

# INTERNATIONAL GENEVA WELCOME CENTRE

Mrs. Veronica Eggly, Deputy of Welcome Service

# WHO ARE WE ?

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A non-profit organisation, founded in 1996 by the Swiss Confederation and the Republic and canton of Geneva.

The 'one stop shop' facilitating the settlement and the integration of employees of International Geneva and their family members.

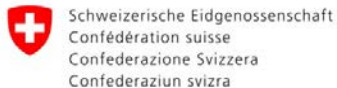
Assistance to NGOs and support to delegates attending conferences in Geneva.

Thanks to the support of public and private entities, CAGI's services are free of charge.



# OUR MEMBERS

## Founding members



## Associate



## Supporting



# NEXT EVENTS & CONFERENCES

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Saturday, 24 January	Excursion: Historic tram and Musée International de la Réforme
Thursday, 29 January	CAGI welcome coffee
Thursday, 12 February	Lunchtime conference: Leisure activities for children

# CONTACT

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# Lunchtime conference: Geneva's Public and Private Education Systems

Thursday 22 January 2026



Mrs. Joëlle von Schallen

## EARLY CHILDHOOD IN THE CITY OF GENEVA

Service de la petite enfance de la Ville de  
Genève

Avenue Dumas 24  
1206 Genève

## Distribution of roles and responsibilities

- Cantonal level

- Define general rules
- Authorise the opening of childcare structures (SAPE)
- Monitor the operations of the structures

- Municipal level

- Provide places from the end of maternity leave until children start school
- Inspect and supervise the operations of the structures
- Approve the quality of the childcare



Canton of Geneva



# Early childhood and the Early Childhood Service (SDPE) in the City of Geneva

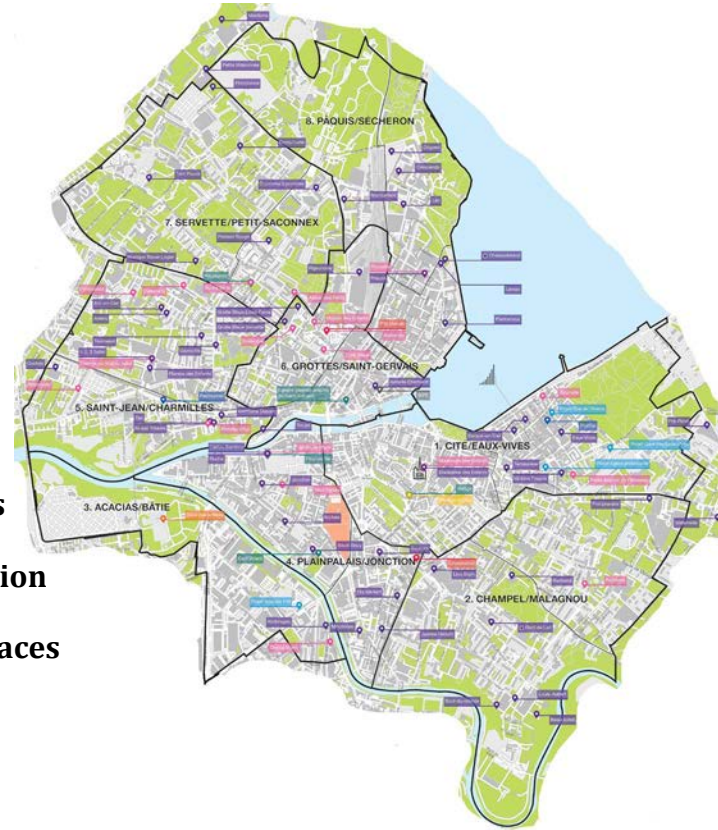
- Early childhood day-care structures:
  - Private legal facilities
  - Some of them are subsidised by the City of Geneva
  - 4 months and 4 years (until primary school)  
Organised in the form of an association or foundation caring for children aged between
- Mission of the Early Childhood Service:
  - Development and implementation of institutional and pedagogical projects
  - Administrative and financial management
  - Human resources management
  - Compliance with data protection
  - Ethical reflection



City of Geneva

# Key figures for 2024

- **86** childcare structures
- **4'344** childcare places
- **More than 4'800** children per week
- **More than 1'800** employees
- Average gross cost per place: **CHF 48'000**
- The City of Geneva subsidizes up to **75% of the costs**
- SAPE subsidized by the City of Geneva: **CHF 135 million**
- Projects 2025-2033: an additional capacity of **600 places**
- Coverage rate of demands: **82%**



# Main types of childcare structures

	SAPPE	SAPPR
Full name	Early childhood day-care structure offering <b>extended services</b>	Early childhood day-care structure offering <b>limited services</b>
Childcare structures concerned	Nursery (“crèche”/EVE), family day-care (“crèche familiale”)	Kindergarten (“jardin d’enfants”), part-time nursery (crèche à temps partiel), eco-nursery (éco-crèche)
Age group	0 to 1 year years 2 to 3 years 1 to 2 3 to 4-5 years	2 to 3 years 3 to 4-5 years
Attendance rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Full-time</b> or <b>part-time</b>.</li> <li>• Children must be present <b>at least 2 full days a week</b> or <b>3 or 4 half-days per week</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half-day only.</li> <li>• Children must be present between <b>2 and 5 half-days</b> per week.</li> </ul>
Weekly schedule	At least 45 hours per week	Less than 45 hours per week
Yearly schedule	45 weeks – 225 days per year	According to the school calendar
Meals and naps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balanced meal at lunchtime</li> <li>• Nap at a set time for babies and on request for older children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals not included in structures that close at midday. Morning and afternoon snacks.</li> <li>• Nap not mandatory.</li> </ul>

## Other types of structures (SAPE)

- Halte-jeux:
  - Occasional child day-care solution for a few hours only. Without registration.
- Espaces enfants-parents:
  - Place for children and parents/caregivers (for parental support and playground). Without registration.
- Eveil en foret:
  - Day trips outdoors all year round, minimum 4 days, maximum 4 days, departure and return at Cornavin train station
- More informations:
  - <https://www.geneve.ch/fr/halte-jeux-manege>
  - <https://www.geneve.ch/fr/themes/structures-accueil-enfance-activites-extrascolaires/lieux-rencontre-parents-enfants>

# Early childhood information bureau (BIPE)

- Takes registrations for all early childhood day-care structures located within the municipal territory and subsidised by the City of Geneva
- Manages a waiting list based on the allocation criteria
- Sends active applications to the childcare structures according to the available places.

- Registrations:

- **Online**

- <https://demarches.ville-geneve.ch/demandepetiteenfance>

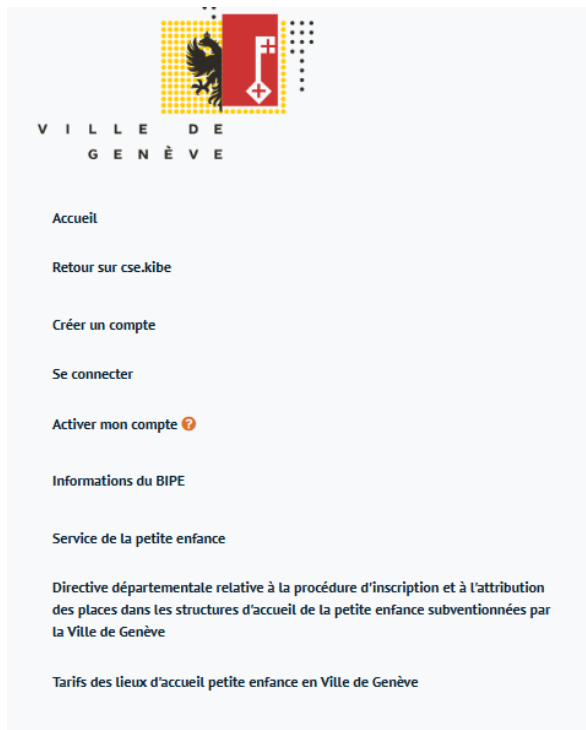
- **By e-mail:**

- [infobipe@ville-ge.ch](mailto:infobipe@ville-ge.ch)

