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2022/2023
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The Institut International de Lancy is a private international school for children from the age of 3 of widely diverse nationalities, and cultural and religious backgrounds.

“Work and succeed together”

The Institut International de Lancy is a modern school in an ever-changing world. We are a multicultural, diverse community where children can flourish and develop a love of learning, inspired by motivational teachers.

Known for encouraging academic excellence, we strive to make students independent, autonomous learners through the use of 21st century approaches to teaching and learning. We are united around the core values of mutual care and respect, shared with our founders, the Sisters of St Joseph of Lyon. Proud of our heritage, we are open to new ideas and innovation. A forward-thinking school, we nurture communication, creativity and critical thinking.

We guide all learners through their schooling, encouraging compassion, multilingualism and an acceptance of differences. We are committed to developing each individual to be the best person that they can be.

This philosophy is a prime focus and we do all we can to make sure it grows and spreads through the whole school community.

At IIL, students are divided into the following sections:

- English Primary
- French Primary
- Bilingual Primary
- English Secondary
- French Secondary

The school is a communal living space and the present document lays out its general working framework. Rules and conditions specific to each section can be found on ENT.
## 1. Contacts

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2. **School Day**

Smoking is strictly forbidden on campus and in the vicinity of the school. The use of scooters, bicycles and skateboards is forbidden within the campus. They must be placed in the racks provided by the gate at 22b, Avenue Eugène-Lance. Students must bring their own padlock to securely lock them.

**Badges**

At the beginning of the school year, each student is issued with a badge allowing them access to the campus. Badges also serve to monitor lunch attendance for primary and secondary students.

Badges must be worn visibly at all times when on campus, until the last day of school. Students who forget their badge must go to the entry booth to enter and exit the campus.

In case of loss, parents order a new badge via their ENT page. A new badge will be issued for a CHF 20.- fee (billed to parents).

For safety reasons, only persons carrying a badge will be granted access to the campus.

Temporary Visitor and Infirmary badges may be requested at reception. To ensure the safety of students and staff, badges are required to be visibly displayed and can be verified by any staff member.
**Entry and exit for students**

Students are allowed on campus between 7h45 to 18h05, Monday to Friday. They must leave the premises at the appropriate time unless special permission has been given, e.g. for cultural or sports events.

Entry and exit points for students differ for each section, as can be seen on the plan below:

![Campus Map]

**Daily organisation**

**Early Years & Maternelle**

Parents of children in Nu, RC, 14e, 13e, B1 and B2 can drop them off or pick them up directly in the classroom, via the gate at **26 Avenue Eugène-Lance**, at the following times:

- morning: between 7h45 and 8h30
- lunchtime: departure at 11h40, return by 13h10
- afternoon: 15h30 to 15h50 or 16h25 to 16h45

Students in **B3** enter the campus via the gate at **26 Avenue Eugène-Lance** between 7h45 to 8h10 and exit using the same gate.

Students in **12e** enter the campus via the **Marignac** gate between 7h45 to 8h10 and exit using the same gate.
After-school supervision is provided for Early Years & Maternelle children in their classrooms from 15h35 to 16h20. Children in Y1, 12e and B3 upwards can sign up for an extra-curricular activity during these periods. Early Years & Maternelle pupils enrolled for Extended supervision are picked up from their classrooms by the supervising staff from 15h35.
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For students in Y1 to Y6, B3 to B6 and 11e to 7e Classes begin at 8h10 in the morning and at 13h10 in the afternoon.

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Students in 11e to 7e, B4 to B6 enter and leave the campus via the gate at 24 Avenue Eugène-Lance.

Students in Y1 to Y6 enter and leave the campus via the Marignac gate.

Children enter and leave the campus using their badge.

Parents are requested to ensure their children are at school by 8h10 at the latest. Only those signed up for lunch-out are allowed to leave the school during the lunch break.

Children can sign up for after-school study and supervision provided by the teacher from 15h35 to 16h25.

For those not signed up for school lunch can register for after-school study and supervision is also on Wednesdays from 11h40 to 12h30.

Extended after-school supervision is provided for a supplementary fee as follows (registration required):

- 16h25 to 18h00 at the latest on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- 12h30 to 18h00 at the latest on Wednesdays.

