



**AIGLON**  
SWITZERLAND

Why Aiglon?

# MIND

The development of **MIND** focuses on the intellect and the capacity to think, learn and reflect powerfully and purposefully.



## A CURRICULUM THAT CHALLENGES & INSPIRES

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

Academic excellence starts with intellectual curiosity. Which is why, at the Junior School, passion – for learning, for sports and for arts – comes first. Our junior curriculum provides seamless preparation for the Senior School programme and the IB Diploma, developing key competencies and concepts, and laying the groundwork for success.

### SENIOR SCHOOL

Our Senior School offers a world-class education alongside a host of life-shaping experiences unique to our alpine environment.

We empower our seniors to be true to themselves, to grow and learn while going deeper and further than they ever imagined.

### YEARS 5 - 6 PREP FORM AGES 9 - 10

Aiglon's bespoke programme for our youngest students ensure they are given everything they need to succeed during their years at Aiglon. Small class sizes support all the standards found in the UK's Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum.

### YEARS 7 - 9 DISCOVERY YEARS AGES 11 - 13

The Aiglon journey takes a life of its own in the three-strand Discovery Programme: a unified curricular approach, amazing trips and hands-on learning ensure those entering Senior School are more than prepared for what's next.

### YEARS 10 - 11 EXPLORATION YEARS AGES 14 - 15

In Senior School, Years 10 and 11 follow the IGCSE programme or our bespoke Pre-IB course if joining in Year 11. This prepares students from all backgrounds for the rigour of the IB. In 2022, 59% of Aiglon students received A\*/A grades and 88% A\*-B.

### YEARS 12 - 13 DIPLOMA YEARS AGES 16 - 18

To graduate, Aiglon's final two years are more than just the IB. Students define their path to success focusing on academic excellence and extensive co-curricular enrichment. The IB at Aiglon is like no other - meeting the needs of highly motivated students - with amazing results.

## UNDERSTANDING THE IB AT AIGLON

6 SUBJECTS (3 HIGHER, 3 STANDARD)

**Aiglon offers a total of over 60 IB subjects.**

**Languages:** Arabic, English, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish. **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems, Computer Science. **Maths:** Analysis and Approaches, Applications and Interpretation. **Individuals & Societies:** Business Management, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology. **Arts:** Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts.

### EXTENDED ESSAY & THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (TOK)

Supported by their tutor and IB team, students develop their 4,000 word research essay in line with IB standards while drawing on unique Aiglon experiences. The TOK component is enhanced through hands-on learning, small classes and a dedicated European TOK trip.

### CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE PORTFOLIO

The CAS portfolio is central to the IB's well-rounded curricular approach; Aiglon students participate and reflect on their experiences with a unique perspective thanks to Aiglon's holistic environment.

## 37.1 2022 AVERAGE

Aiglon far exceeds the IB world average: 33 out of 45.

## 97%

## ACHIEVED 30+ POINTS

Average subject grade is 5.7 out of 7.

## 40+ POINTS

Achieved by 26% of our students, with two achieving **44** out of 45.

Aiglon College is ranked as a **"Global Top IB School"** based on publicly available 2021 scores. From over 5,000 schools in 50 countries, Aiglon is the top-ranked Swiss school with this distinction.

Source: [www.ib-schools.com](http://www.ib-schools.com)  
(2021 Results)

# BODY

The development of **BODY** focuses on physical fitness and the maintaining of an active and healthy lifestyle.



## WORLD CLASS EXPEDITION PROGRAMME



- High Expedition
- Independent Expedition
- Environmental Projects
- Group Leader & Award Training
- Swiss Exploration
- Journeying Expedition

Aiglon's multi-tiered and globally unique Expeditions Programme ensures all Aiglonians develop a sense of independence and appreciation for challenge. Through a series of opportunities for progressive growth from the Junior School through to graduation, everyone spends time in our mountains.

## INSPIRING CREATIVITY



### THEATRE & DRAMA

With both curricular and extracurricular opportunities, Aiglon offers a robust theatre and drama programme. Through this rich tradition and annual productions students discover a love for performance.

