



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
SCHAFFHAUSEN

A photograph showing three young children (two boys and one girl) playing at a wooden picnic table outdoors. The girl in the center, wearing a pink sun hat, is smiling and pouring water from a yellow plastic cup into a large metal cooking pot. A boy on the left is holding an orange plastic cup, and another boy on the right is partially visible. They are surrounded by green trees and a wooden building in the background.

ISSH Early Learning Centre
Together, we grow
discover and thrive

A world of discovery



At the Early Learning Centre, children are welcomed into a nurturing environment where they can explore and develop at their own pace. Our dedicated educators support each child on their journey, building their confidence, encouraging them to develop new skills and inspiring a love of learning. From their very first steps, each day becomes an opportunity to discover and celebrate their unique potential.

Curious what our families say?
Scan the QR code to hear about Lauren's experience.



Tailored early childhood care and education for every stage



In our nursery, children receive personalised care in a warm, family-like setting. Our trained professionals nurture each child's physical, emotional, and cognitive development. We facilitate growth through engaging activities like playful exploration, music & movement, sensory experiences, and everyday tasks designed to encourage language, motor skills, and independence. Through positive peer interactions, children begin to form their first friendships and steadily build their confidence.

Regular outdoor activities, from nature walks and picnics to weekly visits to the gym and library, enrich daily life and help children connect with the world around them.



Our programme is based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP), which uses inquiry-based learning to support children's overall development.

Children engage in play-based *Units of Inquiry*, that integrate language, mathematics, science and social studies. Learning is enriched through hands-on experiences in the classroom, forest school, woodwork area, gym and library, as well as during school trips.

This approach nurtures curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills, while encouraging collaboration, communication, independence and self-discovery, guided by both teachers and peers.

Curious about the IB PYP?
Scan the QR code to learn more about the curriculum.



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Our child is really happy to come every day to school. She is learning and developing really well thanks to the dedication and high level of care provided.”

ISSH Parent | Early Learning Centre

Our unique approach

Our approach is rooted in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP), inspiring a love of learning and curiosity, as well as a sense of global citizenship, from the very beginning.

IB PYP philosophy

Year-round care
We are open all year round, closing only for three weeks, to provide consistent support for your family.

Confidence in English

English is our primary language of instruction. With German-speaking carers on our team, children feel secure and understood in their daily routines.

Always connected
Families are kept closely informed through daily updates at pick-up and ongoing communication via our app, so they never miss a milestone.

Personal touch

Small group sizes allow for personalised attention, creating a warm and caring environment where every child feels valued.

Nature-based learning

Our outdoor education programme includes nature walks, gardening and seasonal exploration, helping children to connect with nature while learning about sustainability, responsibility and teamwork.

At the International School of Schaffhausen, we value every child, hear every voice, and cherish every milestone.

We warmly invite you to discover our Early Learning Centre, where children embark on their educational journey in a nurturing community that fosters **compassion**, **curiosity**, and **courage** from day one.



Learning. Belonging. Growing.
Your journey starts here, and we'd love to meet you.

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