

THE INTERNATIONAL  
LOMONOSOV SCHOOL IN BERLIN  
FOR STUDY AND FOR LIFE





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# WHAT KEEPS US GOING

## THE FOUNDER AND HEAD ORGANISATION

The two international Lomonosov Schools in the Berlin districts of Tiergarten and Marzahn were originally founded as bilingual German-Russian primary schools by MITRA community of Russian-speaking parents and teachers in Berlin back in 2006 and 2007.

By that time the MITRA community had already operated several bilingual kindergartens and accumulated valuable experience in bi- and multi-lingual children's education. The number of bilingual and multinational families in Berlin and Germany skyrocketed in the first decade of the 21st century due to globalisation and active migration. The MITRA community responded to this change with the institutional support of bi- and multilingualism by means of establishing and running educational institutions, kindergartens and schools.

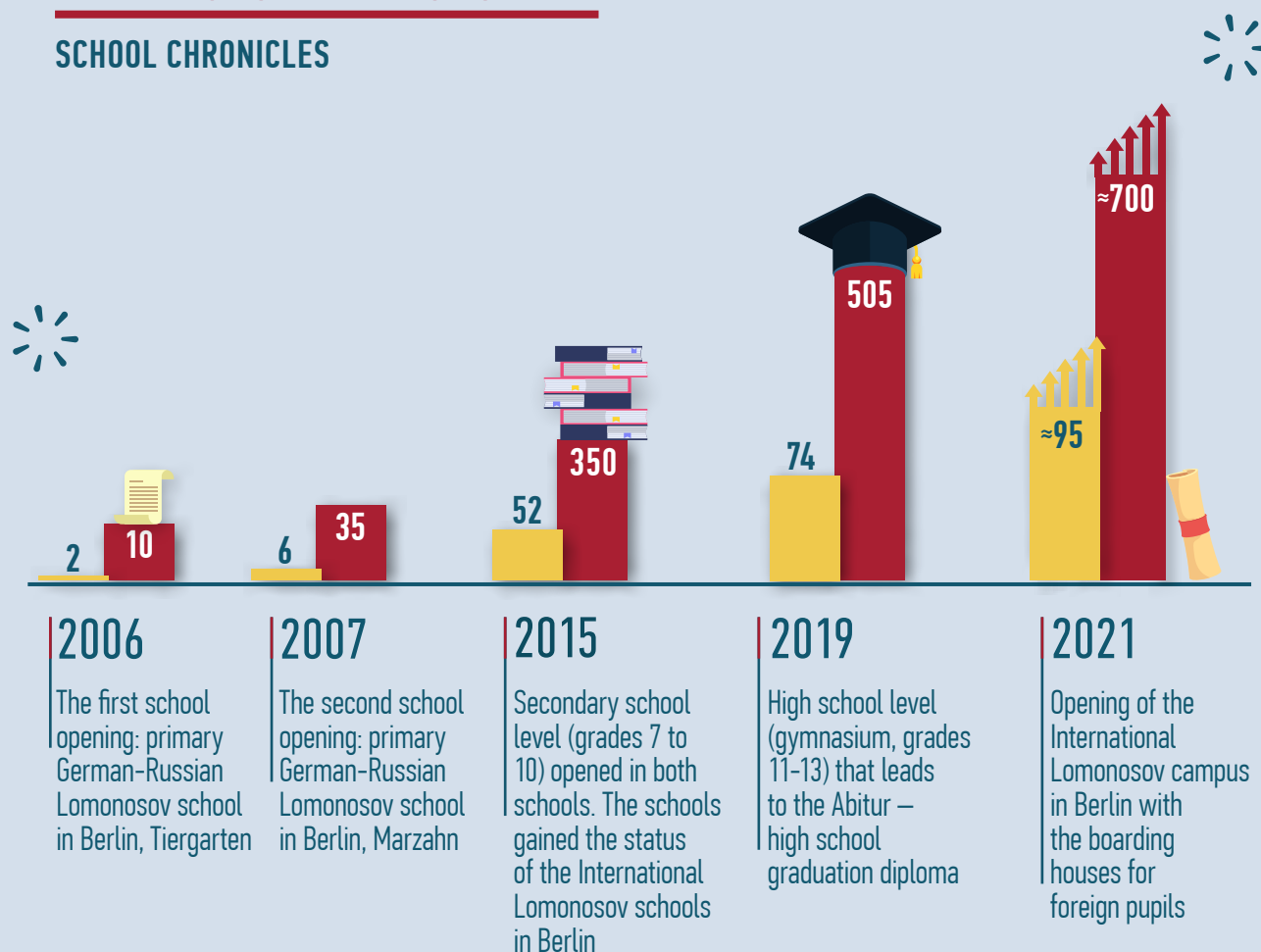
The MITRA community created its own innovative teaching concepts based on profound experience in raising and educating bi- and multilingual children, and the institutional support of children's multilingualism.