### MUSIC LESSONS & PROGRAMME

Music is at the heart of our daily life and over 50% of students enjoy private lessons each week. With top instructors, students achieve to a high level and study music after Aiglon — or continue as a hobby.

### VISUAL ARTS

The visual arts have a demonstrated success at Aiglon. Many students who find their passion with us go on to study at top schools. From sculpture, painting, drawing and photography — Aiglon inspires many.

## WIDE RANGE OF SPORT & ACTIVITIES



### COMPETITIVE SPORT TEAMS

Our alpine ski development squad is renowned in Switzerland. Should your passion not be on skis, our teams compete in Swiss-wide leagues (and inter-house) across a range of sports, including: football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, athletics, swimming and many more.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SKIING & HEALTHY LIVING

Skiing forms the basis for our winter physical education lessons, but across the year all students are engaged in formal PE lessons and a physical health and wellbeing curriculum. We promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle taking advantage of our mountainous campus environment.



### DIVERSE ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

From Model United Nations to climbing and astronomy, there is something for everyone. Our activities follow the framework of our Guiding Principles and promote the development of mind, body and spirit to help students develop and try new things in a holistic, fun context.



# SPIRIT

The development of **SPIRIT** focuses on the essence of ourselves and the exploration of faith, service and purpose in life.



## A TRULY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY



Alpina



Belvedere



Clairmont



Delaware



Exeter



Le Cerf



St Louis



Le Trient



La Baïta



La Casa

## 8 SENIOR BOARDING HOUSES

Few are as proud of their boarding houses as Aiglon students. From fierce inter-house competitions to loyal sisters and brothers, all Aiglonians are assigned a house that becomes home until graduation, and beyond. Forming the foundation of our pastoral care, each house is looked after by a dedicated residential house team, tutors, trained counsellors and campus health centre.



**350 SENIORS**

AGES 13 - 18

50:50 BOYS/GIRLS

## 2 JUNIOR BOARDING HOUSES

Junior school students live and learn together in a personal, unique environment. Nestled in their own part of campus, juniors have dedicated play areas and assembly space with special provisions and smaller houses.



**75 JUNIORS**

AGES 9 - 12



**65 REPRESENTED  
NATIONALITIES**



**23 STUDENT  
LANGUAGES**



**85% BOARDING  
POPULATION**

## CELEBRATING CULTURE, FAITH & SERVICE

### MEDITATION

Our long-standing tradition of meditation brings the school together for a reflection from a student or teacher. This thought for the day inspires dialogue and a diversity of views that defines our culture.



### TRIPS

Whether for culture, adventure or service our integrated trips provide students with the chance to visit European capitals and distant jungles. We study art, serve locals and reflect on the nature of global citizenship.



### SERVICE

A founding member of Round Square, service is fundamental to the Aiglon experience. From local projects with neighbours to student-led fundraising and global service trips, we encourage all students to live beyond themselves.



# AIGLON & BEYOND

When John Corlette founded Aiglon in 1949 he set into motion an evolving educational community that is more than simply a school. Drawing from foundational principles as a basis of approach, at Aiglon we understand that through the balanced development of **MIND**, **BODY**, and **SPIRIT** our community sets out together upon a journey that has the power to engage and enrich us.

## A PREPARATION FOR LIFE



**HOLISTIC  
EDUCATION**



**A GLOBAL  
PERSPECTIVE**



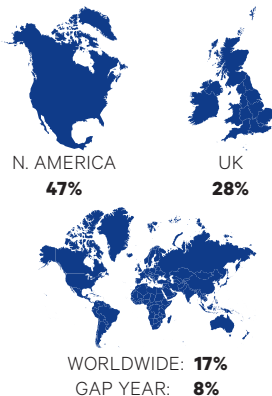
**6000 ALUMNI  
AND PARENTS**

## UNIVERSITY ADVISING DEPARTMENT

Aiglon's expert advising team specialise in university admissions and have relationships with institutions across the globe. From the time students enter Senior School they are guided through the application process by an advisor who knows them and helps them succeed no matter what or where they study.

