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21st - 27th SEPTEMBER 2026



Save the Date



COMING SOON

17.09.2026

MYP & IBDP Parent Evening

18.09.2026 (13:30)

Parent Community Cafe with the
Head of School

21.09.2026 (Lunch - P7)

Grade 6 M&W Trip

21.-23.09.2026

Visit by Sarah Reynolds, Cognita

22.09.2026 (09h00-10h15)

Grade 11 CEM-IBE Testing

22.09.2026 (08h00-12h30)

Grade 10: Personal Project Introduction

23.09.2026

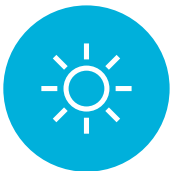
Bell Race

24.09.2026 (09h30 - 10h30)

King's College London University Visit

25.09.2026

Cognita Global Be Well Day



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday 19th September

Art Activity

Basketball with Coach A

Paddel Tennis Salzburg

Hike to St. Wolfgang

Saturday 20th September

6 Seen Regatta Wolfgangsee

*These are the activities planned for the weekend,
however there can be last-minute changes!*

Calendar 2026/27



The StGIS community is deeply saddened by the passing of Dr. Walther Hetzer, who served as Director and Educational Advisor from 2004 to 2009 and played an important role in the formative years of our school.

We remember him with gratitude for his dedication and contribution to StGIS.

Our heartfelt condolences go to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched.



Global Be Well Day 2026



IN MOTION WE THRIVE

At StGIS, wellbeing is at the heart of school life, and Global Be Well Day provides a special opportunity to celebrate this together. This year's theme, "In Motion We Thrive," highlights the important role that physical activity plays in supporting both our physical and mental wellbeing. The week is designed to encourage every member of our community to get moving, connect with others, and experience the positive impact of an active lifestyle.

Throughout next week, our students will take the lead in delivering a range of fun and engaging

activities during break times. From volleyball tournaments and biathlon relays to table tennis, football tennis, dodgeball and playground games, the programme has been designed by students, for students, showcasing leadership, teamwork and community spirit. The whole school will also take part in our annual Bell Race on Wednesday.

Global Be Well Day is about more than movement. It is about creating opportunities for connection, belonging, and joy. We are proud of the enthusiasm and initiative shown by our student leaders and look forward to a week filled with energy, participation and plenty of smiles as we celebrate wellbeing together.



MR CREW
Head of Boarding & Student Life



We would like to invite you to our Parent Community Cafe

with the

Head of School



Invited: Parents

When: September 18th 2026 at 13:30

Where: Balcony or Café (weather dependent)



Class of 2026

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AND UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

With the close of the 2026 examination session, we are proud to celebrate the achievements of the StGIS Class of 2026!

