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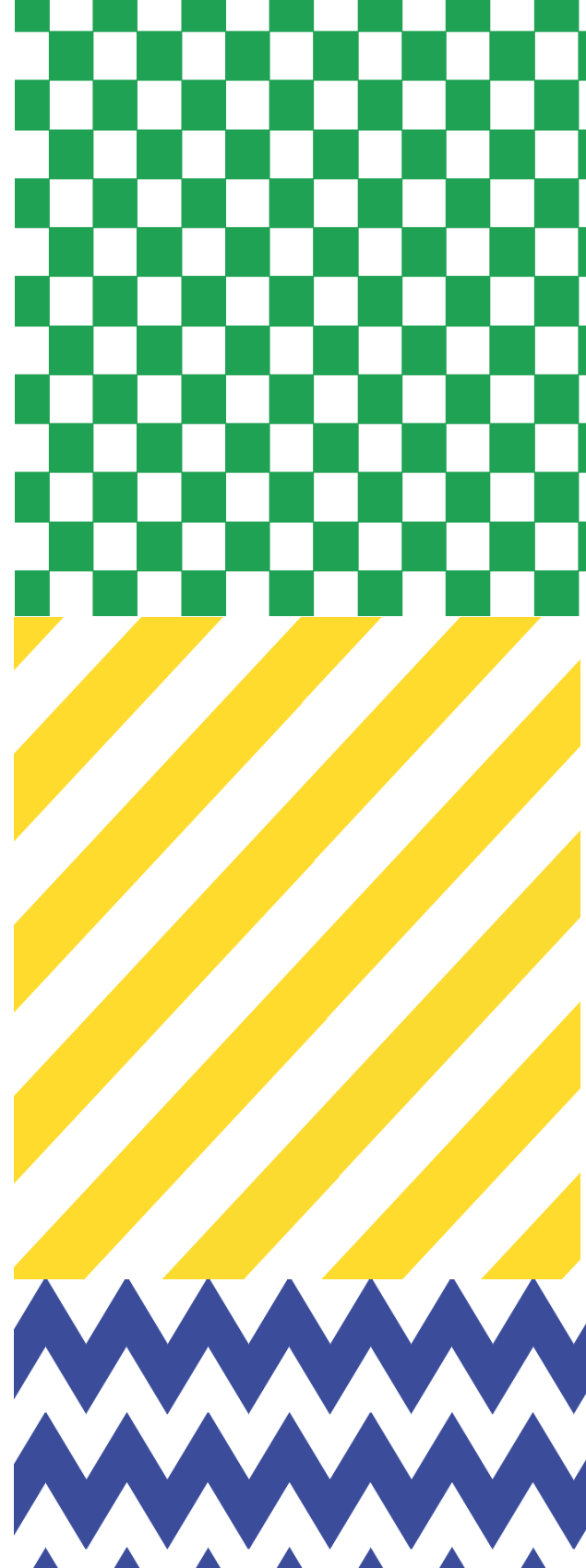
Co-Curricular Activities

Secondary School Offers

Term 1

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13th December 2024

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1. General Information

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1.1 Leipzig International School - LIS Mission and Values Our Mission

Leipzig International School is an inclusive learning community which empowers and inspires today's learners to make meaningful impacts in tomorrow's world.

Our Vision

Learning to be a citizen of the world.

Our Values

Lions are COURAGEOUS:

We have the courage to listen, empathise, persist, follow our passions, and grow. We have the courage of our convictions knowing that we are members of a supportive and respectful learning community.

Lions are INCLUSIVE:

We embrace diversity by celebrating our common humanity, empowering all learners on their personal journeys of growth.

Lions are PROUD:

We recognise the unique opportunity we have as members of the LIS community and we enthusiastically embrace our responsibility to make a positive impact on ourselves, each other, and the world.

1.2 LIS Learner Profile

As an IB World School, we adhere to the values of the IB mission statement. This declares that the aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally-minded young people who, recognising their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

IB learners strive to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

2. Description of Co-Curricular Activities Program

Leipzig International School's Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Program is designed to complement the academic programme and provide students with an opportunity to learn skills beyond the classroom. We strive to educate our students holistically, helping and encouraging them to expand their creative experiences, live a healthy lifestyle and develop further academic skills.

Our afterschool activities can be divided into five groups:

SPORT	Sports and play based physical activities
CULTURE & DEVELOPMENT	Are extracurricular activities that are related to language, nature, intra- or inter- personal development
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	These clubs are concerned with all aspects of Science and Technology and include Science clubs, Makers Space
CREATIVE ARTS	These are clubs that involve developing new ideas, artworks and other forms of cultural production
PERFORMING ARTS	This area includes activities like Band, Drama or individual music lessons, and much more

The goal is to:

Educate and advance special interests of our students

- Socialize and entertain
- Cultivate innovation, creativity and a collaborative spirit
- Lead an active and healthier life; enjoy school life and have fun
- Share best practices
- Meet the needs of students who learn differently
- Promote cultural exchanges;
- ... much more ...

