



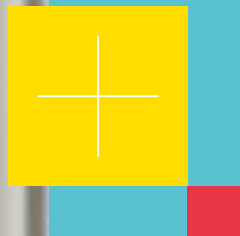
THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OF MOSCOW

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



ADMISSIONS BROCHURE

Welcome to the Nord Anglia family



Graded 'excellent' in all areas by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, we pride ourselves on our students' academic, sporting, and creative successes. Every year, our world-renowned British curriculum prepares our students to study at top 100 universities across the globe.

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MOSCOW

At the International School of Moscow, we provide an outstanding British education for children aged from 2 to 18. Since our foundation in 2007, we have acted as a hub for Moscow's international community. Today, we are proud to be home to hundreds of families from all around the world.

From Pre-Nursery to Year 13, we make sure that every student is supported, challenged, and inspired to unlock their full potential. Thanks to our high levels of personalised care, exceptional teachers, and rich extra-curricular programme, our students leave us as well-rounded, resilient individuals ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

At the heart of everything we do is our vibrant multicultural community. Whether you are new to Moscow or have lived in the city for some time, we look forward to welcoming you to our school family.



WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At ISM, your child will benefit from a world-class British education and the highest standards of teaching and learning. Our all-encompassing education approach ensures ISM is the most successful British school in Moscow. Year-on-year, our hard-working students' outstanding exam results take them to first choice, top 100 universities in the UK and around the world.

SUPERB PASTORAL CARE

We know that healthy, happy students flourish, which is why your child's wellbeing is our priority. Our expert pastoral team, which also includes a psychologist, nurse, counsellor and safeguarding team, will make sure they are supported in everything they do.

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WORLD-CLASS TEACHERS

Outstanding teachers make outstanding schools, which is why we only recruit the best. Selected for their expertise, passions and ability to inspire, they are committed to nurturing your child's academic and personal growth.



VIBRANT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We are more than a school – your family will be part of a vibrant community from all over the world. Our parents, students and teachers all work together to make our school the best place for your children to learn, grow, and thrive.

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UNFORGETTABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

At ISM, learning does not stop at the classroom door. Students can participate in field trips and expeditions that bring their education to life through real-world application. We are dedicated to empowering our students with the confidence, resilience, creativity and learning skills critical to their future success.

GLOBAL MINDSET

We believe that students with a global mindset have a competitive advantage in our increasingly interconnected world. By providing leadership and service opportunities, we inspire our students to become creative, confident global citizens with the skills, belief, and determination to make a positive difference in the world around them.

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will ever have to make. At The International School of Moscow, we recognise the enormity of this choice. We ensure that every child realises their potential and becomes a well-rounded individual, equipped to succeed in the ever-changing world around us.