### CLASS OF 2022

#### UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS & ACCEPTANCE HIGHLIGHTS



**USA:** Babson College, Boston University, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, Cornell University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Miami, New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Oberlin College, University of Pennsylvania, Reed College, University of Southern California, Southern Methodist University, Stanford University, Trinity College (Connecticut), Tufts University, William & Mary, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**United Kingdom:** University of the Arts London-Central Saint Martins, University of Bath, City University of London, University College London, Condé Nast College of Fashion & Design, The University of Edinburgh, University of Exeter, Istituto Marangoni London, King's College London, University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of Manchester, Queen Mary University of London, Royal Holloway, University of London, University of St. Andrew's, University of Warwick, University of Westminster, London.

**Worldwide:** University of Amsterdam (NL), Berklee College of Music (ES), The University of British Columbia (CA), EHL Hospitality Business School (CH), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HK), IE University (ES), McGill University (CA), MODUL University Vienna (AT), Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano (IT), University of Toronto (CA), Trinity College Dublin (IE), University College Roosevelt (NL), Utrecht University (NL).

**19**

Students applied to universities in 19 different countries.

**100%**

UK applications that met a firm or insurance offer.

# LEARN MORE

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## TERM DATES 2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**Autumn Term:** 26 August - 15 December

(Half term: 13 - 29 October)

**Winter Term:** 6 January - 22 March

**Summer Term:** 7 April - 14 June

Due to the limited number of places available to new students each year, admissions acceptances are offered in two rounds - the first in early December and second in early March.



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Create online application profile
- ☐ Pay registration fee (CHF 3'000)
- ☐ Submit school reports (*previous 24 months*)
- ☐ Submit school character recommendation
- ☐ Sit entrance assessments and interview



## BOARDING FEES 2022 - 2023

\*Payable in June. Additional one-time charges apply.

**YEARS 12 - 13** | CHF 130'000

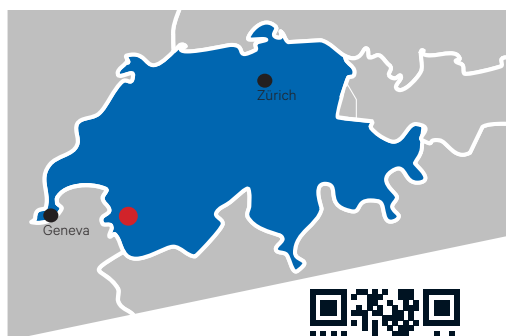
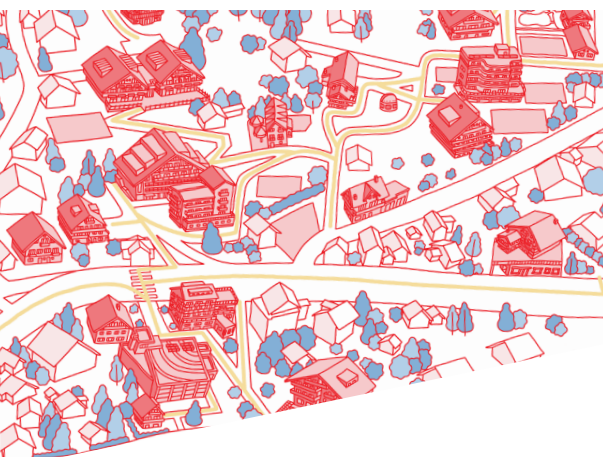
**YEARS 9 - 11** | CHF 124'000

**YEARS 7 - 8** | CHF 93'000

**YEARS 5 - 6** | CHF 78'000

## A STUNNING LOCATION IN THE SWISS ALPS

Spread across 27 chalets and buildings, Aiglon's open, alpine campus is its own village within a village. Located at 1'200m in a French-speaking ski resort, we are a convenient 1.5hrs (120km) from Geneva airport.



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