2.1 Overview of Dates

The Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) are part of the school programme made possible by the Leipzig International School community. The community includes parents, students, teachers and external providers.

Participation in CCA is voluntary and open to all students at LIS and LISK (most activities are targeted at certain sections of the school – i.e. Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary, or specific grade levels within each section).

2.1.1 Hours

CCAs are activities that take place mainly after school and during the opening hours of 15:15 - 17:00, although some activities are also offered at weekends.

CCAs are generally in 45min, 1hour or 1.5hr blocks depending on the activity.

2.1.2 Term dates (2024/2025)

The CCA activities are divided into three terms. For the school year 2024-2025 consist of the following terms:

Term Dates at Leipzig International School		
Term	Date	Weeks
ONE	09.09. – 13.12.2024	13
TWO	06.01. – 11.04.2025	13
THREE	28.04. – 27.06.2025	9

Term Dates at Leipzig International School Kindergarten		
Term	Date	Weeks
ONE	23.09. – 13.12.2024	11
TWO	13.01. – 11.04.2025	12
THREE	28.04. – 27.06.2025	9

Courses are to fit into our term dates, taking our school closings and holidays into consideration. There are no activities during school holidays or closings. *Please note that LIS holidays do not necessarily follow the Saxony school calendar.*

Certain holiday activities are organised for a number of age groups during the Autumn, Winter and Spring Breaks and are communicated throughout the school year ahead of time.

Prior to the start of each term, parents will have the chance to sign their children up for the courses via the school's information management system: Engage.

2.1.3 Times and Schedule 2024/2025 – Term 1

Date	Event
28.08.2024 - 13:00	Registration opens
04.09.2024 - 23:59h	Registration closes
09.09.2024	Start of Activities / Term 1
09-20.09.2024	Trial weeks
13.12.2024	End of Activities

2.1.3 School Calendar 2024/2025

Please note, CCAs do not happen during the school holidays public holidays or during the INSET/ Service days when the school is closed.

LIS Holiday Calendar 2024/2025



KG + LIS closed
Public Holiday/
KG + LIS closed
Staff profess. development KG closed
Staff profess. development LIS closed
KG open +
LIS Holiday Hort

KG = LIS Kindergarten

AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024									
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MAY 2025							JUNE 2025							JULY 2025									
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*09. August 2024: LIS Hort open/KG closed

*23. August 2024: Einschulung

*20. December 2024/04. July 2025:

Early Release for Primary & Secondary School

INFO: 07. August 2025: last day of KG

08. August 2025: last day of LIS Summer Holiday Hort

3. Expectations

The following outlines the expectations of the providers, parents and students in the delivery and participation in the CCA programme.

3.1 Expectations of the Instructors / Providers

Please ensure that you follow the rules and procedures outlined below:

- Safety 1st, be aware of and follow safety procedures – information on fire and evacuation procedures, lock down instances and safeguarding concerns can be found within this manual. You are required to read and familiarise yourself with this before delivering your sessions.
- Protect the students physical and mental health and wellbeing
- Enjoy and share your passion
- Be prepared and on time to deliver your sessions
- Liaise with the Co-Curricular Coordinator and relevant school section as appropriate
- Inform the CCA coordinator when calling in sick putting the relevant school section in copy
- Check daily matters arising with the reception desk
- Take an attendance register at the beginning of the activity – this is both a safeguarding measure so students' whereabouts are known and communicated as well as an administrative necessity for payment and invoicing.
- Inform parents in case of your absence
- Supervise your students at all times
- Be flexible and make adjustments to students' needs as appropriate. For example, a student who does not want to play a game might keep score, be a "referee,".
- Have a positive attitude which can inspire students to achieve their dreams.

3.2 Expectations of students

- Attend Regularly: Students are expected to attend all scheduled sessions unless there is a valid reason for absence, such as illness or a family emergency. Signing up for an enrichment activity is a sign of commitment that should be respected and followed.
- Be On Time: Arrive at the enrichment activity on time, prepared, and ready to participate.
- Engage Actively: Participate actively and positively in all activities, showing enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.
- Follow Safety Procedures: Adhere to all safety instructions and procedures outlined by the instructors, including fire and evacuation procedures, lockdown protocols, and safeguarding measures.
- Respect Instructors, peers and the learning environment: Show respect to the instructors, peers, and any equipment or materials used during the activity.
- Communicate Effectively: Inform the instructor or the Co-Curricular Coordinator in advance if they are unable to attend a session or if they need to leave early.
- Complete Assigned Tasks: Complete any tasks or assignments given during the enrichment activity to the best of their ability.
- Maintain a Positive Attitude: Approach the activities with a positive attitude and be open to trying new things and learning from experiences.