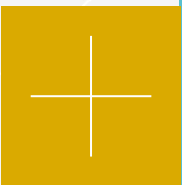
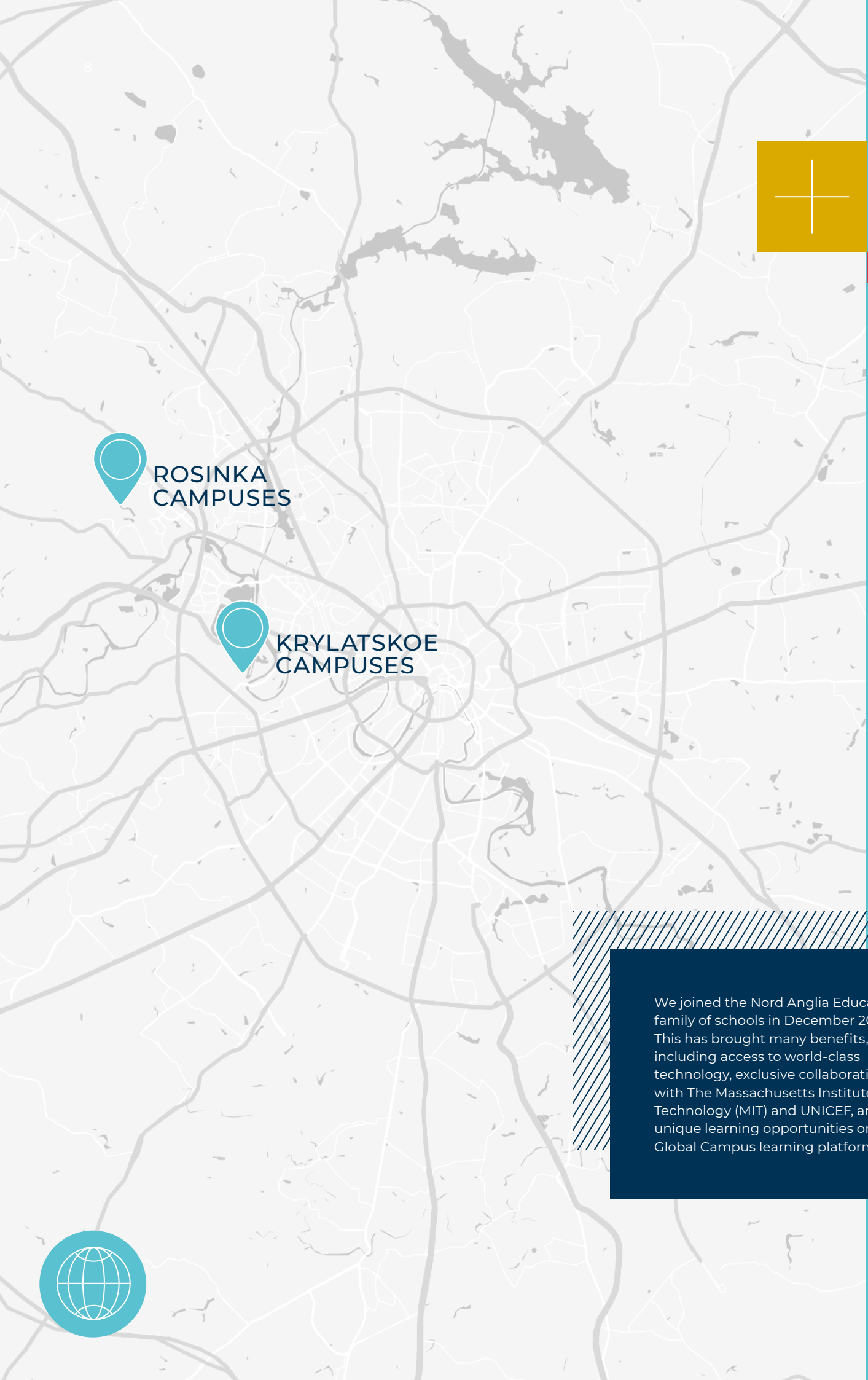
Through highly enjoyable and engaging learning experiences, students acquire the skills and knowledge set out in the English National Curriculum and also develop as individuals through a broad range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities. Students are encouraged to be inquisitive and to play a part in their own development. Most of our classroom teachers are either qualified in the United Kingdom or have experience of working in UK schools. All our teachers receive up-to-date training to ensure that our standards are always high. State-of-the-art technologies are integrated into our curriculum and classrooms to ensure that our pupils are well-prepared for the future. As well as academic progress, your child will develop into a responsible global citizen, guided by our school's principles of honesty, integrity, tolerance and respect for others. We work hard to create an environment where children enjoy learning and feel safe and confident to participate, make mistakes and have fun.

Our aim is to ensure that all students who complete their education with us are exceptionally well-prepared for university life, life-long learning and an exciting career in the twenty-first century. We are very proud of our school's warm, welcoming atmosphere and would be extremely pleased to share the achievements of our school and students with you.

Very best wishes,

Chris Charlton
Principal





ISM OVERVIEW

The International School of Moscow (ISM) was founded in 2007. We're now home to over 800 students from more than 50 different countries.

From day one, we have prioritised academic excellence. We are the only private school in Moscow where students follow the English National Curriculum from Pre-Nursery all the way through to A-Levels. Widely accepted as the premier route to higher education across the world, our globally respected British qualifications set our students up for success, whatever they choose to do when they leave us.

