




# The International School of Central Switzerland

## International Grade Level Comparison Guide\*

 <b>The International School of Central Switzerland</b>			<b>SWISS (ZUG) PRIMARSCHULE</b>	<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES</b>	<b>US &amp; CANADA</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	
<b>Ages allocated according to age on September 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>			Entry dates for grade levels vary internationally.				
<b>Ages in the class</b>	<b>Our class names **</b>	<b>IB PYP Specific Expectations** (see curriculum)</b>	ISOCS draws upon the best educational resources judiciously from these national systems to address our International Baccalaureate Curriculum**				
<b>3-4yrs.</b>	<b>Pre-School 1</b>	<b>3-5 years</b>	Kinderkrippe	Foundation	Nursery	Pre-School	Pre-School
<b>4-5 yrs.</b>	<b>Pre-School 2</b>		Kindergarten		Reception	Pre-School	Pre-School
<b>5-6 yrs.</b>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>5-7 years</b>	Obligatory Kindergarten	Key Stage 1	Year 1	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
<b>6-7 yrs.</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>		Unterstufe Klasse 1		Year 2	Grade 1	Year 1
<b>7-8 yrs.</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>7-9 years</b>	Unterstufe Klasse 2	Key Stage 2	Year 3	Grade 2	Year 2
<b>8-9 yrs.</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>		Mittelstufe I Klasse 3		Year 4	Grade 3	Year 3
<b>9-10yrs.</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>9-12 years</b>	Klasse 4 Mittelstufe 1	Key Stage 3	Year 5	Grade 4	Year 4
<b>10-11yrs.</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>		Klasse 5 Mittelstufe II		Year 6	Grade 5	Year 5
<b>11-12yrs.</b>	<b>Grade 6 (As needed)</b>		Klasse 6 Mittelstufe II		Y 7 (Form 1)	Grade 6	Year 6

\*Information was drawn from the internet, and intended as a helpful guide, not a definitive study!

\*\*Grade- naming conventions vary from country to country and school to school (particularly for the under 6 year old classes) The IB PYP specific expectations are applicable to IB PYP schools world wide according to the two year bands, which are deliberately designed to encourage teaching to individual developmental needs.