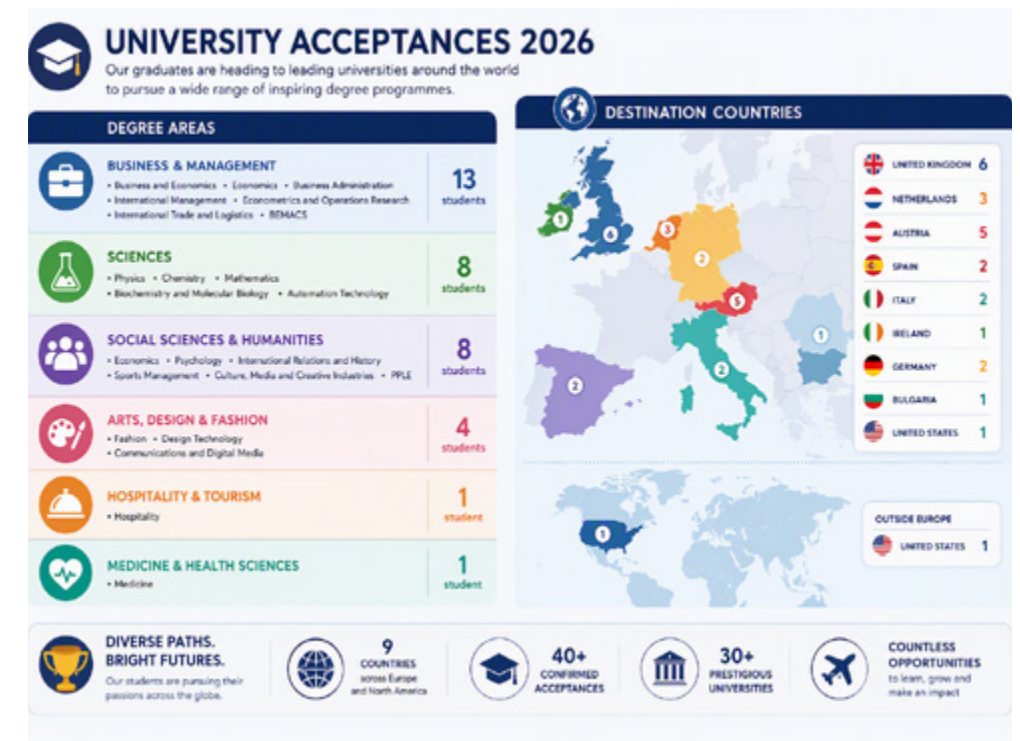
Our recent graduates leave StGIS as inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who embody the IB mission of contributing to a more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Their success reflects not only academic achievement, but also personal growth, perseverance, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Among this cohort were students who joined StGIS with limited English language skills and, through determination, resilience, and support from our community, successfully earned the IB Diploma and secured places at universities of their choice. Others discovered and developed passions through Extended Essays, collaborative projects, service initiatives, research investigations, and varied learning experiences beyond the classroom.

We know that academic achievement matters, and

equally important is our belief that each student is more than their final score. Simultaneously, we are pleased to report that our school average increased to 32.3 points, reflecting the dedication of our students and the quality of teaching and learning across the programme. We are proud of our teaching staff, whose expertise and commitment ensured that predicted grades aligned closely with final outcomes and contributed to our strongest moderation results in the past five years. This demonstrates our commitment to academic standards and professional practice that underpin the IB Diploma Programme.

We are committed to identifying and developing talents in a safe and inclusive environment, helping students identify future pathways that help them flourish. Therefore, the university destinations of the Class of 2026, shown in the accompanying map, highlight the diverse ambitions of our graduates. Students will continue their studies across a wide range of institutions and countries, pursuing pathways that reflect their individual interests, talents, and aspirations.



Graduation 2026

As with every set of examination results, we celebrate our successes while carefully reviewing areas for further development. This commitment to reflection and continuous improvement remains central to our culture of learning.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026, and thank

you to the teachers, families, and wider StGIS community who supported them throughout their journey.



MR PATTON

IB Diploma Programme Coordinator
University and Careers Guidance



Music in the Air

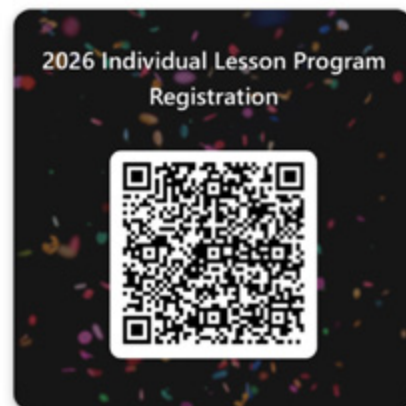
UPDATE FROM MS. LODI

Music is floating around Haus Ratz and the streets of St. Gilgen as students sing songs from their music classes!

Two musical opportunities:

1. Gilgenseeng! Choir needs more treble (soprano and alto) voices. We were a small, but mighty group when we started on Monday. All participants gave song suggestions. We began with a variety of songs and styles in different languages, worked on technique, and sang in canon. Listen to us sing "Sesere Eeye" from the Torres Strait Islands in two part harmony.

2. You can still join the Individual Lesson Program. Beginners and experienced musicians are welcome. Instruments available: Voice, Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet, Saxophone, beginning Flute, Violin, Viola, Piano, and Drums. These instruments start next week during school. We will advise when the new Guitar teacher is identified.



For students thinking about IB Music, it is helpful—in fact critical—to have experience on an instrument or voice to build upon later in that course. The QR code will take you to the registration form. Program details are in the email I sent out last week.