At ISM, learning takes place on two picturesque campuses. Our Rosinka Campuses welcome children aged 2 to 11. Located in a gated residential community in the north-west of the city, Rosinka is a safe, family-friendly environment that also offers an exciting outdoor programme.

Easy to reach from Moscow's city centre, our Krylatskoe Campuses are situated on the site of the former Olympic Park, which is now a protected area. A spectacular place to learn, discover, and achieve academic, sporting, and creative success, Krylatskoe welcomes students aged 3 to 18.



We joined the Nord Anglia Education family of schools in December 2017. This has brought many benefits, including access to world-class technology, exclusive collaborations with The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and UNICEF, and unique learning opportunities on our Global Campus learning platform.



OUR KRYLATSKOE CAMPUSES

Our Krylatskoe Campuses are a spectacular place to learn, discover, and achieve. Easy to reach from Moscow city centre – and only minutes from good quality housing options – Krylatskoe shines impressively on the site of a former Olympic Park, which is now a protected area.

KEY FACTS

3-18

years old

1:11

teacher-student
ratio

50+

nationalities



Large Campus



Sports Facilities



MacBooks
and iPads for
Students



Green Outdoor
Spaces



Individual Music
Programme



Science Labs



House System



Dedicated English
Support



Saturday
Football School



OUR ROSINKA CAMPUSES

A hub for international families in Moscow, our stunning Rosinka Campuses are located in the 134-acre Rosinka International Residences community in the north-west of our city.

KEY FACTS

2-11

years old

17

average class
size

20+

nationalities



Lakeside



Tennis Courts



Swimming Pool



Forest School



Vibrant Parent
Community



STEAM room



House System



Dedicated English
Support



Individual Music
Programme



CURRICULUM EYFS

EARLY YEARS
FOUNDATION
STAGE

2-5

age range

17

average class size

1:10

student-teacher ratio

2

English and
Russian

Languages taught

At the International School of Moscow, our safe and happy Early Years environment is the perfect place for our youngest students to develop and grow. Our specialist teachers will get to know how your child learns best, nurturing their curiosity and interests, as well as guiding their personal, social, and emotional development. We also provide a firm British academic grounding, ensuring your child reaches important milestones in literacy, maths, arts, and design.

