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WORLD INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL

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TORINO

*makes you global*



## WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TORINO

WINS is born of the **vast experience** of the Formiga Family, pioneers in the international school sector since 1958, and the will to develop a global educational project that is **truly innovative**. **Learners are at the heart** of the WINS educational approach: our **Vision** is their future as global citizens, our **Mission** is their daily development and our **Values** guide them as they grow and develop in the school.

*“WINS aims to prepare young people to consciously be citizens of the world, with a broad and inclusive culture”*

Paolo Pietro Formiga, WINS CEO & Founder

### 1958

Wanda and Francesco Formiga launched **the first idea of an international school in Italy**, the International School of Milan. It was the beginning of a “World Without Frontiers”.

### 1984 – 1998

The Formiga Family opened other international schools in Monza, in Siena and in Modena. In addition to these, they also opened the international schools of Bergamo, Brescia, Como and Bologna which are run by partners.

### 2012

The Family’s schools launched a digital transformation which involved the use of personal tablets as a teaching tool alongside books and traditional methodologies.

### 2017

Paolo Formiga brings one of his key assets to Torino,

**World International School of Torino:** a colossal experience in international education.

## WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TORINO

The future of international education, today



World International School of Torino is the new frontier of education: with a truly international vocation coupled with a strong passion for nurturing talent, it provides learners aged 2.5 to 18 years old with an inspiring multicultural environment where they can thrive and grow to become well rounded adults. Wins offers the continuum of International Baccalaureate® education, consisting of Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme.

# WINS CORE VALUES

## The foundations of our school



### INTEGRITY

We build bridges and tear down boundaries. We are driven by the belief that each person is unique and irreplaceable. We devote our time, honesty and dedication to supporting the growth of every individual student in our care. We offer pastoral care for the younger children, as well as coaching and counseling for the students and their families, because we believe it is essential for **school and family to work together.**



### FORWARD THINKING

We are pioneers of teaching; we are **always a step ahead.** We embrace the digital learning experience; we work closely with Apple to provide our students with tools and methods that can support them on their personalized growth and learning path.



### EXCELLENCE

We are **leaders in learning-centered education** and we relentlessly strive to exceed expectations. We are experts, leveraging on the heritage of 60 years of experience in the international school sector.



### INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP

We are international by nature; we belong in the world. Our experienced international teaching staff **welcome families from all over the world.**



### PASSION

We are committed, enthusiastic and courageous in heart and mind. We believe in creating a **community** that provides students with a point of reference in their personal and educational growth.





# LIVING WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## An immersive Campus for a full learning experience

World International School of Torino boasts a Campus extending over **8,500 square** meters located just 20 minutes from the city center.

We teach all grades **from Nursery to 12th grade**. The Campus has a full capacity of 700 students, and we are

**the first International school in Piedmont** able to host over 80 students in its **residential wing**.

The Wins Campus, with its cutting-edge facilities, is the perfect setting for an outstanding international learning experience.

### BOARDING HOUSE

The school has **86 places for boarding students**, offering the opportunity to combine studying with the challenge of living independently. **We are the first boarding campus in Piedmont**, and the point of reference for international families that are looking for a school of excellence with the best facilities.

### AUDITORIUM

With **over 120 seats**, the Auditorium is the perfect place for school presentations, exhibitions, drama classes and other entertaining extracurricular activities.



### OUTDOOR AREA

The Campus has a **2,000 square meters outdoor area with sports facilities** and teaching spaces, allowing us to provide our students with a 360° educational experience in a safe and welcoming environment.



### SWIMMING POOL

The **10 m x 20 m** swimming pool offers plenty of opportunities for swimming lessons for children of all ages with our qualified instructors.



### GYM

We see **physical education** as being not only essential to our students' **health and well being**, but also an important tool to help them develop **important social skills** such as teamwork, good sportsmanship, and respect of rules.





### CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY LAB

Our well-equipped labs offer our students the opportunity of **learning through real hands-on experience**, and helps them develop their learning and thinking skills as part of their educational growth.