Today MITRA community keeps conceiving and executing events to train teaching staff and improve their qualification level, and is in active professional experience exchange with international partners in pre-school and school education.



# KEY FACTS IN A NUTSHELL

## SCHOOL CHRONICLES



TEACHERS



PUPILS



# THE INTERNATIONAL LOMONOSOV SCHOOL

The International Lomonosov school in Berlin, approved by the Berlin Senate and officially recognised by the authorities, runs successfully since 2006. By teaching the main school subjects in both German and Russian, our school supports a harmonious development of the students' individual talents and stimulates their interests in various fields. The school ensures a solid foundation for further university study abroad, in Germany, Europe or worldwide. More than 550 schoolchildren, grades 1 to 12, are studying now at the International Lomonosov School in Berlin.



— 4000 M<sup>2</sup> FOR STUDYING  
AND EXPERIMENTING  
IN BERLIN'S CITY CENTER



— OPENING OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
LOMONOSOV CAMPUS  
IN SUMMER 2021



— HISTORICAL  
ARCHITECTURE  
AND CLASSICAL  
EDUCATION  
IN BERLIN'S  
GREEN DISTRICT

BERLIN

# I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING

## TEACHING CONCEPT

### MULTILINGUALISM

- dual German-Russian curriculum (main school subjects)
- language immersion method (one person – one language)
- learning process within two languages and two cultures
- Berlin educational program complemented with learning materials in Russian and English

### EFFICACY AND FOCUS

- structured intensive classes
- efficient teaching methods
- clear and simple system of pupils' knowledge evaluation: marks in all subjects and marks for behaviour from the 1<sup>st</sup> grade

### TRADITIONAL APPROACH

- small class size
- English from the second year of study
- joint classes from the 1<sup>st</sup> grade until graduation





## COSMOPOLITAN MIND

- international pupils' exchange programs and language trips
- regular participation in international competitions, festivals and olympiads
- nurturing tolerance and openness towards people of different social and cultural backgrounds



## BILINGUAL CURRICULUM IN HIGH SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM LEVEL (ABITUR)

- grade 11 – transition phase
- grades 12-13 – specialisation phase
- graduation exams in German and Russian for a German high school diploma –Abitur – that opens the possibility of a university study in Germany and worldwide
- additionally: Cambridge Advanced English Certificate (CAE) – an internationally recognized certificate proving the acquired level of English language skills (A1-C2)

# FOCUS ON TEACHERS

## PEDAGOGICAL STAFF

Highly qualified and dedicated teaching and classroom staff works in both schools, combining German and international teaching methods. The teachers are native-speakers, not only do they teach pupils the right pronunciation, but also develop their understanding of culture, traditions and history that are part and parcel of a language.

The international Lomonosov schools are open full-day schools. Our teachers and classroom supervisors together are one team, one entity in space, structure and organisational dimensions. The idea of building the international teaching team is the logical continuation of the Lomonosov schools' pedagogical roots.





Our teachers hold classes alongside the classroom supervisors who provide active support during a class. This improves the overall quality of lessons and also allows educators to check whether the pupils do their home assignments.