- **By phone:**

- +41 (0) 22 418 81 81 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00-12:00
    - **Reception on site (with appointment on <https://bipe.agenda.ch> ):**
    - Rue du Cendrier 8, 1201 Genève - Tuesday 08:30-12:00 and Thursday 13:00-17:00

# How to apply



- If you never applied before: Go to create an account
- If you already are in the system: Contact the BIPE to get a token to activate your account

# Early childhood information bureau (BIPE)

- Specifications
- Registration from the twelfth week of pregnancy
- Registrations must be renewed every six months (not automatic)
- Applications are handled on a first-come, first-served basis
- No guaranteed places. Other possibilities:
  - Approved child minders (list available from the BIPE)
  - Approved parental assistants “Mary Poppins” (list available at <https://www.022familles.ch/famille/garde-enfants/> )
  - Emergency childcare : Chaperon rouge (<https://www.croix-rouge-ge.ch/>)



## **Place allocation and priority criteria**

- Resident or working in the City of Geneva
- Both parents working (employment, training, unemployment or job-seeking registered with the ORP)
- Opening date of the application

# Place allocation and priority criteria

- **5 priority criteria**
  - Concerning social situations
  - Siblings
  - Single-parent families
  - Children of educational staff on permanent contracts
  - Change of daycare following a move
- If a family moves outside the city limits during the course of the year, the children cannot retain their spot after the end of the school year.
- “Ô comme 3 pommes” (52 places) primarily welcomes the children of staff of IOs, NGOs and diplomatic representations

# Annual Fees

- Calculation of fees adapted to the financial capacity of the users according to a [price chart](#) available online:
  - Minimum price of CHF 1,163 for a relevant income of CHF 16,000 or less\*
  - Maximum price of CHF 25,120 for a relevant income of CHF 220,000 and more\*
- For siblings:
  - Half-price for the second child
  - Free for the third child

\*Depending on the status

# PRESENTATION

## BUBBLES CRÈCHES

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Founder et  
CEO Bubbles Group

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1212 GRAND-LANCY

**bubbles**  
CRÈCHES





## BUBBLES CRECHES

Bubbles Crèches is a network of private nurseries in French-speaking Switzerland, founded by the Lavorel Kids & Education Group and Bubbles Kids Club, two well-known actors in the Early Childhood sector. In a playful and caring environment, we welcome preschool-aged children in facilities offering extended services (open at least 45 hours per week, providing lunch, and operating at least 45 weeks per year).

Educational supervision is provided by staff whose qualifications and skills meet the requirements of the SASAJ (Service for the Authorization and Supervision of Daycare Services).

A simple observation at the origin of an ambitious project: the Canton of Geneva lacks between 3,000 and 4,000 nursery places

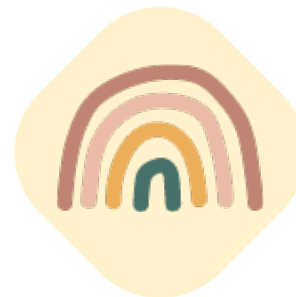
## 1.THE FOUNDERS



# LAVOREL KIDS & EDUCATION

Lavorel Kids & Education has,  
over the years, become a  
specialist in Early Childhood.

The adventure began in 2013 with the  
development of a network of nurseries in  
Luxembourg, operated under the brands  
Ribambelle, Children's World, Kidscare, and  
Villa Wichtel.



On this occasion, the Group affirmed its human  
values, the quality of its educational projects,  
and above all its desire to offer those who join it  
the opportunity to grow, providing internal  
training that enables them to develop within  
the company.

Since then, the Group has sold its Luxembourg  
operations to the Babilou Family Group.





# BUBBLES KIDS CLUB

Bubbles Kids Club is an innovative concept of a sports and creative enrichment club entirely dedicated to children aged 6 months to 12 years.

Bubbles offers a full range of activities in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.

Combining enjoyment and health, the club provides high-quality programs ranging from gymnastics to boxing, as well as dance and martial arts, not to mention creative activities, Montessori workshops, and musical discovery.

# OUR VALUES



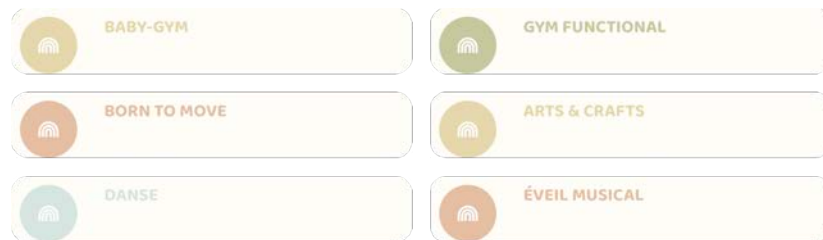
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## INDEPENDANT LEARNING

Inspired by the Montessori method

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## MULTIACTIVITY PROGRAM



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## RESPECT FOR NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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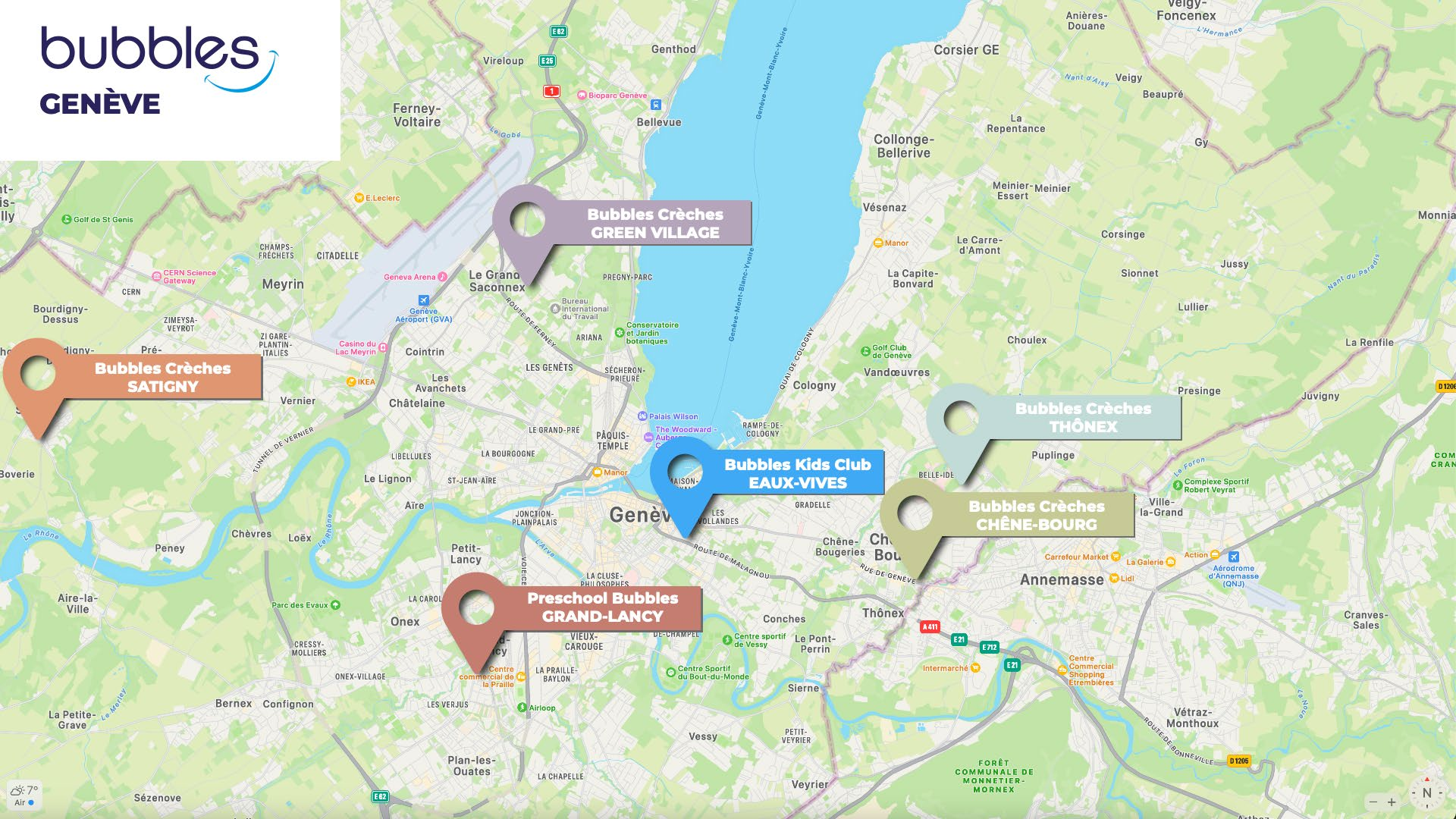
## A BILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT

French / English



# OUR LOCATIONS





**Bubbles Crèches  
SATIGNY**

**Bubbles Crèches  
GREEN VILLAGE**

**Bubbles Kids Club  
EAUX-VIVES**

**Bubbles Crèches  
THONEX**

**Bubbles Crèches  
CHÊNE-BOURG**

**Preschool Bubbles  
GRAND-LANCY**







### **Belle-Terre – Thônex**

Cour de l'Emine 1

*Baby Group : 12 childcare places*

*Big Group : 20 childcare places*



### **Peillonex – Chêne-Bourg**

Rue Peillonex 33

*Baby Group : 12 childcare places*

*Big Group : 16 childcare places*



### **Satigny**

Route d'Aire-la-Ville 225-227

*Baby Group : 12 childcare places*

*Big Group : 16 childcare places*



### **Grand-Lancy**

Chemin du Premier-Août 5

*Morning : 16 childcare places*

*Afternoon : 16 childcare places*



# OUVERTURES 2026



## Green Village – GD-Saconnex (GE)

Chemin du Pommier

- Group 1 : 4 month – 2 years / *12 childcare places*
- Group 2 : 1 – 2 years / *10 places childcare places*
- Group 3 : 2 – 4 years / *16 places childcare places*
- Group 4 : 2 – 4 years / *16 places childcare places*



## Cheseaux-sur-Lausanne (VD)

Route de Genève 48-50

- Group 1 : 4 month - 18/24 month / *10 childcare places*
- Group 2 : 18/24 month - 30/36 month / *14 childcare places*
- Group 3 : 30/36 month - 4 years / *20 childcare places*



## Pully (VD)

C.F Ramuz 60

- Group 1 : 4 month - 18/24 month / *10 childcare places*
- Group 2 : 18/24 month - 30/36 month / *14 childcare places*
- Group 3 : 30/36 month - 4 years / *20 childcare places*



## Fribourg (FR)

Rue Saint-Pierre 26

- Group 4 month - 2 years / *16 childcare places*
- Group 2 – 4 years / *28 childcare places*







# BUBBLES PRESCHOOL

# SCHEDULE

	LUNDI	MARDI	MERCREDI	JEUDI	VENDREDI
8h00	Accueil	Accueil	Accueil	Accueil	Accueil
8h30	Autonomie	Anglais	Anglais	Anglais	Anglais
9h00	Arts & Créativité	Logico Maths	Motricité	Découverte du monde	Emotions & Vie Sociale
10h00	Langage & Communication	Motricité	Arts & Créativité	Langage & Communication	Motricité
11h00	Jeux / Temps libre	Jeux / Temps libre	Jeux / Temps libre	Jeux / Temps libre	Jeux / Temps libre
11h30	Repas	Repas	Repas	Repas	Repas
12h15	Sieste	Sieste	Sieste	Sieste	Sieste
14h30	Motricité	Langage & Communication	Logico Maths	Motricité	Arts & Créativité
15h15	Gouter	Gouter	Gouter	Gouter	Gouter
15h45	Thème du mois	Emotions & Vie Sociale	Découverte du monde	Logico Maths	Découverte du monde
16h30	Anglais	Anglais	Anglais	Anglais	Anglais
17h00	Départ	Départ	Départ	Départ	Départ

# LEARNING THEMES

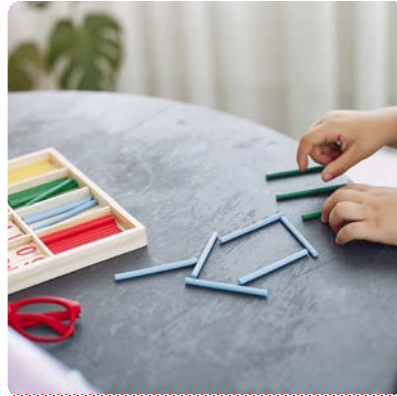
## Language & Communication

PER : L1



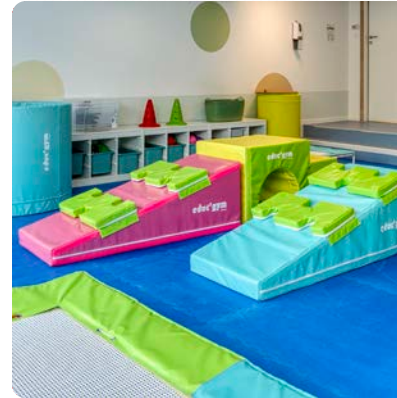
## Logico Maths

PER : MSN 11 + MSN 12



## Motor Skills

PER : ACM 15 à 17



## Arts & Creativity

PER : A-L2 & A-L3



# LEARNING THEMES

## Discovery of the World

PER : MSN 13 / SHS 21



## Emotions & Social Life

PER : SHS 22 + Formation générale



## Autonomy

Préparation à l'école



## English



# BIRTHDAYS

Every Saturday  
and Sunday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM



- Private booking for 2 hours
- Supervision by 2 animators
- Bouncy Castle
- 1 hour sports activity
- Drinks (2 fruit juices, mineral water, Sodas on request)
- Printed invitation cards
- Snack option : 70.-



## Options

- Party bags : 15.- per kids
- Professional Makeup Artist : 350.-
- Fondant cake: 200.- (à partir de)
- Extra hour : 175.-
- Table decoration (plates/napkins/glasses): 70.-
- Additional animator : 175.-
- Small filled piñata (40x40cm) : 100.-
- Large filled piñata (60x60cm) : 120.-







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# HOLIDAYS CAMPS

Full-day or half-day care for children during each school holiday.

Program :

Sports activities, creative workshops, cultural outings.

Next Camps:


Vacances de février –  
Du 23 au 27 février 2026

## Thônex - Chêne-bourg

# PRICES

### Full day

**192.- CHF** /day

 From 8:00 to 18:00

### Half-day morning

**119 CHF** /day

 From 8:00 to 14:30

### Half-day afternoon

**99 CHF** /day

 From 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM



## Satigny - Green Village

# PRICES

### Full day

**189 CHF** /day

 From 8:00 to 18:00

### Half-day morning

**115 CHF** /day

 From 8:00 to 14:30

### Half-day afternoon

**95 CHF** /day

 From 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM

## Preschool Grand-Lancy

# PRICES

### Full day

**150 CHF** /day

 Without meals

 Opening hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Meal

**10.- CHF** /meal



### Half-day sessions ( morning or afternoon) without meals

**69 CHF** /half-day

 Morning hours: 08:00 - 11:30

 Afternoon hours: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

### Half-day mornings with lunch

**99 CHF** /half-day

 With meals

 Opening hours: 08:00 - 12:30

# PRESENTATION

## BUBBLES KIDS CLUB

HEAD OFFICE :  
RUE DU NANT 3  
1207 GENEVE



## OUR ACTIVITIES





## 01. BABY-GYM

Our gymnastics instructors guide children through fun and safe courses, promoting their motor development.