- Collaborate and Support Peers: Work cooperatively with peers, offering help and support when needed and fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- Follow School Policies: Abide by the general school policies and codes of conduct while participating in the enrichment activity.
- Take Responsibility for Personal Belongings: Ensure that personal belongings are kept safe and tidy during the activity sessions. Secondary students have lockers that should be used for their belongings, primary students should follow the procedures outlined by the Hort organisation
- Seek Help When Needed: Reach out to instructors or the Co-Curricular Coordinator if they have any concerns, questions, or need additional support regarding the activity.

By adhering to these expectations, students can ensure a productive, enjoyable, and safe experience in their enrichment activities, contributing positively to their personal development and the enrichment program as a whole.

3.3 Expectations of parents

It is imperative that, as parents, you discuss the activities on offer with your children and are aware of the choices they have made and the days of the week this affects. We, as a school, will be sure to monitor the students, to ensure they are balancing their workload and activities.

- Make sure they and their child understands the program expectations.
- Enrol their child before the semester begins in communication and agreement with their child
- Keep and respond to open communication with the club provider at all times.
- Notify the CCA Coordinator and relevant section of the school if their child will be absent or late.
- Ensure that their child is prepared for the activity on the relevant days of activity.
- Allowing their son/daughter to be accountable for their actions.
- Collect their child on time.
- Pay fees on time (if necessary, depending on activities chosen).
- Check email for messages from the school/ provider.
- Support staff decisions towards their son/daughter's success.

4. Parent / Student registration

The registration is made via Engage. You will find a guide on the parent portal – engage under websites – engage guide for parents. Please understand that for safety reason most activities are limited by maximum student numbers. At the same time we have a minimum number of students required to provide our activities.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) at LIS are for LIS students only. LIS parents and guardian's sign-up their child in advance via the Engage parent portal.

When registering via Engage, parents have the opportunity to share their preferences for activities by day. Activities are selected in order of preference: 1st is the preferred activity, followed by the 2nd and 3rd choices.

LIS colleagues then assign spots and create the groups based on these applications and on a random allocation basis. When the registration has been fully processed, the CCA Coordinator will share all details with the families as well as the instructors of the participating students using engage.

At the same time LIS will keep a waiting list for your activity. If during the year, a vacancy becomes available, students on the waiting list will be contacted with the option of filling this spot. The LIS coordinators will maintain a waiting list and will work to fill that space and then inform you if a space becomes available.

Students can only register via the above procedures.

4.1 Trial period and cancellation by parents

After the registration period is over there will be trial weeks. This allows students to explore multiple offers and hopefully supports their decision making. Trial weeks are free of charge. Once the trial weeks are over, the full activity fee is due.

To ensure that a student really enjoys their activity, LIS offers a 2-week trial period.

If parents wish to cancel the course after the trial period, they must do so in writing to the relevant school section and activity provider.

4.2 Waiting List

After the maximum number of participants for an activity has been reached, there will be a waiting list automatically created. If a child is on a waiting list, he or she can't register for another activity that takes place at the same day and time.

If parents/guardian cancel an activity before term starts or during trial period, the first student on the waiting list will automatically be assigned to the activity.

4.3 Cancelling an Activity

If you or your child decide that you do not like the chosen course after trying it out, you can easily cancel it during the trial period in the first two weeks of each term. Please do this in writing via engage or email to the appropriate after school section and CCA Coordinator.

If you wish to cancel the course after trial period is over, you need to do this in writing via engage to the appropriate after school activities office and CCA Coordinator. Once the trial weeks are over, the full activity fee (if applicable) is due.

4.4 Communication

The communication is mainly via the parent portal engage. We will inform you about updates, changes, and cancelation of activities as early as possible.

Please communicate your child's absence or any other important details to the provider and appropriate after school activities office.

5. Individual Music Lesson - Learning a Musical Instrument at LIS

At Leipzig International School we give our students the opportunity to experience the joy of expressing themselves through music by offering a wide variety of instrumental lessons. These lessons are taught by hand-picked professionals after the academic lessons are over and conveniently take place in our school building from 15:20 until 21:00h.

Instrumental lessons are offered for the following instruments:

Voice	Piano	Drum Kit
Electronic Keyboard	Trumpet	Trombone
Ukulele	Violin	Flute
Acoustic Guitar	Viola	Clarinet
Electric Guitar	Cello	Saxophone (Alto & Tenor)
Bass Guitar	Double Bass	

Other instruments of interest, don't hesitate to contact Mr. Paul Foulkes.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please use our [Individual Music Interest Form](#).

