



MIDDLE SCHOOL • HIGH SCHOOL

### The School's Philosophy

The mission of Uwekind School is to inspire and create balanced, responsible global citizens, who are independent thinkers with a passion for learning. Uwekind School is committed to provide a supportive environment in which all members of the community are challenged to achieve their individual potential.

Uwekind School strives to create an international environment which is open-minded towards the values and traditions of different cultures. Every student has an individual set of cultural experiences, skills and interests, which must be considered in the teaching and learning process. Uwekind identifies and responds to students' differing needs and styles of learning. The school fosters an atmosphere of academic excellence and encourages intellectual inquiry and critical thinking.

The school develops risk-takers who approach unfamiliar situations without anxiety, and have the confidence and independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. Uwekind is a community, and believes that the effective communication among students, parents and staff are fundamental. Uwekind fosters in every individual a sense of being, an invaluable member of the community and a citizen of the world.



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## MYP

Middle School provides a framework of academic challenges, which encourages students to embrace, and understand the connection between traditional subjects and the real world, and become critical and reflective thinkers. Uwekind supports the development of communication skills to encourage inquiry, understanding, language acquisition, and to allow student's reflection and expression.



Middle Years Programme has a consistent and broad framework within our school curriculum. The programme can be incorporated into the national educational curriculum, meeting each country's requirements. This helps Uwekind not only to complete the Bulgarian National Middle School Programme, but also to apply a high level of Language Learning in German and English. The program also helps us to employ internationally approved educational practices at all of our subject levels.

The programme starts with 6th grade students. Uwekind gives students who come from different schools the opportunity to be included in the programme. In order to complete it, students must have attended at least two years, 9th and 10th grade.

Students who have graduated 7th grade can also be included. For them 8th grade is extremely important, at this point they begin to understand the methods of teaching, learning and assessment. In order to cover the requirements, students must have attended additional classes where they study subjects from the humanitarian, science, arts and computer technologies subject groups.

During the 9th and 10th courses of education, is a period when students not only increase and improve their academic knowledge and skills in different subject groups, but also develop their skills to analyse, synthesis and transfer their knowledge from one subject field to another. Students complete the MYP programme by passing exams in each subject within the subject groups. They also have to complete a Personal Project. After finishing the MYP students can successfully pass on to the Diploma Programme.

## Uwekind - IB DP candidate

High School has an academically challenging and balanced programme of education that prepares students for the best university education and the future life. Uwekind provides education that balances subject breadth and depth and considers the nature of knowledge across the disciplines. During high school students receive the necessary academic knowledge and skills to continue their education at a higher level, where they will go on achieving higher goals and levels of knowledge. Comprehensive research and study of individual and team projects in various scientific fields are being realized with the constant monitoring and assistance of teachers. Throughout their studies, students develop the ability to analyze, research and continue to gain knowledge and competence. Our students successfully complete the Bulgarian National Educational Programmes, which include certified Second language learning of German and English. Thanks to their high achievements they continue their education at a higher level at prestigious Universities in Bulgaria and abroad.



International School Uwekind is an International Baccalaureate – DP candidate.

The DP programme subject continues two years and covers the last two years of high school. The Programme was established in 1968. It provides a high-level academic curriculum for students who will pursue University degrees. This internationally acclaimed diploma aims to orient students to a more focused learning, based on their personal academic ambitions and interests.

The students have to select one subject out of six subject groups. The subjects we plan to offer are the following:

1. Studies in Language and Literature – Bulgarian Literature HL
2. Language acquisition – German HL\SL and English HL\SL
3. Individuals and Societies – Business Management HL\SL and Geography HL\SL
4. Experimental Sciences – Biology SL and Environmental Systems and Societies - SL
5. Mathematics – Mathematics SL and Mathematics Studies
6. The subject of choice from group 2-5. This way the students will have the opportunity to study languages and science subjects depending on their future orientations and goals. Three of the subjects must be studied at a High Level and three at a Standard Level. The classes and examinations will be held in English.

In addition to the six subjects, the students must complete three tasks connected to a so-called core, Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Action, Service and Extended essay. In order to receive a certificate in the end of the second year, the students have to pass a final test in all six subjects and to complete their tasks in the core disciplines.