Ages 4 months to 4 years.



## 02. BORN TO MOVE

A motor skills program designed by Les Mills, a fantastic mix of dance, movement, games, focus, and energy !

From 18 months old.



## 03. JUDO

A school of courage and perseverance. Judo contributes to the overall development of the child. Motor, physical, and social skills are specifically taught for children.

From 2 years old.



#### 04. CLASSICAL DANCE

A discipline combining grace, flexibility, and technique while developing posture and body harmony.

From 2 years old.



#### 05. GYM FUNCTIONAL

Introduction to physical activity and gymnastics in an environment that also promotes respect for social norms.

From 2 years old.



#### 06. PRINCESS DANCE

Little girls come dressed as princesses, and boys as knights, to dance to magical music straight from their favorite cartoons.

From 2 years old.







## 07. ARTS & CRAFTS

Bubbles offers unique artistic enrichment workshops in Geneva that support fine motor skills while stimulating creativity and imagination.



## 08. MUSICAL DISCOVERY

Stimulates and enhances concentration and memory. Musical discovery also contributes to personality development. From 4 months old.



## 09. BUBBLES KITCHEN

Discover the joy of cooking with our toddler cooking classes at Bubbles! Our classes, specially designed for children over 2 years old, are the perfect opportunity for your little chefs to explore the world of cooking in a fun and educational way.



# Planning



	Lundi		Mardi		Mercredi			Jeudi		Vendredi	
	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	ART	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2
9H15	Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 18/24 mois Danse princesse 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 18/24 mois Baby-Ballet 2/3 ans			Baby Gym 18/24 mois Baby Gym 4/10 mois		Baby Gym 2/3 ans	
10H00											
10H15	Baby Gym 10/18 mois		Baby Gym 4/10 mois Arts & Crafts 18m / 3 ans		Gym circuit 4/6 ans Ballet 3/4 ans Arts & Crafts 18m / 3 ans			Baby Gym 10/18 mois Danse princesse 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 18/24 mois Arts & Crafts 18m / 3 ans	
11H00											
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12H00											
14H30	Baby Gym 6/10 mois		Eveil Gym 3/4 ans		Garderie du Mercredi					Eveil Gym 3/4 ans	
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17H15	Gym circuit 4/6 ans Judo 4/6 ans		Gym circuit 6 ans et +		Gym circuit 4/6 ans Karaté 5/6ans +			Baby Gym 2/3 ans Judo 5/6 ans +			
18H00											

6/10 mois 10/18 mois 18/24 mois 18/24 mois 18 m/3 ans 2/3 ans 3/4 ans 3/5 ans 4/6 ans 6ans et +

Rentrée 2026

À partir du 5 janvier

	Samedi		Dimanche	
	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2
9H00	Baby Gym 2/3 ans Danse Princesses 3/4 ans		Baby Gym 10/24 mois	
9H45				
9H50	Baby Gym 10/24 mois Danse modern 4/6 ans		Baby Gym 2/3 ans Arts & Crafts des 18 mois	
10H35				
10H40	Baby Gym 2/3 ans Yoga 4/6 ans et +		Eveil Gym 3/4 ans Éveil musical 18m / 3 ans	
11H25				
11H30	Gym circuit 3/4 ans LUNCH KITCHEN Des 2 ans		Gym circuit 4/6 ans et + LUNCH KITCHEN Des 2 ans	
12H15				

Après-midi

## Events

Réservation : [contact@bubblesclub.ch](mailto:contact@bubblesclub.ch)

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## HOLIDAYS CAMPS

- Care for children from 4 years old
- Themed workshops during each school holiday
- Full-day or half-day care
- Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack included
- Programs with a variety of activities

bubbles  
KIDS CLUB

STAGES VACANCES

*Le monde  
imaginaire*

Du 22 au 26 décembre 2025 &  
Du 29 décembre au 2 janvier 2026

De 8h30 à 17h30

Dès 4 ans

*Tarifs*

Journée complète : **120.-**  
1/2 journée (sans repas) : **80.-**

*Infos & Inscriptions*  
accueil@bubblesclub.ch - 022.774.55.55

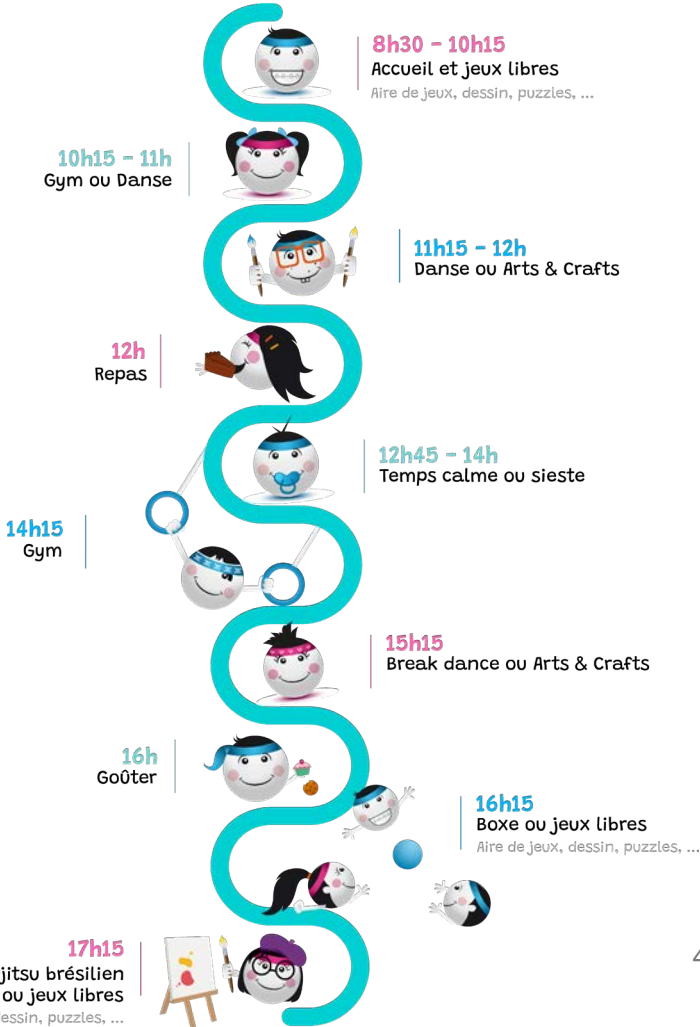


## WEDNESDAY DAYCARE

For children from 4 years old

- Every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Full-day or half-day care
- Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack included
- Varied activity program
- Homework support

TYPICAL SCHEDULE





## ANNIVERSAIRES



## PREMIUM PACK

CHF  
890.-

Privatization during 2 hours

- ✓ Supervision of childrens by 2 animators
- ✓ One hour sports activity
- ✓ Invitations cards
- ✓ Snacks and drinks  
(chips, cookies, madeleines, popcorn, sweets,  
2 fruits juices, mineral water, syrups)

## MAGIC PACK

CHF  
1190.-

In addition to the Premium Pack :

- ✓ Party Bags
- ✓ Balloons arch et birthday cake
- ✓ Theme table decoration (plates, cups,  
napkins, themes list provided by Bubbles)



## FANTASTIC PACK

CHF  
1590.-

In addition to the Premium Pack :

- ✓ Party Bags
- ✓ Balloons arch
- ✓ Theme table decoration
- ✓ Helium Balloons
- ✓ Personalized decorative plate on the cake
- ✓ Surprise bread 60 pieces / 4 fruits juices