### IT LAB AND MAKERSPACE

Innovation and Technology are one of the most important elements in our didactic programs. In our equipped labs, students are exposed to a range of activities and techniques to foster their interest in the multiple applications of computer-based design. **We are the first school in Italy to have introduced e.Do to teach coding, maths and arts through the modular robotic kit from Comau.**



### LIBRARIES

We believe reading is a window to the world and **we encourage our students to read** from a very early age. Our EY-PYP Library caters to our younger students and our MYP-DY Library provides resources to support our older students' learning.



### MUSIC ROOM

**Music education** supports the development of language, reasoning skills, coordination and fosters an interest in other cultures.



### VISUAL ART ROOM

The arts provide students with a powerful mean of communication through which **they can learn how to express themselves in alternative ways.** The art room provides an ideal setting for these experiences to be profitable and enjoyable for all.



### CANTEEN

We believe that a healthy and balanced diet is key to our students' well being and learning ability. For this reason, we offer a **premium quality Food & Beverage service.** We also teach them about nutrition, and the canteen is a great place to promote healthy eating and showing them in practice what they learn in the classroom about eating well.



## THE DIDACTIC APPROACH

### A 360° Learning Experience



#### AN INCOMPARABLE PASSION FOR NURTURING TALENTS

Our teachers come from all over the world and are inspired by the best international programs. This means an **outstanding international curriculum**, innovative content and powerful learning processes.



#### INTERNATIONAL MINDSET

World International School of Torino offers an environment where children can all feel at home while benefitting from a **multicultural and enriching context**; an environment that fosters respect for others and curiosity for the world beyond their own perceivable boundaries.



#### INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING AND INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING

We adopt an interdisciplinary teaching approach that aims to promote **learning through inquiry and investigation**, building on the child's developing interests. This approach fosters **critical thinking and personal responsibility** from a very early age.



#### TALENT AND PASSION

The development of our students begins with the **expression of their natural inclinations and passions**. For this reason we offer and encourage them to engage in a **large variety of extracurricular activities**, with the aim of awakening their curiosity, helping them **develop their personal talents** and **discover new passions**.



#### HANDS-ON APPROACH

Children learn in different ways, and the five senses play an important role in this process. **We encourage hands-on learning using the different senses, through different methods**, such as cognitive games, social activities, emotional intelligence projects, or business and scientific case studies.



#### DIFFERENTIATION

As for us **each student is unique and irreplaceable**, each faculty member works in partnership with the students and families to ensure appropriate differentiation and to create opportunities for the students to fulfill their potential.

# THE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE



The **Formiga Family** has pioneered **successful projects in international education** for 60 years, bringing together **tradition and innovation, education and technology**.

This ethos has led to World International School of Torino’s groundbreaking partnership with Apple for the implementation of the Apple Classroom project in its community.

## THE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE OFFERS

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| ✓ Rich multimedia content                        | ✓ Personalized learning pathways   |
| ✓ A powerful social and collaborative experience | ✓ Opportunities for interactivity  |
| ✓ Access to digital library material             | ✓ Gamification of the user experience to foster our students’ engagement |

# EARLY YEARS Taking the first steps together



**HOW**  
**4 transdisciplinary units:**  
Who we are  
Where we are in place and time  
Sharing the planet  
How we express ourselves.

**WHAT: THE LEARNING AREAS**  
**Language development**  
Exposure to multiple languages stimulates cognitive growth and can lead to active and proficient bilingualism or multilingualism. A daily Italian language period is included in the Early Years schedule.

**Let’s PLAY!**  
**Learning is an amazing adventure**



**First elements of mathematics**  
Through games children learn about sizes and shapes, sequences and numbers.

**Creativity**  
Music, singing, drama and visual arts provide opportunities for the children to spread their wings and unleash their curiosity.

**Curricular pre-school swimming and gymnastics**  
Specific physical education activities are aimed at developing gross and fine motor skills, control and coordination.