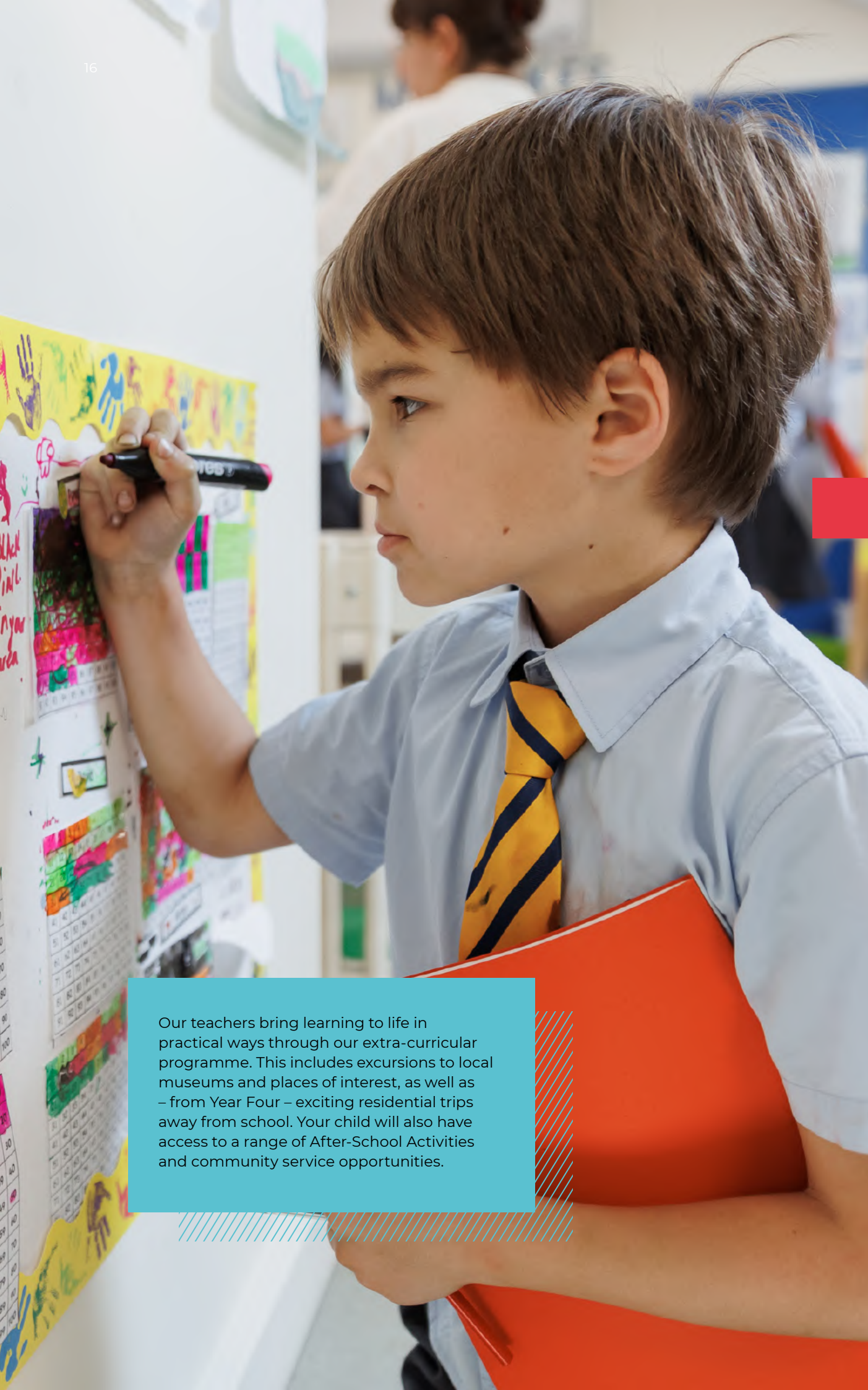
Early Years classrooms are specially designed to be bright, vibrant, and full of exciting areas for children to independently explore. Our teachers are experts, with years of experience working with the very youngest children and will guide your child to build their confidence and curiosity about the world around them.

Throughout their Early Years journey, each child will progress through seven key areas of development: Communication and Language; Physical Development; Personal, Social, and Emotional Development; Literacy; Maths; Understanding the World; and Expressive Arts and Design.

Alongside their growth in areas such as mathematics, phonics, and writing – the cornerstones of learning through Primary School and beyond – your child will be introduced to the wonders of music, sports, and foreign languages through specialist lessons in Music, Physical Education, and Russian. Learning is not limited to the classroom, though: our Early Years explorers will take to our playgrounds, gardens and forests to put learning in context by interacting with the wonders of the natural world.



We believe that children flourish when they explore, create, discover, and engage in hands-on learning. A typical Early Years day involves socialising, discussion and reasoning, alongside storytelling, reading, simple maths, arts, and design. Our EYFS children love coming to school.



Our teachers bring learning to life in practical ways through our extra-curricular programme. This includes excursions to local museums and places of interest, as well as – from Year Four – exciting residential trips away from school. Your child will also have access to a range of After-School Activities and community service opportunities.

CURRICULUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

5-11
age range

20
average class size

1:12
student-teacher ratio

4 English,
Russian,
French,
Spanish
Languages taught

Our Primary School curriculum sets our students on the path to success. Lessons are lively, challenging, and provide opportunities for our students to think critically and become increasingly independent. Your child will also enjoy exciting, creative, technological, and sporting experiences, learn languages, and will take part in unforgettable outreach activities.

Guided by the English National Curriculum, but adapted to our local and international context, ISM's Primary School curriculum provides a strong academic foundation, as well as offering diverse learning experiences that challenge, engage, and inspire. We nurture personal characteristics and values, too, ensuring every child is supported to grow socially and emotionally.

