



KLOSTERNEUBURG  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL

# **Special educational needs policy**

## Aims and objective

We as a school support students with special educational needs.

The school administration and all staff members do their best to ensure that the necessary provision is made for any student who has special educational needs. They will make these needs known to all who are likely to work with them.

The school administration and all staff members ensure that children with special educational needs are fully integrated into every aspect of school life insofar as this is compatible to the needs of the pupils and the facilities in school.

## Academic Needs

We have 6 designated staff members and students to support pupils with special academic needs:

Internal:

- career counsellor (Berufsorientierung)
- educational counsellor (Bildungsberater)
- gifted and talented support (Begabtenförderung)
- dyslexia counsellor (Legasthenie- Beratung)
- individual learning assistance Individuelle Lernbegleitung-
- students for students tutoring

External:

- youth coaching (Jugendcoaching)

We also offer extra-curricular activities including:

- Model European Parliament
- DELF
- Certi lingua
- ECDL
- pull-out programs
- holiday courses for gifted students
- creative activities: Big Band, choir, theatre groups...

## Physical needs

Our school building is fully accessible to all persons with special physical needs:

- orientation system for blind people
- elevator accessible to all floors
- handicapped bathrooms on all floors
- in addition, every effort is made by the administration to support persons with special physical needs in determining classrooms and timetable. When a problem is identified we take the steps necessary in order to solve it.

There are doctors in the house 4 days a week.

## Psychological needs

- We have a dedicated counsellor (X-Point), concerned with students' social, emotional, psychological welfare on the premises two times a week. Students may, however, request an appointment at any time.
- There are doctors in the house 4 days a week.
- The Ministry provides additional financial resources for the support of students with autism or other disabilities when needed.
- Furthermore, the school offers peer mediation
- and addiction prevention.

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