

We are pleased to inform you about the German mother tongue classes at DIA.

All children with a German language background (Austria, Germany, and Switzerland) or children who attended a German school in previous years are welcome to join the programme.

It is not a language learning programme, but a programme for German speaking children abroad to maintain their mother tongue, and for the younger ones to learn how to read and write.

The German mother tongue classes are an extra paid activity, organized by a parent initiative with support from the school. The programme started 7 years ago and since then the children have had lots of fun and have made very good progress.

The classes are held in small groups from 2-8 children per year group, thus the teacher can concentrate on each child. The curriculum is based on the German curriculum (curriculum of Thüringen, also followed by the German school in Dubai). Books and materials are imported from Germany.

For Primary school children our German native qualified teachers are holding the lessons during the so-called language block. During this time the classmates are attending Arabic A classes, Islamic classes, or mother tongue classes in other languages.

For Primary students (YR 1 – YR 6), we offer German lessons three times a week (60 minutes each) per year group. Should you wish to enrol your German speaking child or if you have any further questions please contact the organizing team:

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For Secondary students (YR 7 – YR 11), lessons are being held during the so-called study hall, 3 times 53 minutes per fortnight.

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