



St Davids
Primary School Germany

The local American Middle Schools

There are 3 local Middle Schools, each with catchment areas linked to transportation from your home:

Ramstein Middle School



Landstuhl Elementary/
Middle School



Kaiserslautern Middle School
(at Vogelweh)

Application to these schools is open from March, but can take place at any time during the year. Application forms are available from each school's website.

The Middle Schools cater for Years 7, 8, and 9 (Grades 6, 7, and 8). They follow the American curriculum with core areas of Language/Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science.

Students can then choose two other subjects (electives) per semester. Homework is a key aspect, and has a large impact on grades. There is an online tool to check your child's grades, Grade speed, available via each school's website. Each grade has an assigned counsellor; please do arrange a visit to meet them and have a tour of the school.

UK State Secondary School

Many secondary schools in the UK are now Academy Schools. These have more control over their admissions. It is recommended that you contact your local HIVE and the Local Authority (LA), who may have responsibility for allocating schools. Do your homework-look at the schools' websites, talk to other people and arrange visits. If you are not satisfied with the school place offered, you can appeal. CEAS can offer advice on the process, help in the wording of the appeal and may be able to attend the appeal. Applications need to be made by 31/10/17 for 2018 start, offer of places takes place on 2/3/2018. Late applications will not be considered until June/July 2018.

UK Boarding School

Parents may wish to consider boarding school for their child to ensure continuity of education. A Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) is available which can cover up to 90% of fees. Parents will need to apply for an eligibility certificate for CEA, and this needs to be resubmitted with every posting. For more information go to the CEAS website (see over). School websites offer a wide range of information, however, visits are invaluable.

St George's International School Cologne

www.stgeorgesschool.de/colgone is offered as a weekly boarding school. It is a co-educational, non denominational kindergarten and school providing English International education for children aged 2 to 18 years. It is the only English language school in the Cologne area. Native English speaking pupils are given the opportunity to continue the work started at their previous school, without interruption. Non-native English speaking pupils receive support from the school's ESL (Education as a Second Language) Department. The intake of the school often includes over thirty different nationalities.

All pupils at St. George's, from the age of 2 to 18 years, wear school uniform. The school is a completely independent, non-profitmaking organisation, receiving no financial assistance from any authority. It prepares pupils for Common Entrance, G.C.S.E., AS Level, A-Level and IBDP (International Baccalaureate Diploma). A-Level examinations are accepted by universities worldwide.



Useful contacts:

St David's School
Tel: 0049 6371 42717

Service Children Educational
Advisory Service (CEAS)
<https://www.gov.uk/childrens-education-advisory-service>

Tel: UK 0044 1980 618 244

Pupil and Family Services (Germany)
<http://www.sce-web.com/page/?pid=67>
Tel: 0049 5254 9824904

BFG net Germany, a useful one stop shop
<http://bfgnet.de>

Association of State Boarding Schools
www.sbsa.org.uk/

The Good School Guide
www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk/

The Education Clinic consultants
www.andersoneducation.co.uk/

Royal Air Force Families Federation
<http://www.raf-ff.org.uk/education.asp>

Parent Partnership Service (PPS) - Bernie
Lynch
Tel: 0049 521925420683
[Email: BFG-HQ-G1-PPO@mod.uk](mailto:BFG-HQ-G1-PPO@mod.uk)

Children's Education Advisory Service www.gov.uk/childrens-education-advisory-service

CEAS provides a dedicated service exclusively for service and MOD families providing professional advice about all aspects of children's education, both in the UK and overseas.

They can: recommend schools, liaise with LAs, support families in the appeals process (if your application is turned down), support transition for children with SEN and provide the application form for the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA).

Finally....

Please involve your child in the transition process as much as possible - the more information they have, the smoother the transition.

Keep us informed too! St David's School strives to support parents and children every step of the way!

Your experience and feedback is requested as it may be helpful to others making the move after you.

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Year 6 Transition

Arrangements vary in a flexible way in order to cater for children transferring to a range of different settings.

During Year 6 we encourage parents and children to visit schools - this helps inform your decision and gives children a greater understanding about this next phase in their lives.

Upon request St David's will provide evidence/reports to support an admission application and will invigilate entrance exams/11 plus tests where appropriate.

There are a number of options available to pupils moving into the secondary phase:

1. Local American Middle schools.
2. St George's International School in Cologne (weekly boarding).
 1. UK school/boarding school.
 2. German state school in Ramstein.
 3. International School in Neustadt.