No school transport is provided at these times.

Secondary

Secondary students enter and exit via the electronic gates at 22b Avenue Eugène-Lance. Students who forget their badge must go to a Vie Scolaire staff member at the gate.

Students receive their timetables on the first day of term. Please note that these may be subject to change.

If their timetable permits, students can take part in sports, cultural activities or study support during the lunch break. Study periods are also organised at different times of the week according to the student’s timetable.
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3. **Extra-curricular Activities**

The school offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities which take place during the lunch break and after-school study periods, or on Wednesday afternoons.

The programme can be viewed on ENT on the Calendar menu, under ‘Extra-Curricular Activities’.

4. **School Bus Service**

Families can benefit from a bus service organised by the school. Bus lines and timetables are fixed in advance.

When coming to school, students are picked up at a predetermined stop and dropped off in the playground between 7h45 and 8h05 where they will be supervised by playground staff. Younger children will be looked after by classroom assistants.

At the end of the day, buses leave school at 16h35. Students who finish school before that time can attend after-school supervision or sign up for an extra-curricular activity until the buses leave.

Pick up and return times vary depending on the location. Contact the Bus Service for details at servicebus@iil.ch. Changes to a child’s transport regime for the following term must be made in advance and addressed to the bus service in writing.

The same rules of conduct apply in the buses as on campus. Students must be aware that when on an outing or residential, they are representing the school and their behaviour should, as at all times, be exemplary.

For the safety and comfort of their fellow travellers and the driver, students are requested to remain seated, and behave quietly and calmly during the journey. They must respect the instructions given by the driver, teacher or other accompanying adult.

*Seatbelts are absolutely compulsory and must be worn at all times during the journey. In the bus, the present rules and regulations also apply.*


5. **Meals**

Students may sign up for:

- Lunch-out (departure from school after morning lessons and return in time for the first afternoon lesson). Only possible:
  - In Primary, provided that the student is picked up by his/her parents at gate 24, Avenue Eugène-Lance
  - In Lower Secondary, provided that the student lives near the school or is picked up by his/her parents at the gate 22b, Avenue Eugène-Lance
In Upper Secondary, provided that the student is authorised by his/her parents:
- Hot lunch provided by the school
- Packed lunch from home (from Y1 and 11e upwards. Lunch is taken in rooms equipped with adapted furniture and microwaves, under the supervision of IIL staff). Students are responsible for their lunch box, which they take home every evening for hygiene reasons.

The school nurse must be informed of any dietary restrictions and/or special diet and will relay details to the relevant services.

Upper Secondary students are allowed to purchase snacks and light meals at the B17 Snack Bar, to eat in.

The Vie Scolaire must be informed of any change in a child’s lunch regime in writing, a month before the end of the current term, for the following term.

In accordance with rules of decorum, headgear of any kind (caps, beanies, etc.) should be removed in the dining rooms.

Students should remain calm and quiet during mealtimes and in dedicated areas. Classrooms, corridors and open spaces are not lunch areas.

6. Absence and Late arrival

The enrolment of a student at the Institut International de Lancy implies that the student attends all lessons of the curriculum as well as the extra-curricular activities, private lessons and study periods for which the student is enrolled.

Regular attendance and punctual arrival to all lessons as per the school calendar and the student’s individual timetable are mandatory.

Students’ attendance to all courses is essential to ensure their constant progression and to enable teachers to provide accurate individual assessments.

Absence management

Absences and late arrivals are managed by the Vie Scolaire. Any absences must be reported by email to viescolaire@iil.ch, with the form teacher in copy (for Start and Elementary students), or via ENT mobile app.

If a child signed up for the school bus is absent, the family must inform the School Bus Service (+41 22 884 90 32 / servicebus@iil.ch) and the bus driver. The name and number of the driver are provided at the beginning of the year.

Any foreseen absences must be anticipated. Where possible, medical appointments should be taken outside school hours. Otherwise, a doctor’s certificate is required upon return to school.
Any **unforeseen absences** (illness, accident, force majeure) must be reported in the morning before 9h00 indicating reason and duration. Should a child be absent for more than 3 days, a doctor’s certificate is required.