## PYJAMA PARTY

CHF  
990.-

Premium Pack prestations :

- ✓ Pizzo Marguerite
- ✓ Sweets
- ✓ Popcorn
- ✓ 2 fruits juices
- ✓ Syrups
- ✓ Birthday Cake



## DREAM PACK

CHF  
2390.-

In addition to the Premium Pack :

- ✓ Party Bags
- ✓ Balloons arch
- ✓ Theme table decoration / Helium Balloons
- ✓ Professional Make-up / Sugar paste cake
- ✓ Snacks et Champagne for adults
- ✓ Surprise bread 60 pieces / 4 fruits juices



# WHAT WE OFFER

## **NURSERY BENEFITS**

- Priority access to the Green-Village nursery, Grand-Saconnex
- Registration fee worth 300.- waived

## **KIDS CLUB BENEFITS**

- 10% off course packages
- Registration fee worth 90.- waived

# THANK YOU



[www.bubbles-creches.ch](http://www.bubbles-creches.ch)

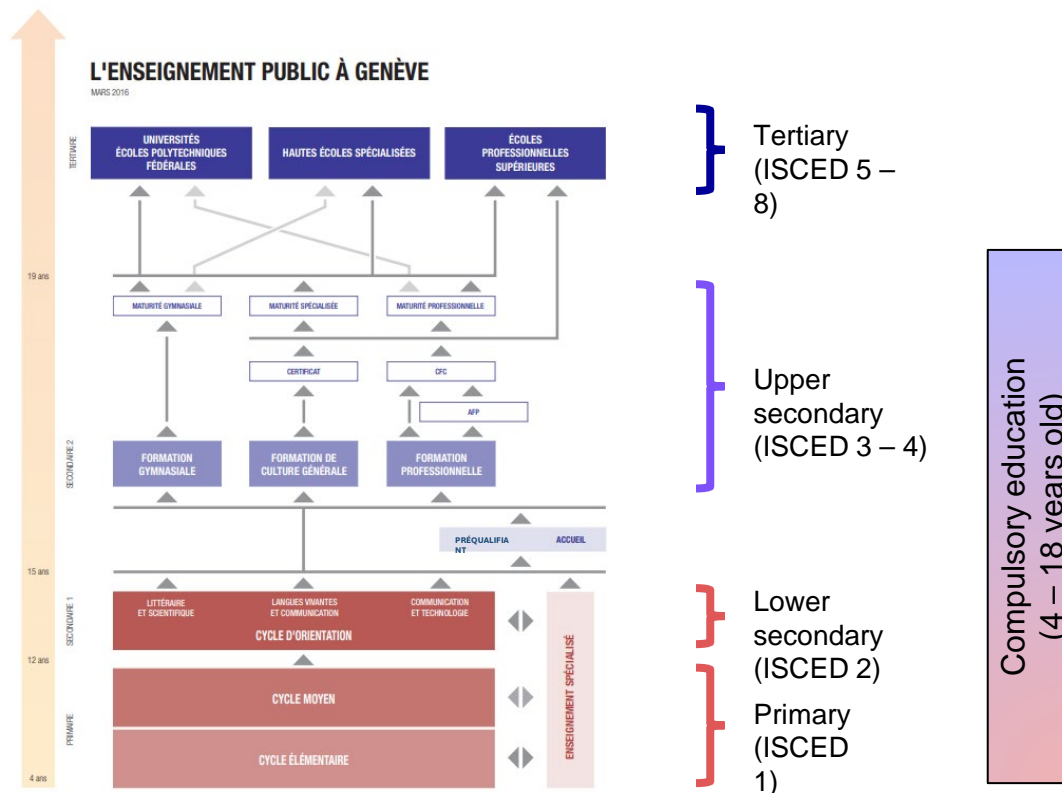


**Mr. Patrick Armaingaud and Mrs. Virginie Meyer Rossat**  
Direction générale de l'enseignement obligatoire (DGEO)

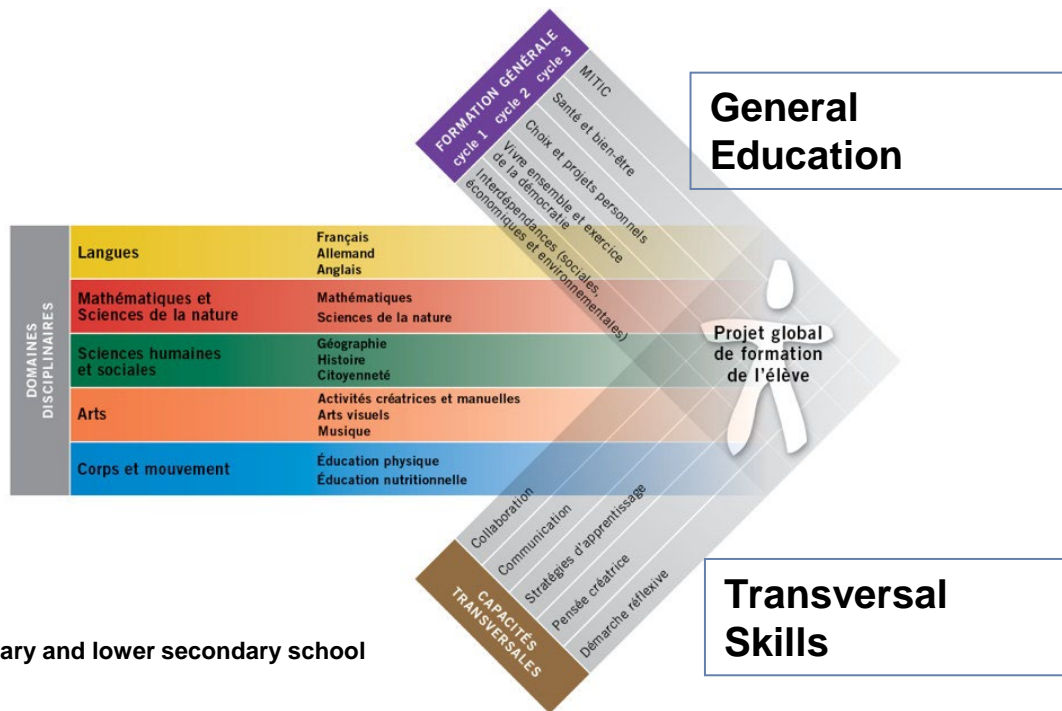
**Mr. Stephan Wenger and Mrs. Déborah Puissant**  
Direction générale de l'enseignement secondaire II (DGESII)



# The public educational system in Geneva



# Swiss French curriculum (PER) for Compulsory Education : Global Education Project



Curriculum for primary and lower secondary school

# Primary school

8 years **primary school** 4 – 12 years old

**MIDDLE CYCLE**  
5P, 6P, 7P, 8P

**ELEMENTARY CYCLE**  
1P, 2P, 3P, 4P

# Lower secondary

3 years **orientation cycle** (lower secondary school), 12 -15 years old

	<b>Enseignement secondaire II</b>		
	<b>Enseignement secondaire I – Cycle d'orientation</b>		
<b>11CO</b>	<b>Section CT</b> Communication et technologie	<b>Section LC</b> Langues vivantes et communication	<b>Section LS</b> Littéraire-scientifique
<b>10CO</b>	<b>Section CT</b> Communication et technologie	<b>Section LC</b> Langues vivantes et communication	<b>Section LS</b> Littéraire-scientifique
<b>9CO</b>	<b>R1</b> Regroupement 1	<b>R2</b> Regroupement 2	<b>R3</b> Regroupement 3
<b>8P</b>	<b>Enseignement primaire</b>		