Lesson fees are 20 Euros per 30 minutes. More detailed information regarding payment method or lesson cancellation is available in the teaching agreement for individual music lessons.

Once we have received your response, we will be in touch to link you up with the correct instrument specialist.

5.1 Organisation of Individual Music Lessons

Individual music lessons are coordinated through contact with parents, providers, the Director of Music and the CCA Coordinator.

Should a child be unable to attend a lesson for whatever reason, families must communicate this to the provider, relevant school section and the CCA Coordinator **more than 24hrs before** the scheduled lesson. **Cancellations after this time will still be charged.**

6. Secondary Enrichment Activities Overview

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays <i>No activities on November 20th (Bank Holiday)</i>	Thursdays <i>No activities on October 3rd and 31st (Bank Holidays)</i>	Fridays <i>No activities on October 4th (Bridge Day)</i>
07:00 – 07:50 GISST U14 Boys & Girls Badminton Grade 6-9	09:35 – 10:15 Grade 9 Band Grade 9	07:00 – 07:50 GISST Varsity Boys & Girls Badminton Grade 8-12	15:20 – 16:05 Book Club – Middle School Grade 6-9	15:20 – 16:20 LIS Choir Grade 6-12
15:20 – 16:20 Grade 8 Band Grade 8	15:15 – 16:30 GISST U14 Boys Football Grade 6-9	09:35 – 10:15 Grade 10 Band Grade 10	15:15 – 16:45 GISST U14 Boys Football Grade 6-9	15:20 – 16:20 Speech & Debating Society Grade 6-10
15:20 – 16:20 Conversational Spanish Grade 6-12	15:15 – 16:30 GISST U14 Girls Football Grade 6-9	15:15 – 17:00 Maker's Space and Lego Robotics Grade 6-12	15:15 – 16:45 GISST U14 Girls Football Grade 6-9	16:20 – 17:20 Speech & Debating Society Grade 11-12
15:20 – 16:05 Graphic Design Grade 6-8	15:20 – 16:20 Politics Club: Deutschland und Europa Grade 9-12	15:20 – 16:50 VR Club (Virtual Reality and Game Club) Grade 6-12	15:15 – 16:15 The Pi Pioneers Grade 6-12	16:15 – 17:00 GISST Varsity Girls Football Grade 8-12
16:10 – 16:55 Graphic Design Grade 9-12	15:20 – 16:20 LIS Voices Grade 6-12	15:20 – 16:20 Grade 7 Band Grade 7	15:20 – 16:20 Math Challenges Club Grade 6-12	16:20 – 17:20 Floorball Middle School Grade 6-8
16:20 – 17:20 MUN – Model United Nations Grade 9-12	15:20 – 16:30 Big Band Grade 6-12	16:00 – 18:00 Upper School Drama Grade 9-12	15:30 – 17:00 VR Club (Virtual Reality and Game Club) Grade 6-12	16:20 – 17:20 String Ensemble Grade 6-12
16:20 – 17:20 Audio Engineering & Studio Recording Grade 9-12	16:00 – 18:00 Upper School Drama Grade 9-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST U14 & Varsity Cross Country Boys & Girls Grade 6-12	15:20 – 16:20 Grade 6 Band Grade 6	17:00 – 18:30 Media Club Grade 6-12
16:15 – 17:45 GISST Boys & Girls Cross Country Grade 6-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Boys Volleyball Grade 8-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST U14 Boys & Girls Badminton Grade 6-9	16:00 – 17:00 US Vocal Group Grade 9-12	17:30 – 19:00 Astronomy Grade 6-12

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16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Boys & Girls Badminton Grade 8-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Volleyball Girls Grade 8-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Boys Football Grade 8-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Boys Volleyball Grade 8-12	
16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Boys Football Grade 8-12	16:20 – 17:20 Jazz Combo Grade 7-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Girls Football Grade 8-12	16:15 – 17:45 GISST Varsity Girls Volleyball Grade 8-12	
18:00 – 19:00 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Grade 9-12			17:00 – 18:00 Sketching Workshop Grade 6-12	

In addition to the bank holidays mentioned above in red, there won't be any Afternoon Activities during school break from Oct. 21st to Nov. 1st, 2024.