Teachers attend Open Lessons of their colleagues, this helps to improve the teaching quality and the qualification of the teaching staff. When we form a tandem 'class-master teacher – class supervisor' for the primary school (grades 1 to 6), we pay special attention that one is a native speaker of German and the other – of Russian.

Professional teacher training courses improve the competence level and serve to improve the quality of the educational process in the school. Our teachers hold regular teacher training seminars, professional teacher exchange programs and international conferences.



# TEACHING AND LEARNING SUCCESSFULLY

## EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

### OUR CURRICULUM

- based on the educational plans of Berlin federal land
- dual German and Russian curriculum
- English from grade 2
- swimming from grade 3
- development and support of reading skills in all the languages taught in the school



### FORMS OF TEACHING AND PUPILS' PERFORMANCE CHECK

- teaching the alphabet in two languages from grade 1
- classical and modern teaching methods combined
- setting clear objectives and development of the independent work skills
- regular evaluation of the pupils' performance by marks for subjects and behaviour
- home assignments and marks for the homework on a regular basis
- up-to-date learning materials
- traditional and open forms of teaching (independent work, work in groups and in pairs)



Pupils of the secondary school level (grades 7 to 10) pass all the transition exams (BBR, eBBR) as defined in the Berlin framework educational plan and having passed the final exam of the secondary level, they obtain the secondary school leaving certificate of complete general education (MSA).

To obtain the certificate of complete general education (MSA) a pupil has to pass tests and examinations in the following subjects:

- LAL 7 (grade 7): mathematics, German, English
- VERA 8 (grade 8): mathematics, German, English
- BBR (grade 9): mathematics, German

Additionally pupils have an option to pass tests for the Cambridge Advanced English Certificate (CAE) and/or the Russian language (the Pushkin Institute) test. Our school is also licensed to prepare pupils for the Cambridge certificate examinations.

The complete general education certificate (MSA, after grade 10) allows pupils to transfer to the high school level, grades 11 to 13, and pass a final graduation examination for the high-school diploma (Abitur) after the three years of study.





# ALWAYS IN THE VANGUARD!

## FESTIVALS, COMPETITIONS AND OLYMPIADS

It is not a surprise that the pupils of the International Lomonosov school have no fear for maths, German and English, geography and other school subjects. It is already a tradition for them to take a regular part in various local, regional and International school competitions.



Both Lomonosov schools participate and win in 'PANGEA' and 'KANGUROO' international mathematics competitions, in young readers in Russian competitions. Our pupils are enthusiastic about the 'Heureka' olympiad. Its first, the multiple choice test 'Humans and nature' covers various fields of knowledge about nature, and the second part 'World knowledge', subdivided by age groups, tests the pupils' basic notions about politics, history and geography.



*\*(translation of the award certificate) The international Lomonosov school Berlin-Marzahn has been recognised as one of the top ten schools in Germany according to the results of the 'Pangea' international maths competition.*

Our pupils are consistent in their very good results in the European English language competition 'The BIG Challenge', in VERA 3 and VERA 8 German federal tests and in the nation-wide geography olympiad 'Diercke WISSEN'. We are so proud of our pupils! Go on!



## PUPILS' AWARDS



# EXTRA CURRICULAR

## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS



After-school day care functions in both Lomonosov schools' buildings, extra-curricular pedagogical work is carried out there. Experienced teachers and educators hold creative classes, music and dance classes, set up excursions and theme-projects.

Choir, theatre, aerobics, chess, art atelier, experiments, dance, travellers club, pilates, English – this is only a small part of the long list of extra curriculum activities classes our schools have to offer the pupils of all ages and grades. More than 50 extra-curriculum activities classes have been offered to the pupils since the first school opening in 2006.





