



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We are especially committed to the values of tolerance and respect for other people.

A central goal of our work is to develop tolerant, respectful and courageous personalities. We work very closely and in a trustfully atmosphere with our students' parents or guardians and encourage their motivation and enthusiasm for learning.

We strive for excellence by constantly expanding and renewing our professional expertise, critically scrutinizing our accomplishments and continuously developing our pedagogical skills.

## EDUCATIONAL GOALS

We offer our students an education that corresponds in full with, yet demonstrably exceeds, the comparable state-run education program. We instil in our students an independent, creative and critical way of thinking, intercultural understanding and mutual respect.

We facilitate the acquisition of world languages and their use in the relevant cultural context.



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## HOW TO FIND US

- ▶ B 189 to the Barleben exit (Ostfalenpark)  
Direction Barleben
- ▶ over the „Breiteweg“ crossroads
- ▶ right onto Schulstraße

## DIRECTIONS



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WE LIVE WITH THE WORLD  
WE LEARN FROM THE WORLD  
WE ACT FOR THE WORLD

## DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

“We educate world citizens” – that is the aim of the very high quality and successful education offered by our school.

This means that as part of a solid education we instil in our students curiosity, openness and empathy for different peoples, languages, cultures and religions of the world.



We combine this with tolerance, honesty and helpfulness as well as responsibility for positive interaction with one another and for our home region.

## PROSPECTS & PERSPECTIVES

We continue our internationally-oriented education at the Pierre Trudeau International Grammar School in Barleben. This can be completed after 12 years with the Abitur and AbiBac.

## INTERNATIONALISM

The International Elementary School is a state approved independently operated alternative school. It represents a fully-fledged alternative to a state-run elementary school, but features a range of additional benefits. For example, foreign language teaching is significantly broadened both in terms of quality and quantity.



The aim is for our students to acquire languages intensively and at an early age. This is achieved not only through actual language lessons but also by using foreign languages as the language of instruction in selected, appropriate subjects.



## CONTENT

- Upbringing and education as world citizens
- French from Year 1 and also as a language of instruction
- English from Year 3
- Language lessons by native-speaker teachers in half-class groups
- Language trips to French-speaking countries abroad
- Informative Protestant religious education

## SAMPLE LANGUAGE- AND TIMETABLE

	Total hours per week		
Year 1	25h	6h	-
Year 2	27h	8h	-
Year 3	28h	8h	2h
Year 4	28h	8h	2h

## FACTS & FIGURES

- Founded: August 2000
- Status: State approved, independently operated alternative school
- School board: ECOLE Foundation
- Principal: Anke Strehlow
- # of Students: approx. 290 students in 4 year groups
- Structure: three classes per year, 24 students per class
- Personnel: 18 teachers, 3 teaching assistants, secretary, caretaker

