



Dear Parents

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 76 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 the Admissions Office with the date of birth of your child and the intended date of admission the Admissions Coordinator will confirm the grade. If your child's current placement is different to the one our policy suggests, the *VIS Placement Committee* will meet to give their recommendation. This decision will be communicated to the parents via the Admissions Coordinator.

Please see more on the **age placement at Vienna International School** below:

| Grade | Age group | date for Entry |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Early Learning Centre | 3 and 4 year olds | Student must be 3 years at the date of entry |
| Grade Primary | 5-6 year olds | 5 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 1 | 6-7 year olds | 6 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 2 | 7-8 year olds | 7 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 3 | 8-9 year olds | 8 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 4 | 9-10 year olds | 9 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 5 | 10-11 year olds | 10 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 6 | 11-12 year olds | 11 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 7 | 12-13 year olds | 12 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 8 | 13-14 year olds | 13 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 9 | 14-15 year olds | 14 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 10 | 15-16 year olds | 15 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 11 | 16-17 year olds | 16 by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 12 | 17-18 year olds | 17 by 31 August of the current school year |

Grade Comparison List

| Age-range | Vienna International School, VIS Austria | Ecolint Geneva Switzerland | UNIS New York USA | Austria Schulstufen/ Classes | UK | USA |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 3-4 years | Early Learning 1 | Pre-School | | Kindergarten | Nursery | |
| 4-5 years | Early Learning 2 | Pre-School | | Kindergarten | Reception | |
| 5-6 years | Grade Primary | Class 1 | Junior A | Kindergarten / Vorschule | Year 1 | Kindergarten |
| 6-7 years | Grade 1 | Class 2 | Junior 1 | 1. Schulstufe | Year 2 | Grade 1 |
| 7-8 years | Grade 2 | Class 3 | Junior 2 | 2. Schulstufe | Year 3 | Grade 2 |
| 8-9 years | Grade 3 | Class 4 | Junior 3 | 3. Schulstufe | Year 4 | Grade 3 |
| 9-10 years | Grade 4 | Class 5 | Junior 4 | 4. Schulstufe | Year 5 | Grade 4 |
| 10-11 years | Grade 5 | Class 6 | Middle 1 | 5. Schulstufe | Year 6 | Grade 5 |
| 11-12 years | Grade 6 | Class 7 | Middle 2 | 6. Schulstufe | Year 7 | Grade 6-7 |
| 12-13 years | Grade 7 | Class 8 | Middle 3 | 7. Schulstufe | Year 8 | Grade 7-8 |
| 13-14 years | Grade 8 | Class 9 | Middle 4 | 8. Schulstufe | Year 9 | Grade 8-9 |
| 14-15 years | Grade 9 | Class 10 | Tutorial 1 | 9. Schulstufe | Year 10 | Grade 9-10 |
| 15-16 years | Grade 10 | Class 11 | Tutorial 2 | 10. Schulstufe | Year 11 | Grade 10-11 |
| 16-17 years | Grade 11 | Class 12 | Tutorial 3 | 11. Schulstufe | Year 12 | Grade 11-12 |
| 17-18 years | Grade 12 | Class 13 | Tutorial 4 | 12. Schulstufe | Year 13 | Grade 12-13 |



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