

## **Enrolment available for young people from abroad at Seligenthal Grammar School (Bridge Class)**

**German language bridge class empowers young people aged between ten and seventeen who do not speak German or whose command of German needs to be further enhanced to blend seamlessly into the Bavarian school system.**

### **Target Group**

Pupils, male and female, from secondary schools in Europe or abroad.

### **Program content**

In an introductory course encompassing years (forms) with a specific focus on intercultural learning environment of twenty participants maximum, young people will be partaking in an intensive German course of up to fifteen hours per week by teachers who have specialized in teaching German as a second language. This course is complemented by “intercultural competency learning”, a course of up to one year depending on pupils’ previous skills and ongoing progress.

In addition, pupils will participate in regular lessons pertaining to their regular year (form) so as to give them the opportunity of applying their newly acquired knowledge by collaborating within their age group.

Enrolment in bridge class may be initiated smoothly depending on parents’ and pupils’ particular needs and constraints. Participation in regular teaching classes will be constantly enlarged depending on each pupil’s individual learning progress. We optionally offer lunch and an after- school program encompassing homework assistance and nurturing afternoon activities.

### **Fees**

- The fee for attending bridge class is € 50 a month.
- An additional fee of € 130 a month is charged for the optional after-school program, which includes lunch.

### **Aim of the bridge program**

Bridge class allows children and young people to reduce language barriers rapidly, thus helping them integrate into their social context as well as select their path in the Bavarian school system in a convenient way. On completing this class, pupils will be given very intensive and highly personalized guidance in order to enable them to find a nearby public school that answers best to their talents and inclinations (secondary schools, commercial schools, grammar schools).

### **Partners**

The institutional framework of bridge class is funded and partially supervised by the Town and the Greater Education District of Landshut, the Seligenthal Schools Foundation and the education authorities of the Free State of Bavaria.

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