



ST. GILGEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
AUSTRIA



COMMUNITY

Living in an international community with a strong appreciation of the host community and host country provides students of St. Gilgen International School with a broad horizon, the result of an increased awareness of one's own cultural heritage and that of others.

A sense of "Global Citizenship", once acquired and lived, is an enduring result of international education. In fact, this open and self-confident stance is what graduates of good international schools often recognise as one of the most important achievements of their schooling. We expect much from our students and ourselves. We need to understand the global perspective, and to think analytically and creatively. True to our core values, we live and learn with others from different backgrounds, know and respect our own traditions, and foster tolerance.

St. Gilgen International School is a secular school, which respects all world religions. Students who seek appropriate means and opportunities for worship are assisted in any way possible. An appreciation of all world religions is an important aim of understanding today's world.

We encourage a high level of awareness of political and social realities. Our curriculum provides for international and local community service projects and develops in students and teachers a strong sense of the responsibilities of global citizenship. Our students are aware of and understand urgent issues of local and global significance. They are also willing to share this understanding with others and to contribute to solutions.

In order to develop information and media literacy among students, St. Gilgen International School seeks to enhance a critical understanding of today's media environment and the meaning and context of information and ideas.

