

Die Deutsche Schule Sankt Petersburg (DSP)

at the Consulate General of Germany is a recently founded German-Russian school which welcomes all nationalities. The DSP is recognised by the Federal Republic of Germany and enjoys the full support of the German government agency ZfA (Central Office of Foreign Schools).

The establishment and recent opening of the Deutsche Schule Sankt Petersburg makes St. Petersburg an attractive location for German-speaking businesses wishing to send managers and specialists and their families to the second largest city in Russia.

The Deutsche Schule is equally attractive to Russian parents, who would like their children to gain access to the German educational system in St. Petersburg. The Deutsche Schule follows the official German curriculum.

Not all subjects are taught in German. Russian language is an important part of the curriculum and some subjects like music, art and sport are taught in Russian. The school day starts between 8:00 and 9:00 and ends at between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. Lunch is provided in the school's own cafeteria and there is after-school support for homework.

The school year begins - as it is common practice in Russia - on 1st September and ends in mid June. The school calendar follows partly the German, partly the Russian school system.



WHO CAN ATTEND OUR SCHOOL OR OUR KINDERGARTEN?

- Children with mother tongue German who live in Russia or whose parents are on a temporary assignment in Russia (expatriates).
- Russian children and children of other nationalities, who either speak German or would like to learn German in order to gain access to the German educational system.
- Children from the age of 3 are welcome in our kindergarten, which is located in the same building as the school.

WHICH CLASSES ARE OFFERED?

Currently we accept children for primary school (1st.-4th Grade) and for secondary school (5th -7th Grade). From autumn 2010 we will also offer 8th Grade.

WHICH QUALIFICATION CAN I EXPECT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim for all children is to pass the *Deutsche Abitur*, a qualification which enjoys a first class reputation and is recognized by top institutions of higher education around the world. The class of 2015 will be the first to receive the Abitur.

CAN I SEND MY CHILD TO THE DEUTSCHE SCHULE WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN?

Children with little or no prior knowledge of German are welcome in kindergarten, pre-school and in the first school year. Individual language tuition ensures that these children reach the level of their German-speaking peers in a relatively short time.

WHO RUNS THE DEUTSCHE SCHULE?

The Deutsche Schule Sankt Petersburg (DSP) at the Consulate General of Germany is a German-Russian school. The funding and main supporting body is a private association whose members are

mostly, but not exclusively, parents. The Deutsche Schule is accredited by the German governmental agency ZfA (Central Office of Foreign Schools), which also assures and controls that teaching follows the official German curriculum.

WHO FINANCES THE DEUTSCHE SCHULE?

The school and its association are non-profit and receive funding from school fees, sponsorship and governmental support. All funding is used solely for the financing and development of the school.

The Deutsche Schule heavily relies on private sector sponsors. Organisations and individuals interested in supporting this unique initiative should contact the school for sponsoring opportunities. More information is available at www.deutscheschule.ru/sponsoring.



EIGHT REASONS TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD AT THE DEUTSCHE SCHULE SANKT PETERSBURG:

- German-Russian school with lessons in both languages
- Education for your child which is recognized in Germany and internationally
- Kindergarten, pre-school, primary and secondary school
- All day school complete with cafeteria, library and other facilities
- Small classes, individual approach
- Enrollment possible throughout the year
- School bus available
- German management

For further information about the Deutsche Schule and our fees and conditions, please contact

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