# Upper secondary

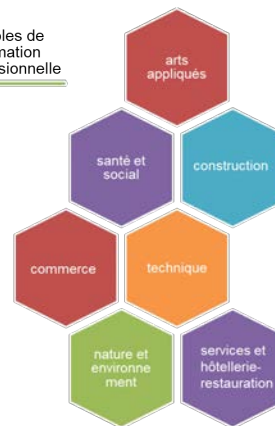
- 1 to 4 years, 15 years old and more

**General education**

College of Geneva  
General culture school

**Professional education**

7 pôles de  
formation  
professionnelle



# *What shall I do on arrival ?*

- **Primary school**

- Arrange an appointment at the primary school facility closest to the child's residence area/district
- <https://www.ge.ch/inscrire-mon-enfant-ecole-primaire>
- Email or call the general direction (DGEO) to identify the closest school facility
  - [admissions.DGEO@etat.ge.ch](mailto:admissions.DGEO@etat.ge.ch), tel. 022 327 04 00

- **Orientation cycle**

- <https://www.ge.ch/inscrire-mon-enfant-au-cycle-orientation>
- Email or call the general direction (DGEO) for information
  - [admissions.DGEO@etat.ge.ch](mailto:admissions.DGEO@etat.ge.ch), tel. 022 327 04 00

- **Upper secondary school**

- <https://www.ge.ch/inscription-enseignement-secondaire-ii>
- Email or call the general direction (DGESII) for information
  - [Inscriptions.es2@etat.ge.ch](mailto:Inscriptions.es2@etat.ge.ch), tel. 022 327 37 54



## *New requirements regarding residency*

- **To be eligible for the Geneva public school system, new requirements have come into effect for the 2026-27 school year.**
- **The pupil and at least one parent must reside in the canton of Geneva.**
- **To prove residency, a set of documents must be provided.**
- **A parent's employment at an international institution no longer entitles pupils residing outside the canton to admission to the Geneva public school system.**

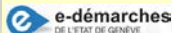
# *New requirements regarding residency*

Residence in the canton of Geneva	<b>Pupils can be enrolled in the Geneva public education system.</b>
Residence in France	<p><b>Primary school and Orientation cycle :</b> Pupils cannot be enrolled in the Geneva public education system; They must be enrolled in France ; They can however be enrolled in a private school in Geneva.</p> <p><b>Upper secondary :</b> Students cannot be enrolled in a general or vocational training at school (full-time).  They must find an apprenticeship position with an employer in Geneva.</p>
Residence in another Swiss canton	<p><b>Primary school and Orientation cycle :</b> Pupils cannot be enrolled in the Geneva public education system ; They must be enrolled in their canton of residence (except for those whose canton of residence covers the costs as per intercantonal agreements) ; They can be enrolled in a private school in Geneva.</p> <p><b>Upper secondary :</b> Students can be enrolled in a general or vocational training at school (full-time) if their canton of residence agrees to finance their schooling and issues a certificate.  They can also find an apprenticeship position with an employer in Geneva or be enrolled in a private school in Geneva.</p>

# Inscriptions 2026 à l'enseignement secondaire II (ES II) des élèves issus d'une école hors système public de Genève

## Prérequis :

Posséder un compte



19 janvier au 27 février 2026

### INSCRIPTION AUX CONCOURS POUR UNE FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE EN ECOLE

(Les CFP Arts, Construction, Nature et environnement, Santé, Social et Technique)

- Saisir les données administratives
- Téléverser les documents demandés
- Choisir une à deux formations professionnelles (par ordre de priorité)

-> Attention aux délais !!

19 janvier 2026 :

► Compte e-démarches requis



2 au 24 mars 2026

### OUVERTURE DU DOSSIER D'INSCRIPTION

(Collège, école de culture générale, CFP Commerce)

- Créer l'identification du répondant légal de l'élève
- Saisir les données administratives
- Demande de pré-inscription (collège, ECG, CFP com)
- Téléverser les documents et bulletins demandés

2 mars 2026 :

► Compte e-démarches requis



25 mars au 1 avril 2026

### INSCRIPTION à UNE FORMATION GENERALE

(Collège, école de culture générale, CFP Commerce)

- Choisir une formation A (dans laquelle l'élève est admissible)
- Choisir les options (langues, etc.)
- Choisir une formation B

25 mars 2026 :

► Invitation par e-mail



9 au 22 juin 2026

### EN VUE D'UNE FORMATION GENERALE

(Collège, école de culture générale, CFP Commerce)

- Téléverser le bulletin scolaire annuel 2025-2026

22-23 juin 2026

TEAD

(Tests d'admission 1<sup>ère</sup> année)

### Se rendre aux TEAD

Lieu :

Direction générale  
5A Ch. De l'écho  
1213 Onex

Horaires :

Lundi 22 juin :

9h30 : Français

13h30 : Anglais

Mardi 23 juin :

9h30 Math.

13h30 Allemand



25 juin 2026

### POUR TOUS LES ELEVES

### E-mail de confirmation

- Consulter la confirmation d'inscription
- Vacances !

1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2026

TEAD

(Tests d'admission 1<sup>ère</sup> année)

### Remise des résultats

Lieu :

Direction générale  
5A Ch. De l'écho  
1213 Onex

Juillet :

► Envoi par courrier de l'établissement définitif

# ***How can I get the school supplies ?***

- **Primary school**

- Manuals and school supplies are provided for free by the school staff
- Provided by the family : sports outfits and shoes, slippers, "basane" (ballerinas), gymnastic slippers in lower grades



- **Orientation cycle**

- Manuals and school supplies are provided for free by the school staff
- Provided by the family : sports outfits and shoes, backpack and pen case

- **Upper secondary school**

- Manuals and school supplies are to be bought by the family, according to teacher's instructions

# ***What pathway and grade will my child be assigned to ?***

- **Primary school**

- Decision based on date of birth (DOB) and educational background
- Possible admission tests to determine the assigned grade
- <https://www.ge.ch/document/depliant-bienvenue-ecole-primaire>

- **Orientation cycle**

- Decision based on DOB and educational background
- Possible admission tests to determine the assigned group / section
- <https://www.ge.ch/document/depliant-bienvenue-au-cycle-orientation>

- **Upper secondary**

- Decision based on the student's professional project and educational background:
  - For General education: depends on admission tests results or former school results  
<https://www.ge.ch/inscription-enseignement-secondaire-ii>
  - For Professionnal education: depends on entrance exams results or apprenticeship contract  
<https://www.citedesmetiers.ch/> or <https://www.orientation.ch/>

# Welcoming non French speaking pupils in Geneva's educational system (Welcome classes)



# Primary school Welcome classes

- **Pupils grade 1P-3P** : 100% regular class, with individual support if needed
- **Pupils grade 4P-8P** : 50% in regular class, 50% in welcome class for 12 months, essentially dedicated to French language
- No formalized assessment for max 24 months after arrival

# Orientation cycle Welcome classes

- Schooling : 100% in a Welcome class
- 10/33 periods (45 minutes) dedicated to French courses
- 3/33 periods dedicated to mother language courses, if available
- Progressive integration into regular class

# Upper secondary school Welcome classes

- Schooling : 100% in welcome class for 1 year. Can be extended in some cases. Then, transition class for 1 year to prepare access to academic or professional training
- 11 periods dedicated to French courses
- 2 periods dedicated to mother language courses, if available
- 12 facilities in Geneva
- [ACCES II - Accueil | acces-ii \(ge.ch\)](https://www.acces-ii.ge.ch)

<https://www.ge.ch/organisation/departement-instruction-publique-formation-jeunesse-dip>