**Social and emotional development**  
Through games and group activities, children understand accountability, respect and trust, and approach key psychological skills like self-awareness and emotional intelligence.





# PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

## The educational foundation



**HOW**

- 6 transdisciplinary units:
  - Who we are
  - Where we are in place and time
  - How the world works
  - How we express ourselves
  - Sharing the planet
  - How we organize ourselves.

**WHAT: THE SUBJECTS**

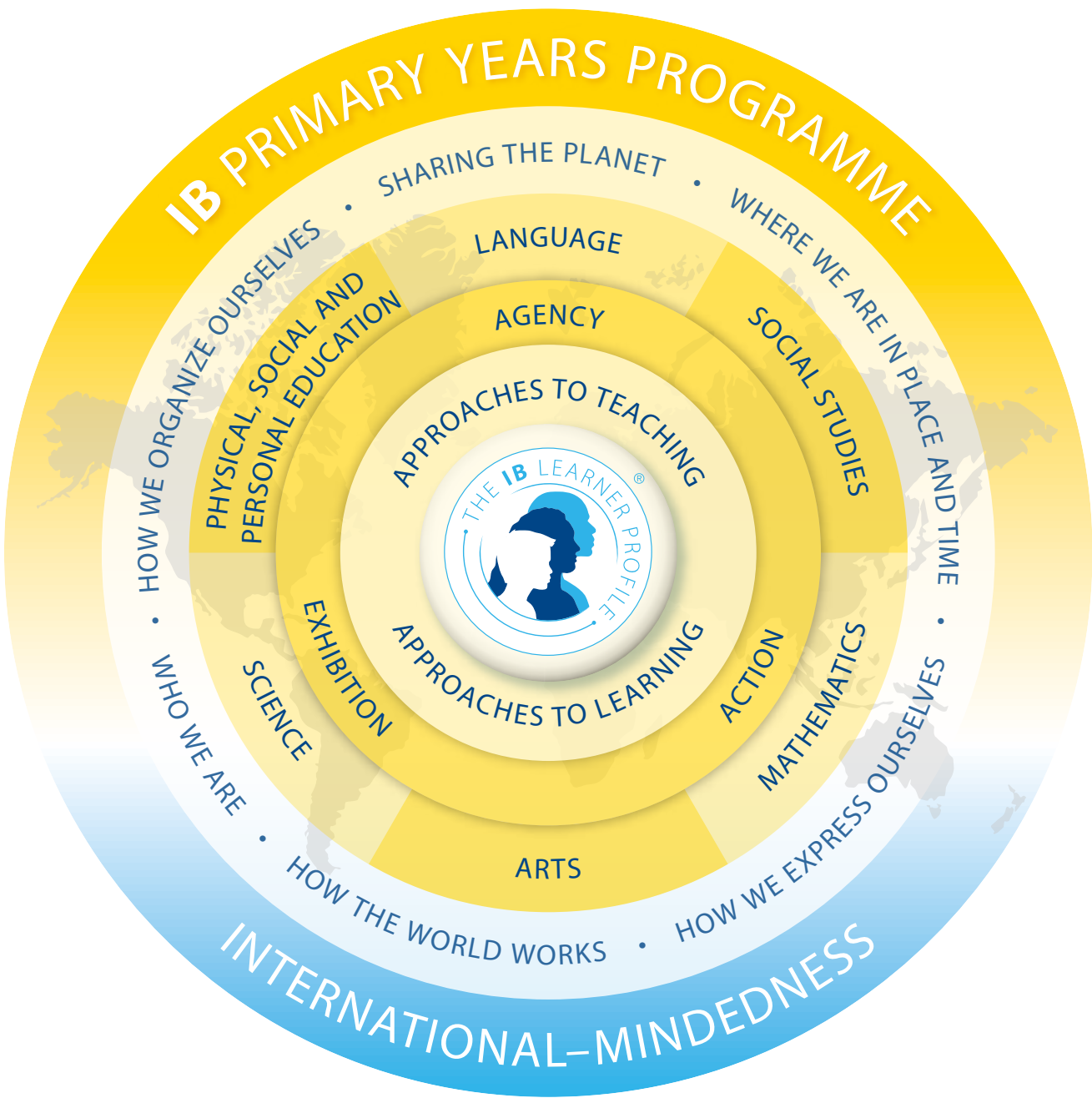
- Languages**
  - English and Italian
- Mathematics**
- Science**
- Social studies**
- Foreign language**
  - Spanish - German
- Visual and performing arts**
  - Music and Arts
- Physical and health education**
  - Curricular swimming and physical education