Saturdays

4 dates: Sept 14th, Nov.2nd, Nov.23rd and Dec.14th

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Museum Workshops - The Natural History Museum Stories

Grade 1 - 12

50 Euro

3 dates: Oct.19th, Nov.9th and Nov.30th

10:30 – 12:30

Saturday Art brunch at LIS - Creative Art and Food Workshop

Grade 1 - 12

50 Euro

7. Description of activities: Term 1 2024-2025

U14 BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON - GISST - Monday

Sport

Monday 07:00 - 07:50

Gillian Allen, Francois Sikora

Gym

Our U14 and Varsity seasons run parallel for badminton and training takes place in the school gym. The U14 and Varsity GISST Badminton teams of eight selected players, four boys and four girls, represent LIS at the final tournament to culminate the season. €40 for every sport. Parents will pay the travel, accommodation and food costs to any GISST tournament at the end of the season. The exact fee will be calculated at the time as it depends on the location of the tournament.

Grade 8 Band

Performing Arts

Monday 15:20 - 16:20

Kobbert, Nesta

R410

Grade 8 Band is for students who play instruments and sing. We will form a student driven ensemble where together we can choose our genre/style (Pop, Rock, Indi etc.), building up a repertoire of songs to perform to our school and local community.

Conversational Spanish NEW

Culture & Development

Monday 15:20 - 16:20

Garcia, Daniel

R412

Join our Spanish Conversation Club, an exciting after-school program designed for students eager to enhance their speaking skills in a relaxed and enjoyable environment! This course focuses on building vocabulary and also confidence through engaging conversations, interactive activities, and cultural exploration. Students will not only practice their Spanish but also discover the rich traditions and customs of Spanish-speaking countries. Let's make language learning fun and meaningful together!

Graphic Design - MS NEW

Creative Arts

Monday 15:20 - 16:05

Tanksley, Jamison

R306

In this class, students will learn about design, view design, and create design. They will have the opportunity to design flyers for school events as well as working on personal projects. The club will get the chance to look through my design styles and themes. In addition, there will be a chance for group projects where they can work together to create one body of work.

Graphic Design - US NEW

Creative Arts

Monday 16:10 - 16:55

Tanksley, Jamison

R306

In this class, students will learn about design, view design, and create design. They will have the opportunity to design flyers for school events as well as working on personal projects. The club will get the chance to look through my design styles and themes. In addition, there will be a chance for group projects where they can work together to create one body of work.

MUN - Model United Nations | Culture & Development

Monday 16:20 - 17:20

Den Dekker, Malou

R309

Model United Nations is an activity where you will represent different countries around the world and take part in debates on real modern day issues. You will not only develop your research skills, but also gain valuable practice in public speaking and knowledge about the current geopolitical landscape. It's fun and you might even become inspired to change the world. There is the opportunity to use your new skills in conferences with other schools. Additional fees for travel purposes might apply.

Audio Engineering & Studio Recording | Performing Arts

Monday 16:20 - 17:20

Foulkes, Paul

R410

Have you ever wondered what the people behind the mixing desk at a live gig, or behind the window in a recording studio actually do? If you have, this course will not disappoint! Explore the many roles of the sound engineer in today's music industry, experience being part of the sound crew at a live concert and learn how to use the new state of the art audio and visual We are glad to share, that this is an LIS student-led activity.installation in the Aula.

Cross Country - U14 & Varsity / Boys and Girls - GISST - Monday

Sport

Monday 16:15 - 17:45

Gillian Allen, Lindsay Raggett,
Danny Silva, Ian Mills

Track

Join the U14 & Varsity Boys and Girls - CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM Coaches: Mrs Allen/ Mrs Raggett/ Mr Mills/ Mr Silva. €40 for every sport. Parents will pay the travel, accommodation and food costs to any GISST tournament at the end of the season. The exact fee will be calculated at the time as it depends on the location of the tournament.

VARSIITY BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON - GISST - Monday

Sport

Monday 16:15 - 17:45

Elms, Thomas

Gym

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VARSIITY FOOTBALL BOYS - GISST - Monday

Sport

Monday 16:15 - 17:45

Achkar, Roman

Pitch

This is a very popular choice for our student-athletes as it is a very popular sport in Germany! There are four teams: U14 Girls, U14 Boys, Varsity Girls and Varsity boys. Students of all abilities are welcome to join training and the coaches will select teams based on ability and commitment to training sessions. The students train on the SV Schleußig fields behind the school. The maximum number of players selected for the GISST competition is 15, with 11 on the field. €40 for every sport. Parents will pay the travel, accommodation and

food costs to any GISST tournament at the end of the season. The exact fee will be calculated at the time as it depends on the location of the tournament.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award | Culture & Development

Monday 18:00 - 19:00	Postma, Mirte	R309
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Leipzig International School is proud to deliver the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofE). An award that stimulates young people to set personal challenges and push their own boundaries. Through a DofE programme young people have fun, make friends, improve their self-esteem and build confidence. They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and uni and job applications. LIS offers the opportunity to pursue the Bronze and Silver Award, which both consist of 4 sections: helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, and finally, planning, training for and completing an outdoor expedition (Adventurous Journey). Meeting times and days will be discussed with all participants interested. The international award overall schedule will be shared with you in the first session.