Throughout their time in Primary School, students delve into a rich Core Curriculum of English, Maths, Science, Art and Design, History, Geography, and Computing, with learning enhanced by specialist lessons in Modern Foreign Languages, Music, and Physical Education. Children also explore their talents in greater depth during special event weeks, such as Art Week and International Week. They develop their performance and public speaking skills during class assemblies and musical productions.

Learners are also praised for practising their "Success Skills", a concept that develops students into well-rounded leaders of tomorrow. ISM's Success Skills are: Resilience, Self-discipline, Balance, Reflection, Independence, Communication, Respect, Creativity, Care and Courage.



CURRICULUM

SECONDARY SCHOOL

11-16

age range

20

average class size

1:12

student-teacher ratio

4

English,
Russian,
French,
Spanish

Languages taught



Our Secondary School curriculum blends rigorous academic teaching with outstanding care, guidance, and attention. Delving deeper into their chosen subjects, your child will become a knowledgeable, driven learner. They will also benefit from first-class leadership, as well as creative and competitive experiences that enrich their learning. Combined, this prepares our students for the challenge of (I)GCSE and beyond.

Our teachers will encourage your child to become a confident, independent learner. In each subject, teachers support students to assess their own work, identify areas for development, and establish their own goals.

Lessons are taught by our subject experts. Students study English, Maths, Sciences, Geography, History, Drama, Art, Russian Language, Computing, Music, and PE (Physical Education). Your child will also choose one other foreign language. In each subject, they will be supported to assess their own work, identify areas for development, and establish clear goals.

Your child will also be supported by their Form Tutor, who has the important pastoral role of coordinating all aspects of their academic and social development. Students in Secondary School are provided with an Apple MacBook of their own to use for schoolwork, which teaches them responsibility and fosters independence.

Challenging, engaging, and packed with outstanding learning experiences, our Secondary School education provides a broad and balanced education that prepares our students for their future.



By Year 10, our students typically study nine or ten subjects as they prepare for the important (I)GCSE exams. Our teachers will help students choose their specialist subjects, based on their academic strengths and goals, as well as their ambitions for the future.



CURRICULUM

SIXTH FORM

16-18

age range

15

average class size

1:12

student-teacher ratio

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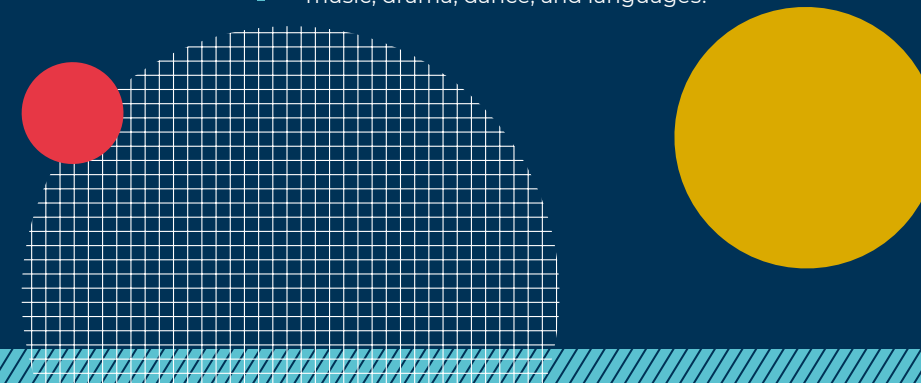
English,
Russian,
French,
Spanish
Languages taught

The A-Level curriculum at the International School of Moscow sets an exceptionally high standard, providing pathways to outstanding higher education across the world. At Sixth Form, your child will specialise in three or four subjects, as well as expanding their knowledge and skills through leadership, outreach, and extra-curricular opportunities. Equipped with the confidence, character, and resilience to succeed, our students achieve exceptional academic results that take them to first-choice universities across the world.

At Sixth Form, our students delve deeper into their chosen subjects. As they prepare for university – and start thinking about careers – they become specialists in their fields, typically studying four AS-Level subjects in Year 12 and three A-Level subjects in Year 13.