- TRANSITION
- GRADE 1
- GRADE 2
- GRADE 3
- GRADE 4
- GRADE 5

Let's EXPLORE!  
Feed the children's  
insatiable curiosity

**THE PRIMARY YEARS EXHIBITION**

is the culmination of the **transdisciplinary work** done in the six grades of the Primary Years. In Grade 5 children prepare **a group project** based on the common themes they have been developing over the previous six years **to show the school's community** how they have grown and developed as caring, reflective, forward-thinking individuals.





# MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

## The big leap



## GRADES 6-7-8

### HOW

#### Interdisciplinary concepts:

Change  
Communication  
Creativity  
Development  
Communities  
Societies  
and more...

### WHAT: THE SUBJECTS

#### Language and literature A1

English and Italian

#### Language acquisition B:

Spanish - German

English and Italian for non-natives

#### Mathematics

#### Integrated sciences

#### Individuals and societies

#### Design

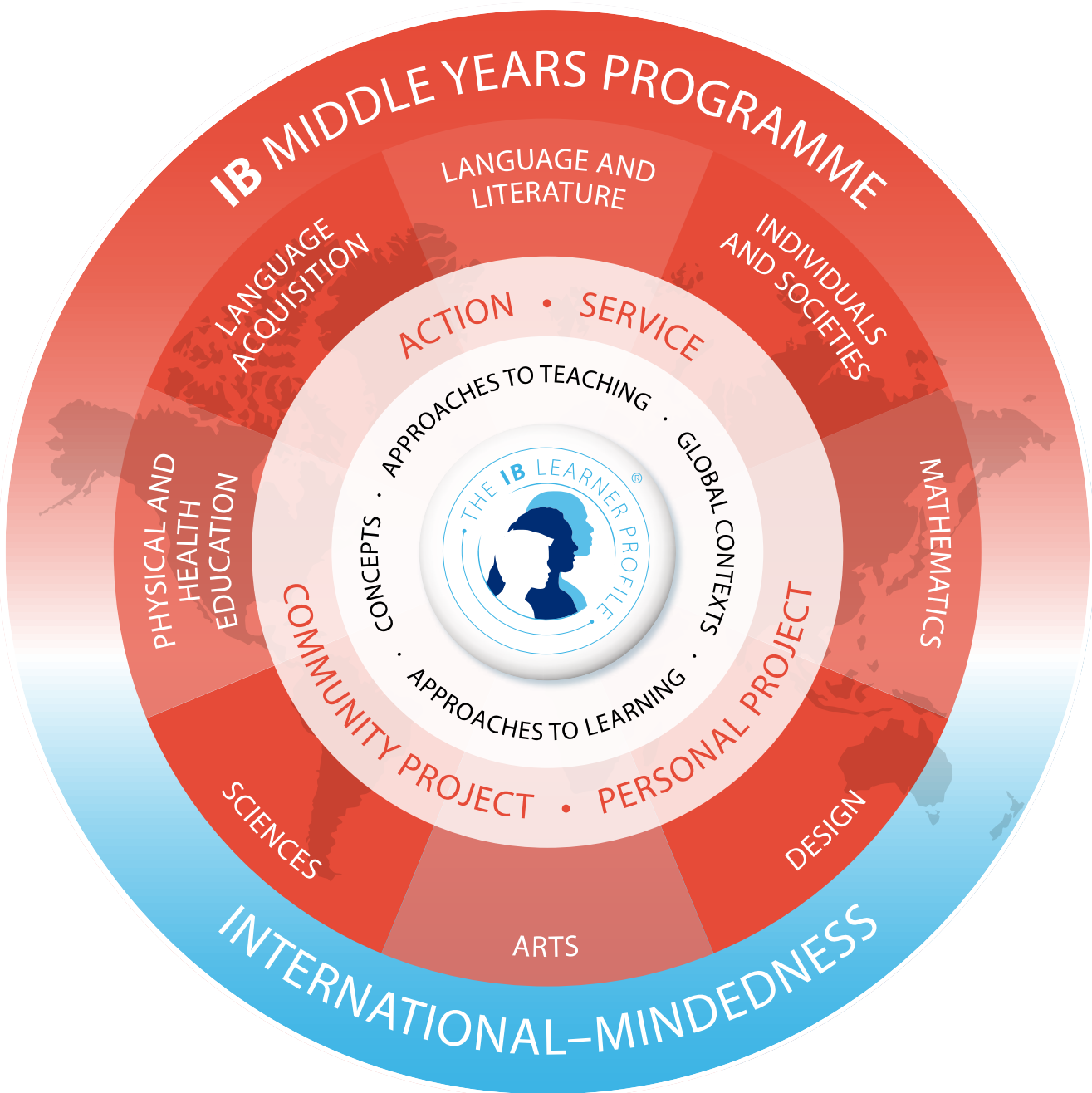
#### Visual and performing arts

Music, Arts

#### Physical and health education

Curricular swimming and  
physical education

Let's GROW!  
Talent is a fire that needs  
to be fed



# MYP CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education

**Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) education** is a planned programme of learning through which young people acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need for their personal growth, with a special focus on relationships, health and financial aspects.

During PSHE lessons the students are the main characters and they deeply engage with the topics faced through debates and reflections.

## MYP CLUBS

Wins MYP clubs are aimed at developing **ATL (Approach To Learning) skills** through activities such as arts, music, drama & sports.



# DIPLOMA YEARS Towards the IB® diploma MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME



GRADE 9  
GRADE 10

The WINS **Diploma Years** section welcomes **students aged 14 to 18**, from Grade 9 to Grade 12.

