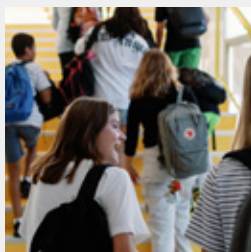
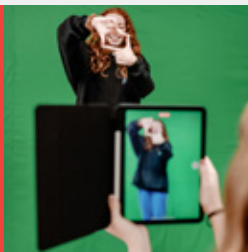
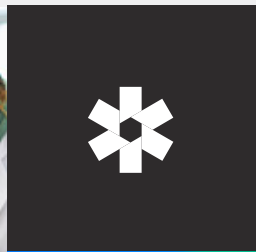
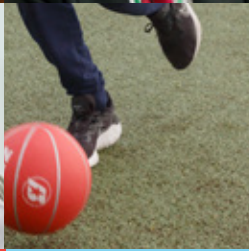
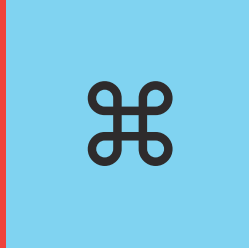
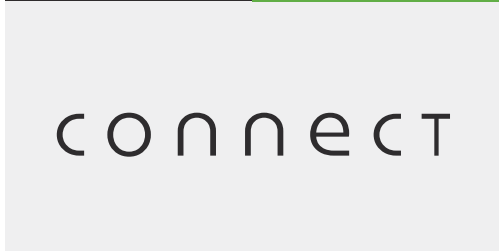


ICS Connect Exchange Programme



Our International Community

Students in our ICS schools in Europe belong to a unique network of IB international schools in some of Europe's most exciting cities including London, Milan, Nice, Paris and Rome.

A new international exchange programme opens doors for students to experience life in another ICS school.

GLOBAL CITIZENS

CHALLENGES THAT OPEN DOORS

CONNECTIONS & FRIENDSHIPS

NEW CULTURES & LANGUAGES



Which students?
Grade 8/ Year 9

Which schools?
ICS London - ICS Paris

How long?
8 nights / 9 days
- including one full school week and weekends

When?
ICS London to ICS Paris
15 April - 21 April 2023
ICS Paris to ICS London
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ICS Paris

ICS Paris is a well-known school in the XVth district of Paris, educating students from 70 different countries across an age range of three to 18 years old. The school welcomes students in an inspiring, warm and inclusive environment and is a leading International Baccalaureate School Group in Europe. ICS Paris fosters all the values at the heart of an IB education from primary to high school and its 500-strong student community has a small-class policy and a tailored English-speaking curriculum that is enhanced by French lessons from the age of three. The school has a strong STEAM curriculum and recently installed a well-resourced "Fab Lab" for STEAM activities. Graduates attend some of the most prestigious universities in the world and achieve high scores in their IBDP.

The school is located close to Montparnasse Station and to Parc George Brassens, and takes the approach that Paris is the school's classroom. The school has a unique partnership with the city's largest sports waterpark and leisure centre, offering 30+ sports, swimming lessons and waterpark access - students visit once a week and have access to expert coaches. Primary students also spend time in the neighbouring park every day.

ICS London

ICS London was founded in central London in 1979 and offers the IB programme at every educational stage, from PYP to IBDP. Students aged 3 to 18 come from more than 65 nationalities to this school, which recently celebrated its 50th year. Founded on fundamental principles of freedom, democracy, respect and international inclusion, it was established as an English school for the children of overseas diplomats and business people working in London and grew rapidly into a fully-fledged school, now achieving average scores of 36 points in the IBDP and sending students to some of the most prestigious universities in the world.

The school has two campuses in London: the primary premises in Wyndham Place and the secondary school in nearby Star Street. Students benefit from all of the cultural advantages of studying in a central London location, close to Paddington, and the school takes advantage of the city's green spaces, Regent's Park and Hyde Park, to support the school's Outdoor Learning programme.



"Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow." – Anita Desai

Connecting young minds through shared experiences across our ICS network.