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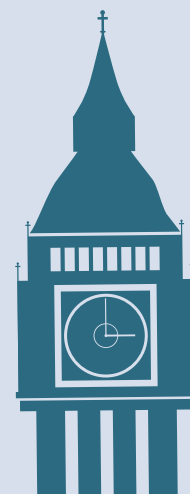
School life is not only about classes. The possibility to travel outside Berlin with one's classmates at the end of the school year is a nice added-value feature for pupils. A trip of several days, that is compulsory for all pupils in a class, is a kind of independence test for a child or a teenager. It is sometimes not so easy to manage one's daily routine, to organise one's life or to stay overnight in a foreign place without adults and parents by ones side.

Primary school children travel as a rule as far as the picturesque areas of Brandenburg, Saxony, Thuringia, or the Baltic seashore. Language tours to England, the USA, Malta or Greece or participation in the international exchange programs in Italy and Spain, or the youth camp 'Klasika' in Latvia are on the top of the list of destinations for senior pupils.



BRANDENBURG

GREAT BRITAIN





# TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS

## SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH RUSSIA, POLAND, USA



Inter- and multiculturalism are becoming more prominent in the ever-evolving modern world. It is vital for the schoolchildren and the teachers to gain this intercultural experience through, for instance, international school exchange programs.

School, teachers and parents 'grow up' together with the children, who are the winners in the first place. Children learn and discover a lot of new and exciting things thanks to the exchange projects, this is an indispensable educational feature for their development.





School exchange projects are characterised by an intensive and variable program. Not only do the participants get acquainted with a partner-school and attend regular classes, but also take an active part in seminars and master-classes, specially developed for the exchange program, prepare presentations on the topics and carry out creative tasks. An exciting program awaits the children, with short-trips and sightseeing guided tours bringing the culture, traditions of the host country closer to them.

We plan to extend our school exchange cooperation to Georgia, China, Latvia and Kazakhstan.



# MULTILINGUALISM – THE KEY TO THE WORLD

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The special feature about the Lomonosov schools is our advanced network of local and international partners. Not only do we collaborate with the bilingual kindergartens of MITRA association and German-Russian pre-school educational centres in Berlin, but also with the neighbouring kindergartens.

Social, cultural and educational organisations like universities, museums and theatres are among our long-term partners. There is a growing academic interest in the field of bilingualism and research into the bilingual children's development. We are both an object of academic study and also beneficiaries thereof, as our pupils take an active part in the academic programs which universities offer for schoolchildren: they participate in experiments in laboratories, attend university open days and can do their mandatory work experience there.



The international Lomonosov schools are active members of the German Private Schools Association, which allows us to establish contacts with educational organisations nationwide.

Among our international partners are educational centres from more than 20 countries, including Latvia, Russia, Cyprus, Poland, Malta, Turkey, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Georgia, Finland, the Czech Republic, Israel, the USA, Canada, China, Mongolia, South Korea and Japan.



# THE BOARDING SCHOOL

## FOR STUDY AND FOR LIFE

In the International Lomonosov boarding school on the Lomonosov Campus in Berlin we accept not only the local children for school studies in grades 1 to 13, but also pupils from other lands in Germany and overseas schoolchildren for:

- pupil-exchange programs, school trips or practical training,
- intensive German courses in our language school,
- the upper secondary school studies in grades 10 to 13 (Sekundarstufe II – Abiturstufe) in our boarding school.



The boarding school studies in the International Lomonosov Campus are best suited to pupils who completed the grade 9 in their homeland schools. The application process for an overseas candidate is the same as for a Berlin-based pupil.

To start the enrollement a pupil is to provide the copies of:

- a half-yearly or yearly school certificate from the grade 9
- a language certificate proving the current level of German proficiency (ideally telc certificate, but any other official certificate will be accepted initially)\*
- one face-to-face 'enrollment interview' with a pupil and his/her parents or guardians

Upon the completion of the upper secondary school with us (grade 13) pupils pass a graduation examination for the German school-leaving certificate – Abitur. Abitur certificate entitles pupils to tuition fee free university study in Germany and some other EU countries, as well as to enrollment to the universities worldwide.