Grade 9 Band | Performing Arts

Tuesday 09:35 - 10:15	Foulkes, Paul	2y Music Room
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U14 FOOTBALL BOYS - GISST - Tuesday | Sport

Tuesday 15:15 - 16:30	Sean Lovesey	Pitch
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U14 FOOTBALL GIRLS - GISST - Tuesday | Sport

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Politics Club: Deutschland und Europa **NEW**

Culture & Development

Tuesday 15:20 - 16:20

Dr.Schleif, Susanne

R102

Politics Club in German (upper school): Deutschland und Europa. Wir diskutieren aktuelle politische Ereignisse, auch kontrovers. Wir recherchieren Hintergründe, stellen politische Ereignisse in einen größeren Zusammenhang und versuchen, komplexe Themen zu verstehen. Ziel ist es, monatlich in einem BLOG oder als Nachrichtensendung für alle LIS-Schüler auf Englisch die wichtigsten Ereignisse zusammenzufassen und Anregungen für die weitere Beschäftigung mit den Themen zu geben. Blog oder Nachrichtensendung können während Pastoral gezeigt und besprochen werden.

LIS Voices **NEW**

Performing Arts

Tuesday 15:20 - 16:20

Konwar, Roisin

R411

Ever dreamed of a moment in the spotlight but haven't felt quite ready to take the stage? Ready to push your singing skills to new heights? Join LIS Voices All aspiring and experienced singers welcome. This club is aimed at students who want to improve their singing technique in a group setting. We will practice a wide range of techniques including: belting, breath support, riffs, runs, projection and more. Students will also be able to work on emotive expression, stage presence and phrasing using their favourite songs. Max 10 students

Big Band

Performing Arts

Tuesday 15:20 - 16:30

Foulkes, Paul

R410

The LIS Big Band is the school's flagship instrumental ensemble and has a long-running tradition and will continue to play a significant role in our excellent concert and performance programme this year. The band will be expanding to include a string section as well as the usual brass, woodwind and rhythms sections this year so strings player please sign up as well! The group is not suitable for beginners and spaces for rhythm section instruments are limited and an audition may be necessary.

VARSIITY VOLLEYBALL BOYS - GISST - Tuesday

Sport

Tuesday 16:15 - 17:45

Allen, Gillian & Presti, Alessia

Gym

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Sport

Tuesday 16:15 - 17:45

Tremblay, Bastien

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Upper School Drama

Performing Arts

Tuesday 16:00 - 18:00

Bailey, Tom

Aula & 312

In upper secondary drama we will spend our time rehearsing to put on a play. It will be with a full set, costumes, lighting etc. You will be working alongside a professional theatre director. Alongside the rehearsal process, you will receive practical instruction on stage craft (including voice work, characterisation, physicality, how to use props and the stage and improvisation techniques. If you don't want to flaunt yourself on the stage, there is also space for people who want to do stage design, sound design, lighting design, stage management and costume design. Come along for the first sessions to see if it's for you

Jazz Combo

Performing Arts

Tuesday 16:20 - 17:20

Lareau, Corey

Music Room

If you are interested in exploring the musical world of Jazz and developing your improvising skills then this ensemble is a must for you! In order to get the best out of sessions you need be able to get around your instrument comfortably. (Singers are more the welcome to join too!)

VARSAITY BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON - GISST - Wednesday

Sport

Wednesday 07:00 - 07:50

Elms, Thomas

Gym

Our U14 and Varsity seasons run parallel for badminton and training takes place in the school gym. The U14 and Varsity GISST Badminton teams of eight selected players, four boys and four girls, represent LIS at the final tournament to culminate the season. €40 for every sport. Parents will pay the travel, accommodation and food costs to any GISST tournament at the end of the season. The exact fee will be calculated at the time as it depends on the location of the tournament.

Grade 10 Band

Performing Arts

Wednesday 09:35 - 10:15

Foulkes, Paul

Music Room

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Makers Space and Lego Robotics - US

Science & Technology

Wednesday 15:15 - 17:00

Santaella, Marco &
Balaguer Rodon, Eduard

R214

Students will be creative artists, engineers and inquirers as they explore the process of building robots and kinetic art. We will use motors, lights, sounds, computers, hardware tools to build interesting projects, like robots, functional little smart homes, and much more. This club encourages students to pull knowledge and skills from the areas of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM / MINT). Students can choose their own projects and work with them independently or in small groups. Primary and secondary club are happening at the same time. This gives the opportunity that students can work by interest or ability on projects.

