



ST. GILGEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
AUSTRIA



The Village of St. Gilgen

Few places embody such a strong sense of music and art, of culture and customs. With its very long history St. Gilgen is also a model of caring for a healthy and sustainable environment.

The “Mozart Village” St. Gilgen and its international school complement each other, the village is our school. We see strong links to our host community as a mutually enriching opportunity.

Situated on the pristine Lake Wolfgang and surrounded by mountains, the village offers our students immediate access to superb outdoors and cultural pursuits.

The village and the school are in harmony with the different seasons of the year, which are also reflected in the rich folklore of the region. We know that understanding another culture heightens the appreciation of ones own.

Our students participate in music and art festivals, and witness ancient customs related to a nature, the harvest, the coming of winter and spring.

Our interdisciplinary curriculum and our co-curricular activities programmes make full use of these seasonal opportunities and the rich resources of the village. An essential and much appreciated expectation for all students is to engage in local service activities and projects, whether to help with the renowned “Advent Market” in December, create a “magic forest” for local primary school children, maintain or clean a hiking trail or take care of horses at a nearby stable. Sports and cultural events are regularly shared with students of the local schools.

This region is known because of its sustainable farming and forest management; most of the village and our school is heated by a state of the art and environmentally sound plant recycling woodchips. The region offers a superb range of biologically grown food and our students are served by restaurants known for their outstanding gastronomy.