Any **absences not justified** in a timely manner will be immediately reported to the student’s parents/legal guardians, who will be required to provide justification for the absence.

If a Primary student is absent for one or more periods without valid justification, the school will immediately contact the parents. If a Secondary student is absent from one or more periods without valid justification, he/she will most likely be sanctioned. In case of repeated absence or unjustified absence of more than one week, the school will report the absence to the Direction de l’Instruction Publique (DIP).

The school can **exceptionally authorise** an absence (due to sports competition, exams, audition) provided that a detailed and documented request is addressed to the Director of Section in writing at least 15 days prior to the event.

The School Director is not allowed to authorise periods of absence for personal matters, for example before or after school holidays. The school calendar being published well in advance, arrangements must be made to prevent any impact on the daily school routine.

**Absence from tests**

Any scheduled assessment will be carried out without exception. In case of absence due to illness or force majeure, the absence must be justified, and the assessment is postponed until the student returns to school.

In case of absence from a test (or ‘composition’ in Secondary French Section), a medical certificate is required upon the student’s return. The test can then be assigned to the student as an ungraded homework. Without a medical certificate, the student will carry out the test as soon as he/she returns to school.

In the event of absence from an official test or examination, the instructions set up by the examination body will apply.

**Absence from P.E. lessons**

For all classes concerned, physical education is a compulsory and evaluated discipline.

Prolonged or punctual physical incapacity is no reason for exemption.

In case of **punctual incapacity**, parents can exceptionally excuse the student from one session. **However, the student must attend P.E. lessons:** physical participation is not the only way to learn and improve their understanding of a sport. Should the situation repeat, a doctor’s certificate will be required.

In case of **prolonged incapacity** (more than a week), a doctor’s certificate is required. The student will continue to attend lessons, unless prior agreement is given by the Head of Sports.
In the event of absence (either justified or unjustified) from an evaluation, another date will be arranged.

**Departure before the end of the school day**

**Departures during the school day** must remain exceptional, justified and are only authorised by the Vie Scolaire or the school nurse after notification to the parents. Under no circumstances may a student leave the school without authorisation.

**Late arrivals**

Any Secondary student arriving late must report immediately to the Vie Scolaire before going to class. Should this situation repeat, the student could be sanctioned.

Any Primary student arriving late will go directly to class. Should this situation repeat, the school will contact the child’s parents.

**Absence of a teacher**

If a teacher is absent, lessons will continue as normal with a replacement. Under no circumstances will lessons be cancelled or students allowed to leave campus. Even in the event of extreme weather conditions, school will remain open and lessons will continue, unless parents are officially informed otherwise.

7. **Health**

The school infirmary is open to all students for emergency only during the school day. **The infirmary does not replace the family doctor or the pharmacy.** If necessary, the school has the possibility to call upon the school doctor or the emergency services (Tel. 144).

At the beginning of each academic year, families **must** fill in a medical form as detailed as possible, the contents of which will be treated in strict confidence by the school medical team. **Should your child suffer from any allergies or medical problems, please ensure you inform the school nurse as soon as they start school.** Their safety may depend on it. [ILL disclaims all liabilities related to uncompleted or partially completed form](#).

To contact the infirmary, please call +41 22 884 90 33 or write to infirmerie@iil.ch.

**Allergies**

Any allergy requiring treatment during school hours must be reported and a Personalised Care Plan (PCP) must be completed and duly signed by a doctor and the parents. Emergency treatments are provided by the family and are stored in the infirmary for the whole school year.
Medication
If your child is fit enough to attend school but is under a temporary medical treatment, a doctor’s certificate is required for the school to administer the treatment.

For all other chronic or emergency treatments (e.g. allergy or asthma), a PAI must be completed and duly signed by a doctor and the parents.

The school nurse will monitor the treatment administration. For safety reasons, students should not carry any medication in their school bags. All medication is only stored in the infirmary, except in special situations previously validated by the Institute.

Contagious diseases
Should a child has contracted a contagious illness or been in contact with an infected person, parents must advise the infirmary as soon as possible. The school nurse will inform the parents about the applicable procedures.

