

# THE FUTURE BEGINS



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# the future of innovation

With Science Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) at the heart of our educational dreams this facility will provide:

- Expanded state of the art science facilities
- Expanded and improved Design Makerspaces for engineering exploration
- Expanded and improved Performance and Visual Arts facilities to celebrate creativity
- Cutting-edge collaborative educational spaces that exchanges the traditional classroom space for a variety of learning environments that supports clustered and personalized learning
- A full service kitchen with a variety of healthy food stations throughout the building.
- Environmentally friendly construction and an advanced sustainable solar and heat pump resource solution
- Open spaces and terraces that encourage learning in the fresh air.

The building will cost nearly 17 million and with additional taxes, fees for planning and the expenses of the interim solution over the two years, the overall project will cost just under 25 million. The school will pay for this building through a careful and prudent long term tuition increase plan transparently outlined in our strategic *Future of Education. Now.* plan.

**With the ground breaking in July of 2021, the building is scheduled to be completed by August 2023.**



## L earning

Learning together is the foundational aspect of our new facilities. We are building collaborative, flexible spaces to allow students and their teachers to work together in a variety of settings. Expanded science and art facilities on each floor and internationally themed “cluster spaces” empower students to interact with their peers and their instructors in 21st century visible learning environments.

## S haring

We are interested in building a building that is a beacon for relevant and interactive learning. Our intent is to celebrate our city and region’s spirit of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) culture by providing accessible conference and learning spaces we make available to the world, including our own neighborhood. We want to drive learning forward not only for our students but for learners from our town, our city and all over the world.

## G iving

We are excited to work with our school and local community to provide additional gifting opportunities to support our dream of building a cutting-edge school with exemplary teaching. We want the broader ISS community and all those who support it to drive learning forward in ways that will inspire and realize dreams.

20 years ago the Degerloch Campus opened in its present location. It was the continuation of a dream started by pioneering parents in 1985. Their dream and that building celebrated international education in the city and it was the foundation for subsequent years of serving families from all over the world here in Stuttgart.

Today, we prepare for a new beginning. A new investment in 21st century education achieving, what we call the *Future of Education. Now.*

Planning for ISS Tomorrow began over two years ago with the school asking the entire community what they value in education. What really needs to drive learning forward. Parental organizations, staff committees and students spent an entire year answering the essential question, what will school look like for our students’ grandchildren?

It is interesting, in these times, that over 44% of all commentary two years ago emphasized the impact of technology and 24% spoke of the importance of personalized learning. A total of 38% spoke of life balance and environmental sustainability. It seems like our community really was thinking ahead.

The Board and School Leadership embarked on a year of research visiting schools all over the world including Prague, Mumbai, and Dubai and like international school here in Germany. Visits and subsequent online research and interviews focused on the key areas realized from the *Driving Learning Forward* process.

- Collaborative Learning
- Sustainability
- Nutrition and Well Being
- Conferencing
- And Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)

Lastly, the Board spent time with a variety of experts on educational space and finance including renowned architects such as Rosan Bosch, Prakash Nair and Kirstin Bartels. With all of this in place, the Board worked with School Leadership to present a vision for the future of ISS that included an ambitious investment in a new Degerloch Upper School.

The International School of Stuttgart is proud to invest in our people and expanded programming these past years and this building project, in tandem with renovations in our Degerloch Lower School and Sindelfingen Campus represents our final investment for the *Future of Education. Now.*



# a building that will inspire