

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY



GETTING ACQUAINTED



PROJECTS



LANGUAGE TRIPS



UNESCO SCHOOL



KOKO



ELECTIVE COURSES



SCHOOL EVENTS



KICK-OFF SEMINARS

# GRG 21 BERTHA VON SUTTNER



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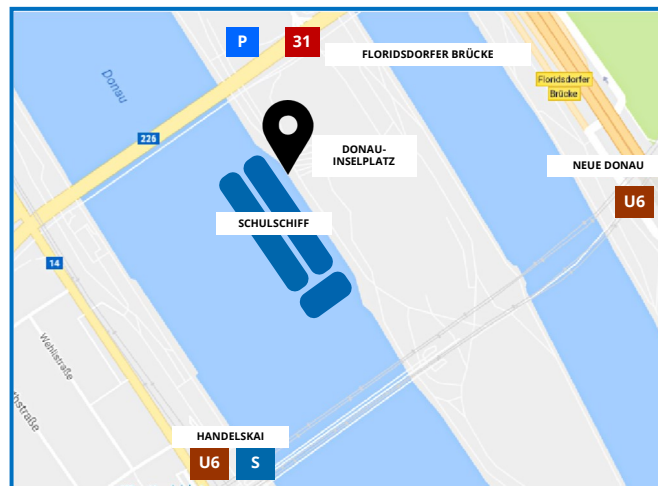
## HOW TO REACH US

**U6** Station **Neue Donau**, walking distance 10

**U6 S** Station **Handelskai**, walking distance 10

**31** Station **Floridsdorfer Brücke**, walking distance 3 min.

Direct access by car to the Danube Island is not possible. A **car park** is accessible in a five-minute walking distance. Parking spaces for bicycles are available.



GYMNASIUM & REALGYMNASIUM WIEN 21

# BERTHA VON SUTTNER SCHULSCHIFF

ENGLISH VERSION



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## A WARM WELCOME TO THE SCHULSCHIFF!

Unique in Europe, our floating (Real-) Gymnasium, the Schulschiff "**Bertha von Suttner**", is anchored on the shore of Vienna's Danube Island. A team of dedicated teachers – many of them with additional qualifications – give lessons to about 900 students.

Being a **UNESCO school**, intercultural learning is a matter of great importance to us. Dealing with different cultures – whether one's own or an unfamiliar one – in everyday school life and in form of projects or during so-called "intensive language weeks" abroad, contributes to prepare our students at the best for a globalised world.

Our school pilot project **KOKOKO** (**K**ommunikation/ communication, **Ko**operation/ cooperation, and **Kon**fliktbearbeitung/ conflict management) aims at fostering skills relating to social interaction, group dynamics and cooperation.

In the upper cycle of our school a system of elective courses (**Wahlkurs-System**) allows students to set **individual priorities** on the basis of their own talents and interests.



The Schulschiff is an Academic Secondary School which offers two school forms that can be selected after the sixth grade (2<sup>nd</sup> class).

## LOWER CYCLE

Common curriculum in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- **GYMNASIUM (G)** from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on  
French as a second foreign language
- **REALGYMNASIUM (RG)** from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on  
Geometrical Drawing; Craft, Design and Technology;  
Textile Arts

## UPPER CYCLE

- **GYMNASIUM (G)** from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade on  
Latin, special focus on languages
- **REALGYMNASIUM (RG)** from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade on  
Spanish or Latin, special focus on natural sciences

## SPECIAL FOCUSES

- **KOKOKO** (Kommunikation, Kooperation & Konfliktbearbeitung)  
1 lesson per week in all grades
- **45-MINUTE LESSONS**
- **KICK OFF SEMINARS**  
promoting key qualifications in the upper cycle with certification  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Presentation as a form of communication  
**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Project management  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Introduction to academic research and writing  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Goal orientation and time management



Beyond what is required in the classroom, the Schulschiff offers support and care in a number of ways:

## COMPASS - SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING

- **STUDENT COUNSELLING**  
gives advice and support throughout students' school careers.
- **LANGUAGE TRAINING**  
improves German and reading skills.
- **COUNSELLING AND INFORMATION FOR BILINGUAL STUDENTS**  
supports bilingual students and their parents in school matters or linguistic concerns.
- **TUTORING SYSTEM**  
offers learning guidance and support.

## PROMOTION OF TALENTS AND INTERESTS

- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & OPTIONAL COURSES**  
E.g. choir for students from the lower and the upper cycle, optional science lessons; creative courses etc.
- **LEISURE CLUB AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION "BERTHA VON SUTTNER"**  
organises additional sports and music classes

## SUPERVISION & MEALS

- **AFTER-SCHOOL SUPERVISION**  
Supervised study sessions and leisure activities, opportunities for creative work in the afternoons
- **SCHOOL SNACK SHOP**  
offers snacks and warm lunches