ICS schools are united by four key principles underpinning the educational journey our students benefit from.

STEAM education

1

Our international community

2

Nurturing unique journeys

3

Beyond the classroom

4

We provide students with enriching experiences and international connections. Increasingly we find our students meeting at events, making friends and keeping in touch.



Students who look outwards with global perspective

Our ICS student communities are culturally and linguistically diverse. Many of our students are already living in a new country, have experienced studying in different schools, and many are bilingual or multilingual.

Whatever their level of experience, our unique programme gives students the opportunity to study the IB MYP curriculum in a completely new educational setting yet with the familiarity of the ICS culture and ethos. Students signing up for the ICS Connect Programme will develop their confidence at adapting to new situations and to new people, to problem solving and, possibly, to learning some of a new language.

Lasting friendships and connections

Staying in a family home for the duration

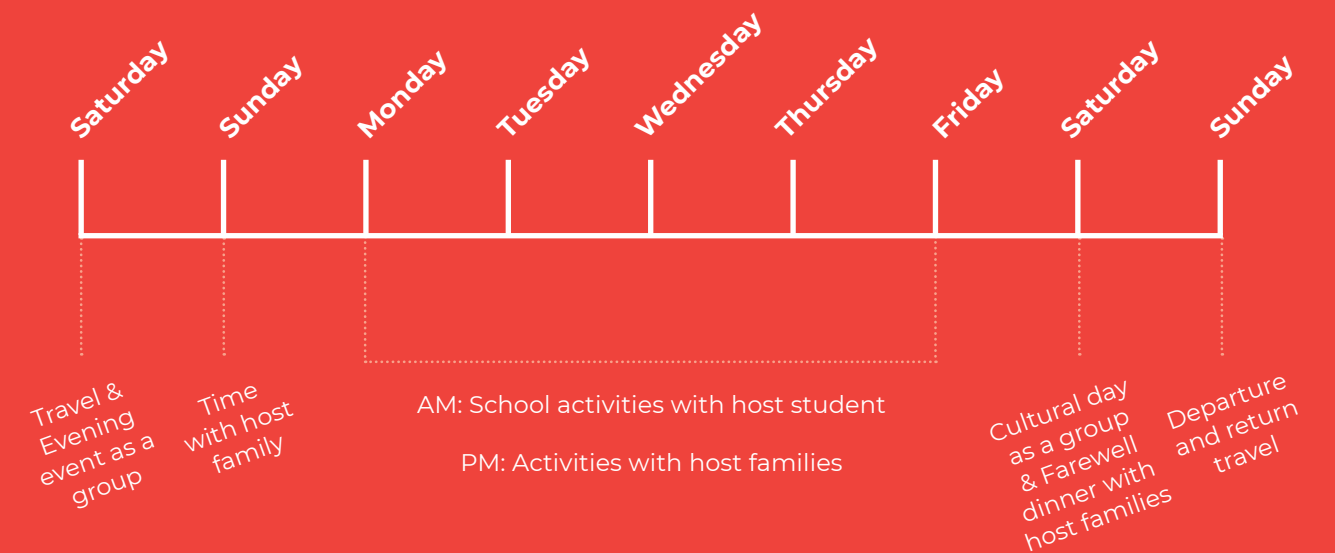
of the programme has the potential to build friendships for life - not only to develop lasting bonds between the students and also, in many cases, the respective exchange families, but also to expand connections and opportunities in the future, and to expose each student to the necessity to be able to adapt and to leave their own comfort zone. The students who gain the most from this programme set out to fully immerse themselves in another family's and school's culture and traditions, and many will come away with new contacts for their future.

IB global community

Attending another ICS school in the group gives these students a window into what fellow IB students are working on, how they learn, what they have in common and how they can learn from each other. It builds a sense of community and shared experience of the IB Learner Profile along with giving opportunities for future travel, exchanges of ideas about CAS activities and other personal challenges these young people may inspire each other to take on. It promotes peer-learning and peer-mentorship that may develop spontaneously and over time.



The programme at a glance





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