

## VIS Placement Policy

When families educate their children outside their home countries, they very often ask the question **What grade will my child be placed in?**

Well, as you are aware students enrolled at **Vienna International School** come from over 110 different countries in the world and currently 86 different mother tongues are spoken amongst the near 1400 students enrolled. Candidates for admission to our school will be placed by age and school history.

When a discrepancy between our Placement Policy and the parent requested anticipated Grade at entry occurs, the Admissions Coordinator and the respective school's Admissions Team will start the internal review process and consider all available information provided on the candidates online application.

**Please see more on the VIS Placement Policy below:**



| Grade                      | Age Group       | Date for Entry – students must be                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| ELC, Early Learning Centre | 3+ year olds    | 3 years of age at the date of entry                     |
| ELC, Early Learning Centre | 4+ year olds    | 4 years of age by 31 August of the current school year  |
| GP, Grade Primary          | 5-6 year olds   | 5 years of age by 31 August of the current school year  |
| Grade 1                    | 6-7 year olds   | 6 years of age by 31 August of the current school year  |
| Grade 2                    | 7-8 year olds   | 7 years of age by 31 August of the current school year  |
| Grade 3                    | 8-9 year olds   | 8 years of age by 31 August of the current school year  |
| Grade 4                    | 9-10 year olds  | 9 years of age by 31 August of the current school year  |
| Grade 5                    | 10-11 year olds | 10 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 6                    | 11-12 year olds | 11 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 7                    | 12-13 year olds | 12 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 8                    | 13-14 year olds | 13 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 9                    | 14-15 year olds | 14 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 10                   | 15-16 year olds | 15 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 11                   | 16-17 year olds | 16 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |
| Grade 12                   | 17-18 year olds | 17 years of age by 31 August of the current school year |

## Grade Comparison List

| Age-range       | VIS, Vienna Int'l School, Austria | Ecolint Geneva Switzerland | UNIS NY, USA | Austrian schools              | AIS Vienna | UK schools |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 3-4 year olds   | ELC, 3                            | Pre-Reception              | -            | Kindergarten                  | -          | Pre School |
| 4-5 year olds   | ELC, 4                            | Reception                  | Pre-K        | Kindergarten                  | PreK       | Reception  |
| 5-6 year olds   | Grade Primary                     | Class 1                    | Junior A     | Vorschulklasse                | KG         | Year 1     |
| 6-7 year olds   | Grade 1                           | Class 2                    | Junior 1     | 1. Volksschule                | Grade 1    | Year 2     |
| 7-8 year olds   | Grade 2                           | Class 3                    | Junior 2     | 2. Volksschule                | Grade 2    | Year 3     |
| 8-9 year olds   | Grade 3                           | Class 4                    | Junior 3     | 3. Volksschule                | Grade 3    | Year 4     |
| 9-10 year olds  | Grade 4                           | Class 5                    | Junior 4     | 4. Volksschule                | Grade 4    | Year 5     |
| 10-11 year olds | Grade 5                           | Class 6                    | Middle 1     | 1. Mittelschule/ 1. Gymnasium | Grade 5    | Year 6     |
| 11-12 year olds | Grade 6                           | Class 7                    | Middle 2     | 2. Mittelschule/ 2. Gymnasium | Grade 6    | Year 7     |
| 12-13 year olds | Grade 7                           | Class 8                    | Middle 3     | 3. Mittelschule/ 3. Gymnasium | Grade 7    | Year 8     |
| 13-14 year olds | Grade 8                           | Class 9                    | Middle 4     | 4. Mittelschule/ 4. Gymnasium | Grade 8    | Year 9     |
| 14-15 year olds | Grade 9                           | Class 10                   | T1 (G9)      | 5. Gymnasium                  | Grade 9    | Year 10    |
| 15-16 year olds | Grade 10                          | Class 11                   | T2 (G10)     | 6. Gymnasium                  | Grade 10   | Year 11    |
| 16-17 year olds | Grade 11                          | Class 12                   | T3 (G11)     | 7. Gymnasium                  | Grade 11   | Year 12    |
| 17-18 year olds | Grade 12                          | Class 13                   | T4 (G12)     | 8. Gymnasium                  | Grade 12   | Year 13    |