This section corresponds to a personal development period of the adolescent which is characterized by **the definition of personal identity** as well as the possibility to **explore the world** beyond the more restricted boundaries that have limited the child till then.

## GRADES 9-10

### HOW

#### Approaches to learning:

Communication  
Social  
Self-Management  
Research  
Thinking

### WHAT: THE SUBJECTS

#### Language and literature A1:

English and Italian

#### Language Acquisition B:

English, Italian, Spanish and German

#### Mathematics

(standard or extended)

#### Integrated Sciences

#### Individuals and Societies

#### Physical and Health education

### 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT

Design ICT

Visual Arts

**Becoming adults,  
defining talents and interests**

### THE PERSONAL PROJECT

At the end of grade 9 and throughout grade 10 MYP students have to complete their Personal Project. The Personal Project consists of an individual research project based on the **student's personal interests that allows them to show the skills** they have achieved through their MYP years and use them to investigate a specific topic of their choice.

### E-ASSESSMENT AND IB® MYP CERTIFICATE

In Grade 10 **students are encouraged to undertake e-Assessment** in 4 subjects, one from each subject group, submit an e-Portfolio for language acquisition and one of the optional subjects and submit a Personal Project to obtain their MYP Certificate. The minimum passing grade to obtain the MYP Certificate is 28 points and it grants **access to the IB® Diploma Programme**.



# DIPLOMA YEARS

## Our passport to the future

# DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



GRADE 11  
GRADE 12

WINS offers the IB® Diploma Programme: a prestigious two-year curriculum, recognized by the best universities worldwide. The IB Diploma is synonymous of quality and excellence as meeting the highest educational standards and has been awarded by MIUR the equivalency to the Italian “diploma di scuola secondaria superiore”.