Return home
If a child is ill, he/she can return home only if the school nurses have given authorisation. In such a case, parents are asked to come and take their child home as soon as possible. Any return home must be approved in writing by the parents, by email to infirmerie@iil.ch.

School outings
The medical treatments and PCP of the child are also ensured during school outings. In case of new treatment or new diet, parents must inform the infirmary and provide all the necessary details at least 5 days before the outing.

8. Dress Code
Students must respect the dress code specific to their section and level.

Dress Code for Primary Students
- Dark green sweatshirt, jersey or cardigan
- Lancy Lions sweatshirt is authorised but is not part of the official school uniform
- White short or long-sleeved shirt, polo-shirt with a collar or a polo-neck in winter (no t-shirts)
- Grey school-style trousers, shorts, skirts or dress (no jeans or leggings).
- IIL green and white checked dress
- White, grey or black tights or socks
- IIL cap
- Green, white or grey ribbons, hairband or slides
- Black footwear

The colour code must be respected at all times. In addition, the official school set will be worn for all outings and special events.

PLEASE NOTE: each child must have a full set of IIL official school-wear for outings and special events. Regulatory IIL clothing can be bought at the school shop (dark green sweatshirt/cardigan/ jersey, white polo-shirt, grey trousers/skirt/dress).

Dress Code for Secondary Students

Students in Years 7 to 9 and 6e to 4e must conform to the following dress code:

- Plain black, blue or dark grey trousers, smart jeans (no holes) or skirt, or bermuda shorts in hot weather
- White polo-shirt, shirt or blouse or navy-blue polo-shirt with the IIL logo (can be bought at the school shop)
- Plain black or dark grey jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan without logos or writing (brands, slogans, etc.)

All students are encouraged to wear school wear with the IIL logo (dark grey jumper, white or navy-blue polo-shirt, etc.)
- Discreet, preferably dark coloured footwear

For students from Year 10 and 3e onwards, there is no specific dress code to follow.

However, all students are requested to dress in such a way as to reflect the values of the school:

- Piercings are not permitted
- Tattoos must be covered up
- Subtle, natural-coloured dyed hair (no pink, green, blue, etc.)
- Discreet make-up

Furthermore, the school dress code calls for a tidy appearance and clothing which is appropriate to the learning environment. The following are NOT permitted:

- leggings
- Mini-skirts or shorts, even if worn with leggings
- crop tops or spaghetti straps
- visible underwear
- scruffy clothing
- tracksuits, other than for sports lessons
- clothes bearing inappropriate images or slogans (indecent, violent, promoting alcohol or cigarettes)

In keeping with rules of decorum, headwear of any kind (caps, beanies, etc.) must be removed upon entering school buildings.

In case of non-conformity, the Vie Scolaire reserves the right to obtain a suitable outfit for the student to attend class or to contact parents to find a suitable solution.

**Physical Education**

IIL official sportswear (tracksuit/shorts/t-shirt) and sports shoes are compulsory for P.E. lessons.

Primary children come to school wearing their IIL sports kit on the days when they have P.E. (tracksuit/shorts/t-shirt depending on the weather) which they will wear all day.

Secondary students can bring their sports kit in a bag to be stored in their locker. IIL sportswear and sports shoes are compulsory for P.E. lessons and no exception will be made. Students adapt their sports kit depending on the weather (tracksuit/shorts/t-shirt).

Students who forget their IIL official sportswear may be sanctioned and are not exempted from attending classes. Such situations must remain exceptional. In the case of frequent forgetfulness, new sportswear will be provided and billed to parents.

**Laboratory Protective Equipment**

Covering clothes (lab coats) and safety glasses are compulsory in the laboratories (shorts or sandals are forbidden) due to frequent experiments involving hazardous chemicals, dissections and/or Bunsen burners.

Lab coats, glasses and cover glasses can be purchased at school. These items can be viewed in the school wear catalogue (www.iil.ch) and are on sale at the school shop.

**Sale of School-wear**

IIL school-wear can be bought at the school shop. Please the IIL website (www.iil.ch) for more information about the school shop opening hours and ordering procedure.
9. **Lost & Found**

Items visibly and legibly marked with a child’s name will be returned to its owner (for students up to Year 9 and 4e) in the classroom. Other items will be taken to the Lost & Found office, accessible for both parents and students during opening hours.

