



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
SCHAFFHAUSEN

ISSH Primary School
Together, we learn
explore and thrive

A nurturing environment for lifelong learners



Our Primary School offers a full-day programme in a warm and engaging environment. Every child is recognised as an individual. As an internationally minded community, we celebrate diversity and ensure that each student feels seen, valued and understood.

Based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP), our curriculum fosters curiosity and confidence, encouraging a lifelong love of learning. Our dedicated educators form close relationships with each student in our small classes, tailoring their support to each child's personal strengths and challenges as they grow.

Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions, develop problem-solving strategies and become independent, thoughtful learners, who approach the world with confidence and consideration.

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I appreciate the strong sense of community, the close connection we have with those responsible for our children's education, and the opportunity to be actively involved as well.”

ISSH Parent | Primary Years Programme

A school where children feel seen and supported

Families choose ISSH because we offer far more than excellent academic standards. We nurture confident, compassionate, and curious learners in a welcoming, family-like environment.

Our school provides:

- child-led, inquiry-based learning that inspires a love of discovery
- an inclusive community where children develop a strong sense of belonging
- a balanced approach that combines academics with emotional well-being
- proactive partnerships with families to support each child's individual learning journey

A curriculum that cultivates curiosity

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) empowers students to make meaningful connections between classroom subjects and real-world topics.

Our transdisciplinary approach provides students with a well-rounded understanding of all subject areas:

Language:

Building strong reading, writing and communication skills.

Mathematics:

Developing problem-solving abilities and applying them to real-life situations.

Science & social studies:

Discovering how the world works and how communities live together

The arts:

Expressing creativity and imagination through music, drama and visual arts.

Personal, social & physical education:

Promoting health, teamwork and self-confidence.



Curious about the IB PYP?
Scan the QR code to learn more about the curriculum that prepares young people to shape the world.

Learning experiences that inspire

STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics):

We start early! Our curriculum includes weekly lab time, where budding scientists learn to experiment and discover.

Forest learning: Once a week, students step into our outdoor classroom to explore the wonders of nature.

Languages: English is our main language of instruction. Weekly German lessons form a key part of the programme,

with differentiated approaches for native and non-native speakers.

Global perspectives: Through our *Units of Inquiry*, students engage with meaningful themes from sustainability to identity and take action as global citizens.

Student voice: Exhibitions, presentations and class projects encourage children to express their ideas and discover their unique voices.

Scan the QR code to hear from our Outdoor Learning Coordinator, Christi.



At the International School of Schaffhausen, every child is valued, every voice is heard, and every step of the learning journey is cherished.

With local roots and a global perspective, our Primary School is a place where children grow in **compassion, curiosity, and courage.**



Learning. Belonging. Growing.
Your journey starts here, and we'd love to meet you.

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thrive



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