital!

Number of Lessons in Semester 1: Monday Lessons = 13

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Lessons = 14

Number of Lessons in Semester 2: Monday Lessons = 14

Tuesday and Wednesday Lessons = 18

Thursday Lessons = 17

Friday Lessons = 16

Performing



ISZN Music School

Private Lesson Teachers

2025-2026

Darina Ablogina – Flute and Recorder



Darina is a Basel-based specialist in historical flutes. She is a graduate of Basel's Schola Cantorum and the Moscow State Conservatory, winner of the Wassenaer Competition, recipient of the REMA Prize and the Early Music America Scholarship and has been selected for the International Young Artist Performance in Antwerp and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. She has made numerous appearances with various orchestras in Europe as 1st flutist on period instruments and has recorded on the Aparte label with Orkester Nord.

<http://www.darinaablogina.com>

Instructional Languages: English, German, Ukrainian, Russian

Matthew Chambers – Violin

Matthew received his Masters Degree at The Royal Academy of Music at London University in 2017. With experience and knowledge in teaching all ages from young children to adults, he is able to tailor his approach to each individual to best complement their abilities and enrich their musical journey. His ethos is to help foster fun and happiness through playing, using innovative techniques and rhythmical games to engage children. He is very excited to begin working with your child and to share their musical journey!



Instructional Languages: English, German



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Toia Conejo Gonzalez - Piano

Toia is from Lleida, Spain, and studied piano and cello as a child. She holds a bachelor's in music performance from the Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain, where she specialized in Classic and Contemporary Piano. She also holds two master's degrees: one in Solo Performance from Codarts, in Rotterdam, Netherlands, and the other from ZHdK (Zürcher Hochschule der Künste) here in Zürich, where she specialized in chamber music and lied design under the mentorship of Christoph Berner. She has taught full-time at the Escola de Música Joana Pons (Barcelona, Spain) and also currently teaches at KIFC (Klavier Institut Frédéric Chopin) in Uster, as well as for www.womeninmusic.ch. www.toiaconejo-pianist.com

Instructional Languages: English, German, Italian, Spanish, Catalan.



María Díaz Coca - Voice, Piano



Maria was born in Seville, Spain, and started her musical studies aged seven, when she began learning piano and then violin. She earned her BA in singing at the Haute École de Musique de Genève and her MA at the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK). María is currently a freelance member of Zurich Opera House Chorus. She performs as a soloist nationally and internationally. Maria enjoys performing a diverse range of music but has a special taste for contemporary music. Exciting recent performances include a world premiere from Wolfgang Mitterer at the Salzburg Pocket Opera Festival and her first Prima Donna in Donizetti's comedy *Viva la Mamma*.

[María Díaz Coca – Lyric Coloratura Soprano \(mariadiazcoca.ch\)](http://mariadiazcoca.ch)

Instructional languages: English, German, Spanish, French, Italian

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Benjamin Gonçalves - Guitar, Bass Guitar, Electronic Music

Benjamin is a Brazilian bassist, guitarist, and composer with Congolese and Angolan roots. He started his professional career at the age of 10, playing Gospel and African music at churches and weddings. From 2007 to 2012, he studied jazz bass at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) in Zurich, Switzerland. After his studies, he moved to São Paulo, Brazil, where he worked as a freelance session musician at his home studio. In 2019, he moved back to Switzerland and has been working at different churches and local Swiss schools as a musician and music teacher.

Instructional Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Swiss German



Marcello Granata – Drums, Music Production



Marcello is an ISZN alumni who is making his career as a professional musician, performing here in Switzerland and all over Europe. Based in Zurich, he studied in London at the Institute of Contemporary Music Performance and has a diverse background in the music industry, with experience in roles ranging from Junior Product Manager, Promotion Manager to Musical Director. Marcello possesses a unique blend of creative vision and strategic thinking, honed through successful collaborations with well-known artists, producers here in Switzerland and abroad.

Instructional languages: English, German, Italian



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Hanna Horobets – Piano, Theory, Composition

Hanna is a Ukrainian pianist, harpsichordist, organist, and arranger. She completed her master's degree at the R. M. Glière Kyiv Municipal Academy in Kyiv as performer, arranger and teacher. Since 2022, she has been studying harpsichord at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis. In March 2022, she joined an online cultural charity project, "Together with Ukraine" to create a digital library of scores of Ukrainian composers. In July 2022, Hanna was the accompanist the "IMAvirtuosos" summer academy for Ukrainian children fleeing the war. Hanna works regularly as a pianist and organist with choirs, ensembles, and churches. In June 2023, she travelled to London as the accompanist for the Swiss International School Basel's student choir tour. She is also a freelance arranger and works with classical musicians from all over the world. One of her works was recently performed by National Philharmonic of Ukraine at the Stadtcasino in Basel.



Instructional languages: English, German, Ukrainian, Russian

Contact Mr Dermot Kelly for more information or if you would like to register for the second semester.

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