The Lost & Found office is located behind B17. Parents can directly access it via the vehicle gate at 22, Avenue Eugène-Lance (doorbell at the gate).

Opening hours of the Lost & Found office are as follows:

- Monday 8h15 to 9h15
- Thursday 9h50 to 11h00
- Friday 15h00 to 16h00

Items which have not been claimed by the end of the year will be given to charity.

10. **Damages & Loss**

Damages caused by a student on campus will be billed to the parents or their personal liability insurance (*Assurance Responsabilité Civile*).

The school cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to personal belongings or the loss of money.

11. **Conduct**

Conduct must be exemplary on and outside the campus.

Children should stand when an adult enters the classroom, have the appropriate school equipment, behave in a manner conducive to study, and maintain cleanliness and orderliness.

During the school day, students must behave and speak in a respectful manner. Vulgar, insolent, violent language or behaviour will not be tolerated. Cultural and religious differences are to be respected.

The premises and equipment provided by the school, as well as students’ belongings, must be treated with respect. Damages caused by a student within the school campus will be billed to the parents or their personal liability insurance (*Assurance Responsabilité Civile*). Particular attention must be paid to the conditions laid out in IIL charter for the use of ICT equipment.

Students should not bring large sums of money or valuables to school. IIL cannot be held responsible in case of theft.

Dangerous objects such as knives, screwdrivers, real or fake arms, are forbidden on campus.

Mobile phones are permitted for Upper Secondary students, in the dedicated areas only.
12. **KiVa Anti-bullying Programme**

School life must be centred around core values of tolerance and respect, which should be reflected in all school activities. Bullying is not tolerated at IIL.

At IIL, an anti-bullying programme is in place: the KiVa programme. It was developed in Finland and has already proven its effectiveness. The programme includes regular preventive lessons in classes from Year 2/11e to Year 10/3e.

A team of staff members have been specifically trained and are now able to deal with bullying situations within the school.

You can contact the KiVa team at kivateam@iil.ch.

13. **Communication**

**ENT**

The school digital work environment (ENT) is constantly evolving and new developments are being introduced all the time.

Individual parent access is secured through the use of a personal login and password on www.ent.iil.ch. Parents can view information relating to their child’s education, for example timetables, lessons, and homework.

School reports can be downloaded from ENT at the end of each term (trimester or semester of the current year) and should be carefully saved.

School certificates of attendance can be downloaded from ENT as from the student’s first day of school at IIL.

**Website**

The IIL website www.iil.ch is regularly updated and extended. A great deal of useful information about IIL education and school life can be found online.

**Emailing**

Information regarding students, activities, outings and events is sent to parents by email. Parents are asked to check their emails regularly and to reply when relevant.

Parents, students and staff ensure that all communication is respectful and in keeping with the school values. It is important that each and every one of us works together to create a positive environment based on trust and kindness where the students can flourish.

**Social media**

You can keep up to date with IIL news on our Facebook page Institut International de Lancy and on Twitter Institut Int. Lancy.
14. **Parents’ Association**

The APEIIL (*Association des Parents d’Elèves de l’Institut International de Lancy*) is open to all IIL families. It is made up of volunteer parents and has its own website: ape.iilgeneve.ch. The Association is not involved in the running of the school.

15. **School Holidays**

The same school calendar is valid for the whole school and is available on IIL website: www.iil.ch/en/community/calendar/.

16. **IIL Camps**

During holiday periods, the school offers a range of sports, cultural and creative activities, as well as day camps. Details can be found on iil-camps.ch.

17. **Data Protection**

Your personal data is of great importance to IIL who does its utmost to protect it when using in connection with school services. The Data Protection Policy provides detailed objectives and principles relative to your data, the obligations of the school and your rights, and is available on IIL website (www.iil.ch).

Please state whether you allow the school to share visual material in which your child appears via your ENT page on the Profile menu, under ‘Data Protection’.

Rules & Regulations of each section will be available for signature on ENT at the beginning of the academic year

IIL Leadership Team