



Goetheschule Essen

Städtisches Gymnasium
International IB World School



We are

- a German secondary school with a highly academic profile in Languages, Sciences, the Humanities and Arts for students between 10 and 18.
- centrally located in an exciting, dynamic region. 8.5 million people in the Ruhr Metropolitan Region enjoy outstanding cultural offerings at the heart of Europe and short travel distances to other European cultural centres such as Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg, Munich, Brussels, The Hague and Paris.
- a co-educational secondary school with a school community of approx. 820, in the southern part of Essen, virtually overlooking the beautiful Ruhr Valley whilst enjoying very easy access to the inner city and the neighbouring towns and only 20 minutes' drive away from Duesseldorf International Airport.
- a school founded in 1899 with a long-standing tradition in a grade A-listed building complemented by a state-of-the-art new Science wing.
- a school with international learning modules in Years 5–12 and a dual diploma programme (Abitur & IB) in Years 11 and 12, providing students with the opportunity of acquiring an all-round range of academic skills and knowledge, taught both in English and German, and thus equipping them with the skills and attitudes demanded in the global world of the 21st century.
- a school with a thriving Creative Arts life with choirs, an orchestra, brass ensembles, jazz and rock bands, English and German drama groups, all of which perform regularly both inside and outside the school.
- a school offering a broad range of sports practised both within the curriculum and in school clubs, especially hockey, football, dance, sailing and cross-country running.
- a school with a large variety of other clubs covering fields such as Maths, Science, Arts, Languages and Literature.
- a school with a school profile focusing on Multilingualism (German, English, Spanish, French, Italian and Latin), International Learning, MINT (Mathematics, IT, Sciences and Technology) and Music (with over 400 active members in school choirs and orchestras).

We believe

- that international exchanges and collaborative multinational projects prepare our students for a responsible life in a world of international mobility and global networks and teach them tolerance, respect and fairness.
- that applied language learning within the framework of real one-to-one encounters is a challenge that broadens horizons for all participants and is key to intercultural understanding and awareness.

We aim at

- teaching the curriculum across subjects with an international, English-language perspective (CLIL).
- promoting the opportunity for our students to have first-hand experience of young people's lives abroad.
- creating an environment in which language learning and international learning are ideally combined.

We offer

- the chance to collaborate in multilingual and multinational interdisciplinary projects with a focus on ICT and creativity.
- the opportunity of a same-sex one-to-one exchange with an exchange partner of same or similar age and family stay for classes or groups of interested students selected from across year groups.

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