Ms. Lodi – j.lodi@stgis.at

Gilgenseeng! Choir Director

Individual Lesson Coordinator

Music Teacher, Grades 4-8 & 10

Also attached:

1. Two photos of opening shot of video:

a. One with a play button (can insert video link on the image)

i. Video link click [here](#)

b. One without a play button if you need that

c. (Or use the actual video I sent you earlier this week.)

2. Photo of QR code for Individual Lesson Program



MRS LODI
Teacher of Music

One community, many voices.



Explore our diversity through
language, culture, food and games
in different stations!



Language



Culture



Food



Games

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 AFTERNOON AT 14:00



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WE WARMLY INVITE ALL
MEMBERS OF OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY -
STUDENTS, STAFF, AND
PARENTS - TO TAKE PART!

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An StGIS Tradition – The Bell Race

Date change - Wednesday the
23rd of September

STARTING THE YEAR AS WE MEAN TO GO ON...

...a little outside of your comfort zone: the place where the magic happens!

We are excited to bring our community together with our annual whole-school tradition: the StGIS Bell Race.

The Bell Race will take place on **Wednesday the 23rd of September**. For new members of our community, the Bell Race is a fun challenge and an opportunity to spend time being physically active in our beautiful natural surroundings. After lunch, we make our way around the lake to Fürberg, where we all (teachers included) run, jog, walk, or race to the top of the 1 km steep hill, where a bell is waiting for you to ring.

All that matters is that you give your personal best. Whether that means breaking your personal record, fast walking to the top, aiming for sub-10 minutes, or a steady mix of running and walking, the Bell Race is a great opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and begin the year as a community, with a rewarding physical and mental achievement.

Please ensure you come to school on the day wearing your StGIS sports kit and running trainers (not lifestyle shoes - the way down can be slippery!). Dress appropriately for the weather on the day, and bring a refillable water bottle to carry with you. As a sustainable school, we do not provide plastic water bottles.

We are really looking forward to conquering this challenge as a whole-school community once again! Listen out for more information from Miss Riley and your mentor tutors closer to the date.

Families, you are warmly welcome to join us! You can either meet us at the bottom by Fürberg at approximately 14:40, if you would like to join the race, or at the top at 15:00 to cheer on our students as they cross the finish line.



MS RILEY
Head of Movement and
Wellbeing/ Athletic Director



Photos from the Bell Race 2025





MON 21 st	Hotel Kendler	VEGETARIAN/VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.	<i>Soup:</i> Clear beef broth with profiteroles <i>Main course:</i> Grilled chicken pieces, rice and vegetables; Savoury strudel with vegetables (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Cake <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Schnitzel, potatoes, vegetables; Fried cauliflower, camembert and mushrooms (V)
TUE 22 nd	Hotel Kendler		<i>Soup:</i> Cream of vegetable soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Kasspress knödel and spinach knödel with Sauerkraut (V); Pasta with cheese sauce, tomato sauce (V); Gluten free pasta <i>Dessert:</i> Mousse au chocolate <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Meat skewers with ratatouille and rice; Vegetable skewers with ratatouille and rice (V)
WED 23 rd	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries Hotel Kendler		<i>Soup:</i> Clear broth with noodles <i>Main course:</i> Baked potatoes, sour cream, ham, cheese, vegetables <i>Dessert:</i> Cake <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Pot roast beef, noodles, vegetables; Soja steak, noodles (V)
THU 24 th	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries Hotel Kendler		<i>Soup:</i> Chicken soup <i>Main course:</i> Pork roast, rice, vegetables; Pasta with mushroom sauce (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Apple cake <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Spaghetti Bolognese; Spaghetti tomato sauce (V); Salad and vegetables
FRI 25 th	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries		<i>Soup:</i> Cream of cauliflower soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Pasta cabbage - Krautfleckerl (V); Pasta with ham - Wurstfleckerl, vegetables <i>Dessert:</i> Yoghurt and fruit <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Voucher
WEEKENDS	Restaurant Voucher		Hotel Gasthof Kendler/ CASA-M/ Brunnwind/ Nilu's Portofino/ Pizza King Fuschl/ LIVA

If you have any feedback or questions, please send an email to catering@stgis.at



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