The registration is now open for the studies in the International Lomonosov Campus in 2021/2022 school year.

*\* in order to cope with academic and social challenges of school studies in Germany on Abiturstufe the overseas pupils need their German skills to be not lower than B2 level*



# THE INTERNATIONAL LOMONOSOV CAMPUS AND THE BOARDING SCHOOL

## AGE

— from 14 years old

## PROGRAM

— 4 years of the upper secondary school study –  
grades 10 to 13

## ACCOMMODATION

— single and twin rooms in the boarding houses  
on the Lomonosov Campus  
— full-board (4 meals a day)

## SERVICES LIST

— visa invitation, insurance  
— culture and leisure time activities program  
— study materials  
— accommodation and meals







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## BE IN THE CENTER OF THE ACTION – BE IN EUROPE!

THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
LOMONOSOV SCHOOL



Our language school offers intensive German courses for teenage children (14–17 years old). The courses are held by our expert teachers, using advanced teaching methods and materials. Thanks to a small class size – up to 10 pupils per class – we are able to give each and every pupil the educational support they need.

Depending on the course duration the language school's pupils have an opportunity to attend some regular classes in German of the international Lomonosov school. Our language school courses will prepare the pupils for further school study in Germany, in the international Lomonosov school in Berlin.

The program of study is complemented with culture and leisure time activities program, that includes sightseeing tours and excursions.

Upon the courses completion the students pass a language test and get an internationally recognized certificate proving the acquired level of language skills.

After passing the graduation MSA examination the pupils are entitled to continue their studies at the high school, gymnasium level and obtain a German graduation diploma – Abitur upon the studies completion. Abitur diploma opens the way to university studies in Germany and worldwide.

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LANGUAGE TESTS



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE  
International Examinations

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

# THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## AGE

– 14-17 years old

## PROGRAM

- intensive German courses
- five levels A1 – C1
- small class size, according to the language skills level
- 40 weeks duration

## CULTURE AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

- sightseeing tours
- hobbies and interests classes
- athletic and recreation activities

## ACCOMMODATION

- boarding house, single and twin rooms
- full-board meals

Detailed information and the language school studies application form:

[WWW.LOMONOSSOW-SCHULE.DE/EN/LANGUAGE-SCHOOL/](http://WWW.LOMONOSSOW-SCHULE.DE/EN/LANGUAGE-SCHOOL/)





## SPRACHCAMP

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BERLIN

## HOLIDAYS IN GERMANY – YOUR ROUTE TO SUCCESS!

The best way to learn a language is live communication with native speakers. The language camp at the International Lomonosov school provides a natural language environment. Children are motivated to communicate actively in German by doing projects together and taking part in leisure time activities.

The program of our language camp combines language learning with exciting culture and recreation activities in an optimal way. The German classes are held by dedicated native-speaking teachers who do not only communicate with the children in German, but also introduce German culture and traditions to the children. Thereby a natural interest to learn a language is stimulated.

The program of a 1-3-week stay in Berlin includes intensive German courses according to the language level, preparation for tests and getting to know the German educational system.

Sport activities and competitions together with the pupils of the international Lomonosov school, get-together parties, going to cinema, games, BBQ-parties and much more awaits the children in our camp. Visiting Berlin museums and exhibitions, theatre and music events, the famous Berlin zoo, other capital city sightseeing, and excursion tours in Potsdam and Spreewald.

## THE LANGUAGE CAMP

### AGE

– 12-17 years old

### PROGRAM

– 1-3 weeks

### INTENSIVE GERMAN COURSES

- 25 classes per week  
(one class is a 45 minute session)
- small group size – up to 10 pupils

### CULTURE AND LEISURE TIME

- sport and recreation, cinema, games, parties,  
live communication with German peers
- week-end tours (Berlin, Potsdam, Spreewald)

### ACCOMMODATION

- singl or twin rooms on school campus
- full-board meals

### SERVICES LIST

- visa invitation, insurance
- culture and leisure time activities program
- study materials
- accommodation and meals

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