THURINGIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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A few words about our school and what we are trying to do in this beautiful corner of Germany.

Our school is 26 years old this year. ThIS is a not-for-profit K-12 school that is funded through parent fees and subsidies from the State of Thuringia. The State Development Authority (LEG) established the school to serve the international and internationally minded community of Thuringia, and support the cultural and economic growth of the region. We are still Thuringia's only international school.

Today we have 350 students and 70 staff, 59 of whom teach, and our community represent about 40 nationalities. Our staff is as diverse as our student community. We are accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and authorised to offer the IB's Primary (PYP), Middle (MYP) and Diploma (DP) Programmes. Last year all of our students gained the IB Diploma and our average score was 34.

ThIS is an active member of the Association of German International Schools (AGIS), of which there are 23 member schools plus other partner schools. We are connected to our local partners through organisations like Schule ohne Rassisums (Schools without Racism) and Welt Offenes Thuringia (Cosmopolitan Thuringia), and through events live the Salsa Film Festival, a dialogue free film festival that has a fringe children's film festival.

Weimar has been home to some of Germany's most creative and expressive free thinkers over the years. Its history, beauty and global reach are visible around every corner, and there is an energy to the place that makes it feel like a much larger city. There are many festivals, markets, exhibitions and events that bring people from all over Germany and the world to Weimar, to the Bauhaus University and to the galleries, museums and the UNESCO World Heritage *Park an der Ilm* that are run by the Kalssik Stiftung, and is home to Germany's newest Parkrun.

As a relatively small school in a relatively small town in the former East, we do not offer the highest salaries in Germany, but we are determined to be the best place to work in the country. A place where your work and your life find balance, where we still communicate by talking to each other, and where time is not sucked away or evaporated by the choices and actions of others. ThIS is a place where we work together to make sure that students, staff, and parents belong, are heard and can thrive.

Matthew Raggett
Director