

## VIS Placement Policy

When families educate their children outside their home countries they very often ask the question **What grade will my child be placed in?**

Well, as you are aware students enrolled at **Vienna International School** come from over 100 different countries in the world and at the moment 89 different mother tongues are spoken amongst the 1400 students enrolled. Candidates for admission to our school will be placed by age and school history. Once you have provided a complete online application of your child and indicated the anticipated Grade at entry, the Admissions Coordinator will review all information provided and request more information from the parent/s if necessary.

When a discrepancy between our Placement Policy and the parent requested anticipated Grade at entry occurs, the Admissions Coordinator will ask the **Placement Committee** to review the application. The Placement Committee consists of the respective School Principals and the Director. Once the Placement Committee has made a decision, the Admissions Coordinator will communicate the decision to the parent/s via the online application tool, OpenApply.



**Please see more on the VIS Placement Policy below:**

Grade	Age Group	Date for Entry – students must be
ELC, Early Learning Centre	3+ year olds	3 years of age at the date of entry
ELC, Early Learning Centre	4+ year olds	4 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
GP, Grade Primary	5-6 year olds	5 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 1	6-7 year olds	6 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 2	7-8 year olds	7 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 3	8-9 year olds	8 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 4	9-10 year olds	9 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 5	10-11 year olds	10 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 6	11-12 year olds	11 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 7	12-13 year olds	12 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 8	13-14 year olds	13 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 9	14-15 year olds	14 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 10	15-16 year olds	15 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 11	16-17 year olds	16 year of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 12	17-18 year olds	17 year of age by 31 August of the current school year

### Grade Comparison List

Age-range	VIS, Vienna Int'l School, Austria	Ecolint Geneva Switzerland	UNIS NY, USA	Austrian schools	AIS Vienna	UK schools
3-4 year olds	ELC, 3 year old	Early Years	Pre-KG	Kindergarten	-	Creche
4-5 year olds	ELC, 4 year old	Pre-primalre	Junior A	Kindergarten	PreK	Reception
5-6 year olds	Grade Primary	Year 1	Junior 1	Vorschulklasse	KG	Year 1
6-7 year olds	Grade 1	Year 2	Junior 1	1. Volksschule	Grade 1	Year 2
7-8 year olds	Grade 2	Year 3	Junior 2	2. Volksschule	Grade 2	Year 3
8-9 year olds	Grade 3	Year 4	Junior 3	3. Volksschule	Grade 3	Year 4
9-10 year olds	Grade 4	Year 5	Junior 4	4. Volksschule	Grade 4	Year 5
10-11 year olds	Grade 5	Year 6	Middle 1	1. Mittelschule/1. Gymnasium	Grade 5	Year 6
11-12 year olds	Grade 6	Year 7	Middle 2	2. Mittelschule/2. Gymnasium	Grade 6	Year 7
12-13 year olds	Grade 7	Year 8	Middle 3	3. Mittelschule/3. Gymnasium	Grade 7	Year 8
13-14 year olds	Grade 8	Year 9	Middle 4	4. Mittelschule/4. Gymnasium	Grade 8	Year 9
14-15 year olds	Grade 9	Year 10	T1 (G9)	5. Gymnasium	Grade 9	Year 10
15-16 year olds	Grade 10	Year 11	T2 (G10)	6. Gymnasium	Grade 10	Year 11
16-17 year olds	Grade 11	Year 12	T3 (G11)	7. Gymnasium	Grade 11	Year 12
17-18 year olds	Grade 12	Year 13	T4 (G12)	8. Gymnasium	Grade 12	Year 13

