

Dear VIS community,



My name is Gregor Hofstaetter-Pobst, I am Austrian married with 3 kids. Emily and Laurence are attending Secondary school at VIS, Vicky is already studying at university. My wife Andrea and I lived as expats 15 years abroad, me working in top management for an international banking group: London, UK; Ljubljana, Slovenia and Prague, Czech Republic.

During our last assignment in Prague our kids attended ISP, the International School of Prague where I served as a member of the Finance Committee for more than 4 years and finally was the treasurer in the board of trustees.

Returning back to Vienna little more than a year ago it was very clear to us that we want our kids to continue an international education which helps them to become critical and curious thinkers, develop an open mind set towards diversity and being able to focus and develop their different talents. We naturally decided for VIS which was the most appealing school for us.

Despite being busy in my professional role as a CFO and board member of the largest Austrian Bank, I would like to serve in the Board of Governors in order to ensure that VIS will be able to continue to provide top-edge education to our kids and at the very same time has a sound and sustainable financial future and takes the right strategic decisions going forward.

Next to being a Finance professional I bring along a lot of experience in Board governance and am naturally interested in educational topics. I truly believe that the education our kids get at VIS will prepare them to become responsible citizens , to deal with the ambiguity of this globalized world, to cherish diversity rather than being afraid of it, to lead meaningful and healthy lives.

I really would like to contribute that VIS continues to be the best international school in Vienna and kindly ask you for your vote in the upcoming election.

*Gregor Hofstaetter-Pobst*