



ST. GILGEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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**'We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit'.**
Aristotle

Dear Parents and Students,

An education of the highest quality is the greatest gift that parents can give to their children. The next global generation will need exceptional academic and intellectual creativity to take on positions of leadership and address the many challenges that face our world. Given this, it is vitally important that the leading schools in the 21st Century provide a genuinely holistic international education to prepare learners for the responsibilities they will face in their lives. St. Gilgen is such a school and we will not shirk this challenge. We are dedicated to blending academic excellence with a richness of opportunity beyond the classroom. As a boarding and day school for boys and girls aged 10 to 18, we are committed to providing a Total Curriculum.

Academic study lies at the heart of St. Gilgen International School. We are determined to give our students every opportunity to make the most of their abilities through a combination of excellent teaching, an inspirational learning environment and by enabling students to take significant responsibility. Through our values of 'Respect, Courage and Discipline' we expect excellence and nothing less.

High standards in the classroom combine with opportunities for independent study to create an intellectual curiosity in St. Gilgen students that stays with them for life. Our diverse and rigorous curriculum means we are constantly able to help our learners to fulfil, if not exceed, their academic and intellectual potential.

The enormous range of activities away from the classroom ensures that each learner can grow and develop wherever their interests and talents may lie. Our wonderful learning environment inspires students to a level of remarkable creativity. We provide a plethora of opportunities in a community which rewards ambition, enthusiasm and hard work and where, without doubt,



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everyone enjoys themselves. Even more important, it is where honesty and mutual respect are expected.

Of course, as Headmaster my words cannot hope to do justice to life at St. Gilgen. The only way to do that is for you to come and see it for yourself. Please contact us to arrange a visit and you will see why we are so proud of our school. You are guaranteed a very warm welcome.

As Vincent Lombardi wisely said, 'The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavour'. At St. Gilgen International School excellence is indeed a habit.

Michael J. Chapman
Headmaster