We offer more than 20 subjects at A-Level, including Art & Design, Music, Maths and Further Maths, Economics, Sciences, English Literature, Russian and many more.

As is the case at every stage of a student's education at ISM, their academic studies are only one part of their educational experience. We encourage all our students to learn beyond the classroom by pursuing their interests and embarking on new adventures. We organise trips and expeditions, provide a variety of community service opportunities, and offer a plethora of activities, including sports, volunteering, music, drama, dance, and languages.



COLLABORATIONS

Our collaborations with MIT, Juilliard and UNICEF enhance our students' school experience, both in and beyond the classroom.



The MIT-Nord Anglia STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) programme develops our students' problem-solving skills through real-world challenges that get them thinking outside the box.

Our global programme inspires students to look beyond individual subjects, sparking their curiosity through our hands-on interdisciplinary approach to problem-solving. Guided by the world's leading STEAM institution, our students take part in challenges and visit MIT on a trip led by experts from the university. Our collaboration also gives our teachers the opportunity to learn from specialists in the world of STEAM, producing cutting-edge lessons that inspire our students in the future.

embedding the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in our teaching and learning, and using materials developed by UNICEF. Our students also take part in an annual Global Challenge, as well as local outreach opportunities in our community.

Juilliard

Collaborating with The Juilliard School, the world-renowned performing arts conservatory, we recognise the creative potential of the Performing Arts to ignite students' imaginations, boost their self-confidence, and improve their academic performance. Our Dance, Drama and Music classes are enhanced by Juilliard's expertise, and our teachers have access to curated professional development and an online collection of educational resources via the Juilliard Creative Classroom, enriching their teaching. Your child will be inspired to experiment, create, improvise, and perform independently, fostering resilience and a growth mindset.



Students are challenged to make a difference both locally and internationally, working together to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Our collaboration with UNICEF challenges both students and teachers to think about how they can make a meaningful, positive impact on the world around them. This includes





HOUSE SYSTEM

On entry to our school, each student is allocated a House. Members of the same family are placed into the same House, and students belong to their House throughout their education at ISM.

From Pre-Nursery to Year 13, belonging to an ISM House is what unites our students across ages. The House becomes a second family, with House leaders in place to lead House events and look after new members.

We always seek a balance of male and female students in each House across all year groups.

The House names and colours are as follows:



The House System is made up of two parts: Merits and House Points, and Competitions.

The Merit and House Point system is for students to gain points for individual awards relating to their progress and effort in all aspects of school life.

Our Inter-House competitions, such as Sports Days, Swimming Galas, and Poetry and Music Competitions, give students the opportunity to represent their House and win special awards as a team.





THE ISM LIONS

Football
Basketball
Netball
Swimming
Tennis
Badminton
Athletics

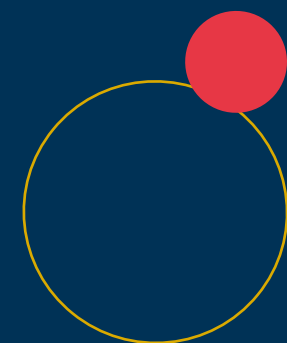
The ISM Lions Teams represent our school with pride, training and competing in various sports against other schools both within Moscow and throughout Russia.

The school is represented by both boys' and girls' teams at Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, and Under 18 categories.

Our students have access to superb sporting facilities that allow us to host a wide range of events from badminton and basketball, tennis and football, and others.

Each day as part of the extracurricular programme, ISM Lions Teams have the opportunity to take part in different sports training sessions. A huge breadth of sports are available at ISM from individual activities to the more traditional team sports.

Through these activities students learn the importance of being prepared for competition and the value of being part of the team. The ISM Lions mascot unites our community and connects our students to each other and to the school.





ADMISSIONS

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions you can make as a parent. We are delighted that your family is considering The International School of Moscow for your child's education. Our friendly admissions team is here to make the admissions process as easy as possible for you, and we look forward to offering you personalised support every step of the way

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'One student, one teacher, one book
and one pen can change the world!'

Chris Charlton
Principal