**Do you have any questions?**



# Geneva Private Schools

Sean Power

President of AGEP and Director General of Institut Florimont

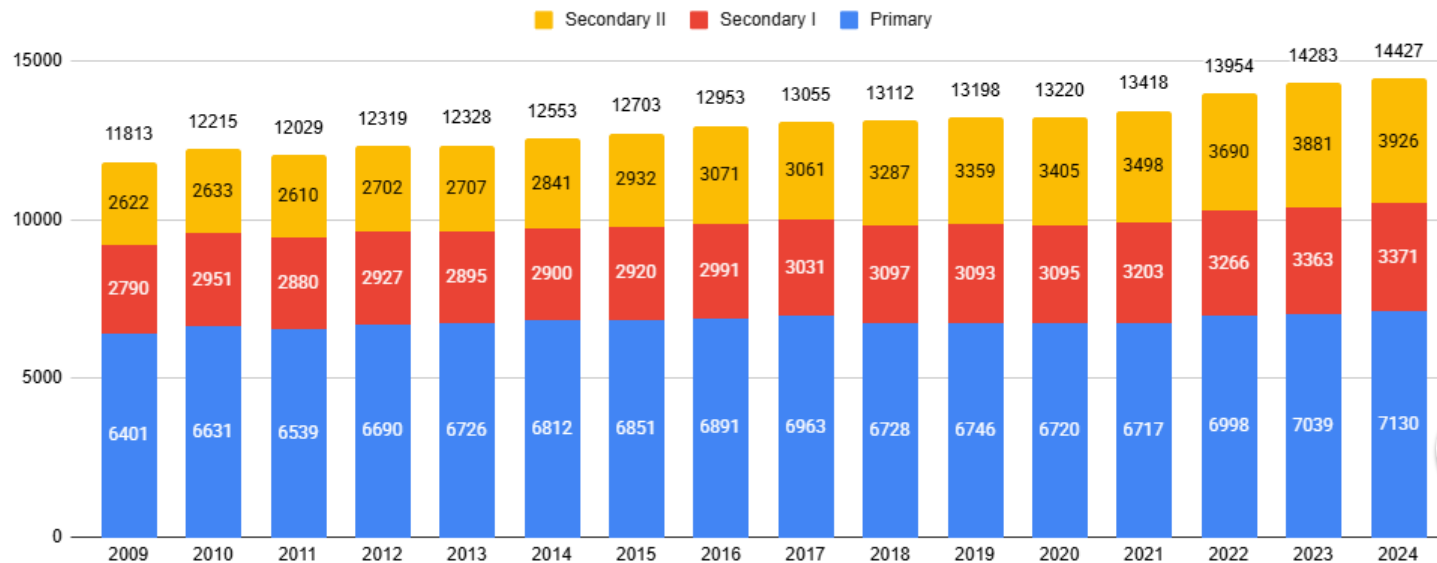


Association Genevoise  
des Ecoles Privées



# Nearly 1 in 5 students attend one of Geneva's 70 private schools

Geneva Private School Enrolment by Educational Stage



18% Total Private

14% Secondary II

19% Secondary I

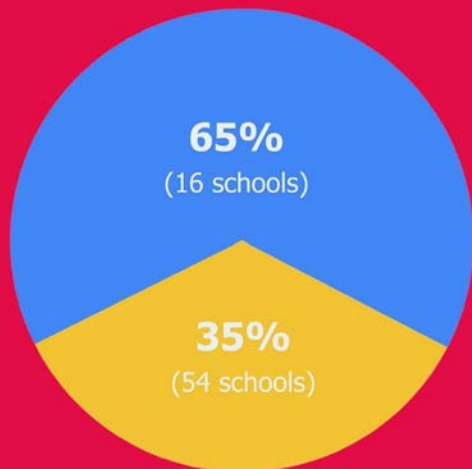
15% Primary

Source: Service de la Recherche en Education du Canton de Genève 2024



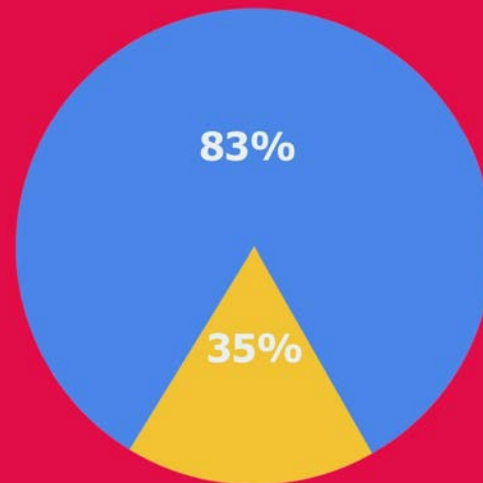
# Private schools offer both Swiss and international programmes

■ Non-Swiss Programmes



■ Swiss Programmes

■ Non-Swiss Diplomas



■ Swiss Diplomas

Source: Service de la Recherche en Education du Canton de Genève 2024

# AGEP: a guarantee of quality

- ❑ AGEP: Geneva Association of Private Schools, founded in 1959
- ❑ 45 schools and institutions, adhering to quality certification procedures and a code of conduct
- ❑ From nursery to higher education, including language, hotel and business schools
- ❑ A variety of pedagogical approaches, including:
  - ❑ Montessori
  - ❑ Pédagogie active
  - ❑ International education
  - ❑ National curricula (France, Germany, UK, Switzerland)
- ❑ Programmes taught in French, English, German or bilingually
- ❑ Children permitted to join a private school if they will be 3 years old by December 31st (2 years 8 months) - vs. 4 years old to join a public school

# Thinking about a private school?

First things to think about...

- ☐ Your child's age and previous educational background
- ☐ Your family situation, including languages spoken at home
- ☐ Your professional context (How long will you be in Geneva? Will you be moving soon? Where will you likely move next?)
- ☐ Your budget

...then identify the key elements that are important to you in choosing a school

- ☐ A curriculum based on a particular educational philosophy / methodology
- ☐ Where your child is likely to study after completing their compulsory education
- ☐ Whether you want your child to follow a national or international system
- ☐ Whether certain areas of study are more or less important
- ☐ Which languages you/your child speaks or wants to speak
- ☐ Support structures (e.g. for special educational needs, language acquisition skills)
- ☐ Availability and range of Extra-curricular activities, including childcare outside of regular school hours

# Finding the right school

- ☐ Visit the AGEP website, where you will find all our member schools: [www.agep.ch](http://www.agep.ch)
- ☐ Take advice from friends, colleagues, your/your partner's HR team or relocation contacts
- ☐ Visit the schools' websites and social media pages to get a feel for the school culture
- ☐ A few things to bear in mind:
  - ☐ Does the school have a clear mission and educational philosophy - and does it align with your beliefs?
  - ☐ Does the school have strong academic results?
  - ☐ Does the organisation of the school day (and provision of outside of hours childcare) align with your needs?
  - ☐ Is the school's location convenient for your home or workplace (bearing in mind Geneva traffic!)
- ☐ Select the schools which are the best match for your child
- ☐ Contact the schools to arrange a visit and meet the admissions team

# Areas to probe during your visit

## Academic

- ☐ Questions about the curriculum (place of languages, technology, arts, sports...) and academic results
- ☐ Is there a university guidance/counselling service?
- ☐ Where do students go after graduating? (What % go to higher education, to which universities?)
- ☐ What services/resources are in place to support children with additional needs?

## Practical

- ☐ How is the school structured? Who would be your contact person?
- ☐ How is pastoral care organised?
- ☐ How are parents involved in the life of the school?
- ☐ What is the discipline policy?
- ☐ What costs are involved beyond the tuition fees? (Cafeteria, transport, trips, compulsory equipment...)
- ☐ What are the admissions criteria and procedure?

