



To the student of MYP-5 and  
parent/guardian

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Introduction activity

Dear students of MYP5 and parents,

We would like to warmly welcome you for the introduction of the new school year. On Wednesday 26 August, from 09:00 to 12:00, all MYP5 students will begin the year together with an introduction activity.

### **Starting the year together**

MYP5 is an important year in which you will continue to develop academically, while also learning more about yourself, the people around you and the different perspectives within our international community. Our introduction activity will therefore focus on identity, culture and personal interests. You will explore some of the influences that have shaped who you are: what you enjoy, where your interests come from, the experiences you bring with you and the cultural background that is part of your story. In an international classroom, everyone brings different traditions, experiences and perspectives. During the morning, we will make some of these visible and use them to get to know each other better.

You do not need to prepare anything in advance. However, we ask you to bring old magazines, newspapers, brochures, catalogues, printed pictures or similar materials that can be cut up. The more varied the images, the better. Magazines about music, travel, fashion, sports, nature, art, gaming, food, films, cars or any other interests are all useful. Please do not buy anything especially for this activity.

### **Practical information**

The introduction morning will take place on Wednesday 26 August, 09:00–12:00 in classroom A.126. Please make sure you arrive shortly before 09:00 so that we can start on time.

### **Your mentor**

Normally, you would start the school year together with your mentor, Mrs. Weeder. Unfortunately, she is currently on a leave of absence due to personal circumstances and will therefore not be present during the introduction morning.

During her absence, we will make sure that all students are welcomed, supported and know who they can turn to when they need help.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday and starting the new school year together. We hope the activity will help you discover something about your classmates—and perhaps something new about yourself as well.

If you have any questions before Wednesday, please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to answer them.

Kind regards,

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