## GRADES 11-12

The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge, encouraging them to embody all the attributes of the Learner Profile, included being internationally minded, reflective and life-long learners.

Students can take a total of six subjects from the six subject groups and can build their personalized study plan under the guidance of the DP Coordinator and the school Counselor. In addition to the compulsory subjects, students are involved in the DP Core transdisciplinary components: Theory of Knowledge, CAS (Creativity, Action and Service) and Extended Essay.

Wins is able to offer subject combinations to qualify for the equivalent of Italian “diploma di scuola secondaria superiore” of Liceo Linguistico, Liceo Scientifico and Liceo Scienze Umane.



# DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

## An overview on DP subjects

### CORE COMPONENTS

#### Theory of Knowledge

Theory of knowledge (TOK) asks students to explore the nature of knowledge, and how we know what we claim to know. In this subject, students will enquire into different ways of knowing, and into different kinds of knowledge, and by answering a set of questions, students will develop a better awareness of their personal assumptions and perspectives.

#### CAS (Creativity, Action and Service)

CAS offers students the opportunity to learn through experience, developing personally and interpersonally, through collaboration with others and involvement in activities and projects.

#### Extended Essay

The Extended Essay is an independent, self-directed piece of research, that will culminate with a 4,000-word paper. The in depth study carried out in the Extended essay will help students develop their capacity to analyse, synthesize and evaluate knowledge, and represents an optimal preparation for undergraduate research.

### SUBJECTS OFFER

#### Studies in Language and Literature

Italian A Language and Literature  
English A Language and Literature  
Self-taught languages

#### Language Acquisition

English B  
Italian B  
Spanish B  
German B

#### Mathematics

Mathematics Analysis and Approaches  
Mathematics Applications and Interpretations

#### Sciences

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Computer Science  
Environmental Systems & Societies  
Sports, Exercise and Health Science

#### Individuals and Societies

Business Management  
Environmental Systems & Societies  
Psychology  
Economics  
History

#### Arts

Visual Arts

### CREATIVITY, ACTION AND SERVICE

Diploma Years students are encouraged to participate in a variety of projects and initiatives throughout the school year aimed at fostering their understanding of the importance of being caring, sensitive and respectful towards others. We want them to learn to share their skills, knowledge and capabilities for mutual enrichment. Diploma students are guided by their advisors in projects that help them implement the skills they have been developing and that connect them with the wider community.



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## EAL Department



### ENGLISH AS ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) DEPARTMENT

To support **PYP** and **MYP** students during the first years, to take part confidently in class and school life, English lessons are provided through flexible support plans based on initial assessment of language level.

## SEN Department

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) DEPARTMENT

**WINS** is a non-selective and inclusive school that aims to offer **high-level international programs** to all students, taking into consideration their educational needs. One of its main objectives is to ensure that **the school is a positive and enriching experience** for all those who attend it.

We believe that **the inquiry-based and experiential approach** that characterizes teaching and learning at WINS enhances the learning experience for all students.





# WINS Sustainability Committee

The **Sustainability Committee** is composed of students, faculty, and staff who work to implement greener institutional policies at WINS.



TOPICS	
✓ Plastic	✓ Vegetable garden
✓ Waste	✓ Energy
✓ Water	✓ Recycling
✓ Food	...and more

# WINS Foundation

**WINS Foundation is a non-profit institution that pursues purposes of social solidarity through educational initiatives for young people.**

It was founded in 2011 with the name “Wanda e Francesco Formiga onlus” by the Founder of Wins, Paolo Pietro Formiga. Over the years, **the Foundation has supported schools and deserving students** that were in conditions of economic, physical or social disadvantage, in Italy and abroad, **through the dispensing of scholarships, prizes and subsidies.** Today it continues to pursue **educational and cultural projects** in order to lay the foundations for a better and sustainable society, made up of **responsible, knowledgeable and international-minded citizens.**



# SPORTS

## A world of opportunities

For us at World International School of Torino, **sports are a pillar in the learner’s development process.** That is why we offer an amazing sports program that is open to all our students, whatever their sporting aptitudes and skills. Sports provide an excellent opportunity to learn key life skills such as **teamwork, leadership, respect and self-awareness.** Our team of Trainers and Coaches is ready to deliver an authentic sports experience for every student.





## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Beyond the classroom: well rounded students

TENNIS  
SWIMMING  
JUDO  
HIP HOP  
BREAKDANCE  
GOLF  
BOARD GAME DESIGN

BASKETBALL  
YOGA  
DRAMA  
ROLE-PLAYING GAME  
PIANO  
FRENCH  
FIELD-HOCKEY

The activities listed are examples;  
please contact World International School of Torino  
for confirmation of full details and activities

## WINS Accreditations

### KiVa

KiVa is an **international antibullying program** that has been developed in the University of Turku, Finland, with funding from the Ministry of Education and Culture. Respect and tolerance are embedded in WINS philosophy and daily practices. With its students' well-being at heart, WINS has adhered to KiVa anti-bullying program. KiVa effective impact is scientifically proven, and its implementation is guided by a wide range of resources for schools to tackle bullying.

### AFEC - Athlete Friendly Education Centre

**WINS** is the **first AFEC school in Italy** and a proud member of the international schools' network accredited by the World Academy of Sport (WAoS). This is an opportunity to connect our school to the international world of sport and helping to benefit our local athletes in the process. On-going support is provided with professional development workshops, a network of schools to share ideas and best practices and broader opportunities with WAoS sport partners.

### CAMBRIDGE

WINS prepares its students for the Cambridge English Exams within its academic offer, providing **in-depth teaching support to develop their language skills step by step.**

WINS is **the only authorised exams centre within the Piedmont region** for university recruitment.

### TRINITY

**WINS** is a **Trinity College London® Registered Examination Centre.**

Trinity College London® offers a range of English language exams that cover every stage of learning, from beginner, to advanced. The exams provide two skills oral assessments and four skills assessments for reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

### SAT

**WINS** is a **SAT® Test Centre.** **SAT®** is the world-renowned test that allows **American universities** in over 85 countries to acquire useful information about **how well-prepared** a student is for their chosen coursework.



We prepare for





# INFORMATION and other services

## TIMETABLE

The school day begins at 9.00 a.m. (doors open at 8.30) and ends at 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. After school care is available until 6.00 p.m. On-demand extracurricular activities take place from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

## LUNCH

All students are required to have lunch at school. Teachers, supported by our canteen staff, will guide students in developing an age-appropriate awareness of the role of food in our lives and the importance of healthy eating habits, supported by our canteen facility. A healthy and balanced diet is agreed

upon with the catering provider in order to meet all nutritional needs of our students. Special diets are catered for on request.

## BUS SERVICE

World International School of Torino offers a school bus service either as a shuttle or door-to-door service.

## SWIMMING POOL

Parents have free access to the swimming pool when not reserved for students.

## UNIFORM

Students are required to wear our school uniform.



## PASTORAL CARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

### ON-SITE NURSING AND PEDIATRIC SERVICE

The health of our students is a priority for us at World International School of Torino, and we provide an on-site nursing service for the full school day and a pediatric service on a monthly basis.

### COACHING AND COUNSELING

At World International School of Torino we strongly believe in working closely with our students' families to ensure the well being of the children in our care. We offer pastoral care for our students, as well as coaching and counseling services for them and their families.

### JMEDICAL FACILITIES

Moreover, we have an agreement with JMedical, a cutting-edge medical center that offers a wide range of services designed to create a full prevention and care package for the patient. Upon enrolment at World International School of Torino, each student's family will receive a JMedical Card, which gives access to special rates, as well as the check-up packages, specialist medical services, image diagnostics, physiotherapy and sports medicine provided by JMedical.



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