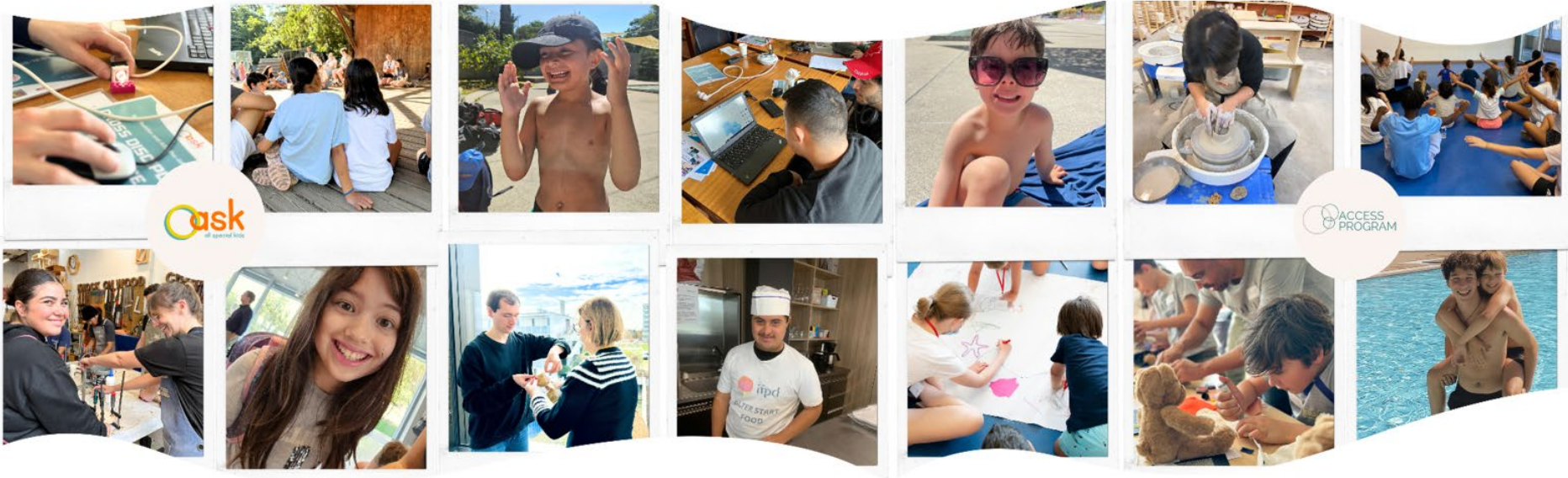
# Final considerations

- ❑ It's always better to visit a school during school hours
- ❑ Make sure your child visits the school and sees a classroom in action if you can
- ❑ Try to speak to staff who will be working with your child, not just the admissions team



# Useful links

- [☐ AGEP](#)
- [☐ CAGI](#)
- [☐ Département de l'Instruction Publique](#)
- [☐ Education nationale](#)
- [☐ International Baccalaureate Organisation](#)
- [☐ Abitur](#)



# All Special Kids: Supporting Inclusion

Renata Pessa  
Operations and HR Manager



## History of ASK

- ASK is a non-for-profit association founded by a parent in 2003 to **serve families of children with neurodevelopmental differences**
- 2019 **ACCESS program** was launched for young adults to support their integration within the community and workplaces
- 2021/2022- ASK was professionalized and now provides a **range of clinical services** to children, adults and parents.
- We continue to **evolve** with the needs of the community

# ASK Mission

- ASK supports children and adults with learning differences and special educational needs and their families.
- ASK is committed to delivering evidence-based interventions and services to target socially significant goals for the individual.
- ASK is dedicated to ensuring it is responding to the needs of the community, with the goal of achieving meaningful social inclusion for all individuals with differential needs and abilities.
- ASK promotes both public and professional awareness of differential diagnoses and the importance for early detection and diagnosis, appropriate recommendations and specialist evidence-based support.
- ASK aims to increase parental and professional awareness of additional services available within the community
- ASK bridges the gap between parents, educators and specialists, creating a support network to share information and learn from others their experiences to find the best solution for each child and adult – both academically and socially



## Children and Adults at ASK

ASK serves **ALL** children and adults with neurodevelopmental differences.

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Mental Health Issues- such as anxiety, depression
- Intellectual Disabilities

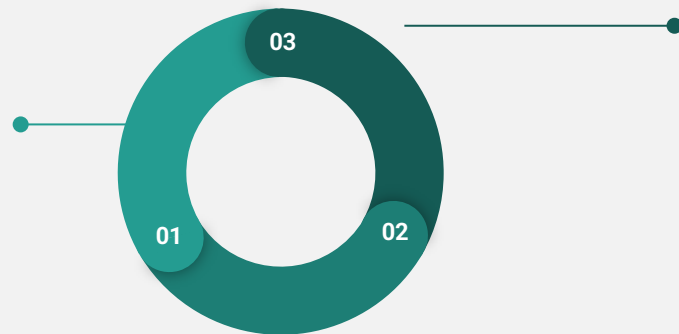
Our primary focus is on supporting meaningful **inclusion** within schools, communities and the workplace



## How we provide support

### Assessment of needs

School and other Professionals  
Individual - Strengths and Need  
Home/Parent Support



### How do we do this?

Skilled Team  
Behavior skills training  
Modelling  
Visuals

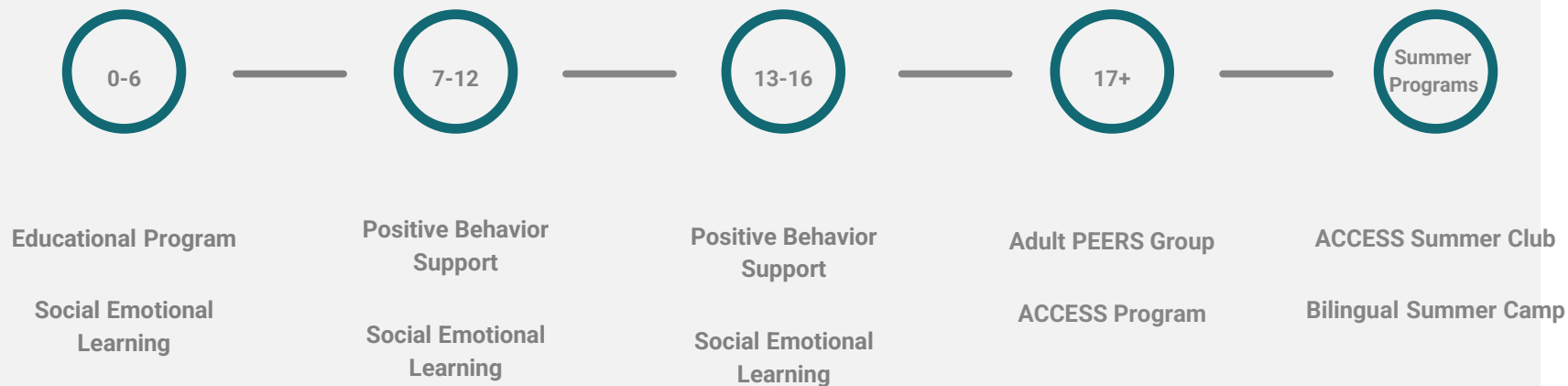
### Highly Individualised support based on needs of individual and support structure

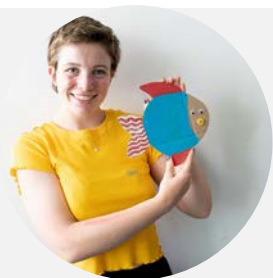
1:1 and group based sessions at ASK  
Parent Support





## Current Services and Programs





## Volunteer at ASK

Volunteers are important to us

We support our volunteers

Community Organisation  
Voluntary Involvement

Volunteers can get involved

Support clinical programs through internships  
Offer advice/assistance within areas of expertise (e.g., graphics, office skills)

Training  
Ongoing mentorship and clinical supervision sessions  
Work certificate and references

Offer placement opportunities for our ACCESS interns

3 week summer camp  
Internship program working under the clinical supervision of our team  
Office support on a weekly basis  
Promotion of our supports for families  
Provision of specific workshops/sessions  
Offer placement opportunities for our ACCESS interns

# Our Sponsors



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# Our Partners





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