VR Club - Virtual Reality and Game Club - Wednesday	Science & Technology
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Wednesday 15:20 - 16:50	Kasperaite, Brigita	R214.5
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Welcome to the VR Club, where we dive into the exciting realms of game design! Join us as we explore various facets of game creation, asking questions like: What defines a game? What makes a game good? We'll not only discuss these questions but also delve into the practical aspects by exploring the Unity and Unreal Engine 4 or 5 game engines. Through hands-on experience with simple examples, we'll collectively learn how to craft basic games and build visually stunning worlds to explore. Additionally, we'll playfully venture into building 3D models using the Meta Quest 3 VR headset. Club Focus: Only Minecraft, Roblox, or game level editors are allowed in this club. These platforms will serve as our canvas for learning the art of level design. Technical requirements: Windows 10 or newer, MacBook not older than 2018. Unfortunately, participation using Chromebooks or iPads is not feasible due to technical constraints.

Grade 7 Band NEW	Performing Arts
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Wednesday 15:20 - 16:20	Foulkes, Paul	Music Room
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Upper School Drama	Performing Arts
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Wednesday 16:00 - 18:00	Bailey, Tom	Aula & 312
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Cross Country - U14 & Varsity / Boys and Girls - GISST - Wednesday	Sport
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Wednesday 16:15 - 17:45	Gillian Allen, Lindsay Raggett, Danny Silva, Ian Mills	Track
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Join the U14 & Varsity Boys and Girls - CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM
Coaches: Mrs Allen/ Mrs Raggett/ Mr Mills/ Mr Silva. €40 for every sport. Parents will pay the travel, accommodation and food costs to any GISST tournament at the end of the season. The exact fee will be calculated at the time as it depends on the location of the tournament.

U14 BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON - GISST - Wednesday	Sport
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Wednesday 16:15 - 17:45	Gillian Allen, Francois Sikora	Gym
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VARSIY FOOTBALL BOYS - GISST - Wednesday | Sport

Wednesday 16:15 - 17:45

Achkar, Roman

Pitch

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VARSIY FOOTBALL GIRLS - GISST - Wednesday | Sport

Wednesday 16:15 - 17:45

Emmanouilidis, Alexandros

Pitch

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Book Club - Middle School | Culture & Development

Thursday 15:20 - 16:05

Carroll, Eve

Library

Join other readers in reading and discussing books!

U14 FOOTBALL BOYS - GISST - Thursday | Sport

Thursday 15:15 - 16:45

Sean Lovesey

Pitch

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U14 FOOTBALL GIRLS - GISST - Thursday

Sport

Thursday 15:15 - 16:45

Team Soccer

Pitch

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Math Challenges Club - Thursday

Culture & Development

Thursday 15:20 - 16:20

Wong, Jeff

R216

The math challenges club. There is the opportunity for a selected team to compete in the competitions of the International Schools Mathematics Teachers Foundation held this year in The Hague (senior), Vienna (junior), and Frankfurt (middle school). It should be noted that participation in these competitions requires attendance at weekly meetings from September-February with teams being finalized by the end of November.

The Pi Pioneers - Thursday NEW

Culture & Development

Thursday 15:15 - 16:15

Jikeli, Rachel

tbc

The Pi Pioneers Club provides students with the opportunity to seek math support outside of the classroom in a welcoming and collaborative environment. Students are encouraged to bring their questions, homework, and classwork to practice and receive assistance. Whether you're struggling with a specific concept or just looking to strengthen your math skills, you can improve your understanding and boost your confidence.

VR Club - Virtual Reality and Game Club - Thu

Science & Technology

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Kasperaite, Brigita

R214.5

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Grade 6 Band **NEW**

Performing Arts

Thursday 15:20 - 16:20

Foulkes, Paul

Music Room

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US Vocal Group

Performing Arts

Thursday 16:00 - 17:00

Foulkes, Paul

tbc

Love to sing? Don't just sing in front of the mirror or in the bathroom, Join the US Vocal Group!

VARSAITY VOLLEYBALL BOYS - GISST - Thursday

Sport

Thursday 16:15 - 17:45

Allen, Gillian & Presti, Alessia

Gym

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VARSAITY VOLLEYBALL GIRLS - GISST - Thursday

Sport

Thursday 16:15 - 17:45

Tremblay, Bastien

Gym

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Sketching Workshop

Creative Arts

Thursday 17:00 - 18:00

Petridou, Elma

Art Room

If you enjoy sketching and drawing, come join us! We meet for a dynamic hour filled with challenging sketching exercises. You will learn to express your sketching skills effortlessly and solve drawing issues (proportions, perspective, shading, and more). Practice capturing motion, building a fictional anime character, and learning how to show emotions and sounds through your sketches. Figure drawing, blind sketching, memory drawing, and more experimental exercises as well as classical exercises and outdoor drawing, will help you to unleash your creativity and sharpen your visual memory. Unlock your unique handwriting and reveal your artistic style using a variety of materials, including pencils, pens, charcoal, ink, and color. Together we will address the difficulties you meet when sketching alone. Feel free to bring your drawings and sketches so we can refine them together.

Speech and Debating Society - Grade 6 to 10

Culture & Development

Friday 15:20 - 16:20

Raggett, Lindsay

R313

Students who love a good argument have the opportunity to come together and channel their ideas into organized debates and speeches. We will learn official debating formats with the goal of eventually competing against other schools

Speech and Debating Society - Grade 11 to 12

Culture & Development

NEW

Friday 16:20 - 17:20

Raggett, Lindsay

R313

Students who love a good argument have the opportunity to come together and channel their ideas into organized debates and speeches. We will learn official debating formats with the goal of eventually competing against other schools.

LIS Choir

Performing Arts

Friday 15:20 - 16:20

Foulkes, Paul

Aula

Love to sing? Don't just sing in front of the mirror or in the bathroom, Join the school Choir! Our first big project of the new academic year will be preparing for the prestigious Christmas Concert at Schaubühne Lindenfels on the 15th & 16th of December. Joining the Choir is a perfect opportunity to work together as a team and be with people from other classes and year groups.

VARSITY FOOTBALL GIRLS - GISST - Friday

Sport

Friday 16:15 - 17:00

Emmanouilidis, Alexandros

Pitch

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Floorball Middle School

Sport

NEW

Friday 16:20 - 17:20

SC DHfK (Aigars Belasovs)

Gym

Floorball is one of the fastest indoor sports in the world. Originating from ice hockey, it is played with sticks and a ball, which both teams have to get into the other team's goal as often as possible. With many changes of pace and direction and technically sophisticated skills, floorball is as intense as it is entertaining. This video offers an interesting first impression:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVVBDLo3Qpl>

String Ensemble

Performing Arts

Friday 16:20 - 17:20

Weil, William

Aula

If you have been playing a string instrument for a number of years now, this ensemble will not disappoint. In this activity, you will not only further your individual abilities and interests, but also experience new and exciting repertoire specially arranged for the group. The ensemble will be an important cog in the orchestral wheels for all things strings related, including joining forces with the others groups in preparation for the Christmas concert and other shows besides

Media Club

Creative Arts

Friday 17:00 - 18:30

Rehm, Cedric

R214

Discover your creative side in the Media Club! Immerse yourself in the world of video and photography and learn how to take great pictures and bring them to life with professional editing techniques. Our club offers you the opportunity to improve your skills in video and photo projects. This means you can let off steam on your own projects and we meet during club hours to hone your technique and style.

Astronomy

Science & Technology

Friday 17:30 - 19:00

Emmanouilidis, Alexandros

R207

Join our Astronomy Club for an exciting after-school adventure exploring the wonders of the universe! Students will embark on telescope observations, engaging in hands-on activities, virtual sky exploration, and multimedia presentations. Expert guest speakers and access to online resources will deepen knowledge and ignite curiosity. Weather permitting, telescope sessions will offer breath-taking views of celestial objects. Come join us as we inspire a love for astronomy and uncover the mysteries of the cosmos together!

Museum Workshops- The Natural History Museum Stories

Creative Arts

Saturday 10:30 - 12:30

Petridou, Elma

External

Join us on Saturday mornings once a month for delightful creative meetings at the Natural History Museum of Leipzig. We explore the world through the museum's amazing collections and engage in experimental art exercises and creative play that will challenge your creativity. Get inspired by fierce tigers, mysterious monkeys, and exotic plants, and express yourself using a variety of materials. We will work both individually and in groups, creating stories, interacting with art installations, participating in inspiring talks, and collaborating on art projects. These activities will help you absorb new information, think like an artist, and integrate art into your daily life. During our meetings, note your ideas, craft your own natural history notebook, and build a personal relationship with the museum.

4 dates: Sept.14, Nov.2, Nov 23, Dec.14

50 Euro for all 4 dates

Saturday Art brunch at LIS - Creative Art and food Workshop **NEW**

Creative Arts

Saturday 10:30 - 12:30

Petridou, Elma

Art Room

Be my guest one Saturday per month for a creative art brunch workshop, where we explore the blend of food and art. In each meeting, we'll delve into different art movements through edible creations. Searching inspiration in famous artworks and artists, we'll use ingredients like bread, vegetables, fruits, gelatin, pancakes, pasta, chocolate and more to craft our "art plate of the day." At the end of each workshop, we'll come together to enjoy tasting our delicious edible artworks around a shared table.

3 dates: Oct.19, Nov.9, Nov 30

50 Euro for all 3 dates