

Mission Statement

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TAZ Horgen Zweisprachige Tagesschule
TAZ Horgen Bilingual Day School

TAZ Horgen is a day school which is not bound by any religious creed. TAZ Horgen welcomes pupils of all nationalities, cultures and religions. Interaction with people of other nations and cultures is part of our daily school life and helps to cultivate and encourage mutual understanding, a broad horizon and tolerance towards others.

TAZ Horgen is not committed to a particular educational direction. It simply pursues an educational approach which is best suited to achieving the high goals of our bilingual tuition programme in kindergarten and primary school. TAZ Horgen is subject to the school regulatory authorities of the canton of Zurich.

TAZ Horgen teaches pre-school and primary school age children in English and German, whereby both languages are given equal emphasis as far as possible. The tuition is based on the official primary school curriculum of the canton of Zurich. For teaching English, TAZ follows the National Curriculum from Great Britain. Our school strives to achieve the aims of this curriculum both in German and English. The language competence in both languages is encouraged by using them as far as possible in all areas of teaching.

TAZ Horgen expects every adult and child to be open, honest, straightforward and trusting, so that the school can function smoothly. Everyday life at our school should be characterised by tolerance and respect for each other and for those from a different culture. Each person should feel respected and “at home”.

The child is the focal point of school life and of the way in which the school develops. All decisions are principally made according to this guideline.

TAZ Horgen is like an extended family with all the rights and responsibilities, which this entails for children and adults alike. The TAZ handbook contains the most recent mission statement, which will be updated annually and will automatically be sent to all parents and staff. It sets down our guidelines for mutual cooperation in the daily running of the school. The up-to-date version is binding upon all parties and forms the foundation of every contract of employment and school contract.

TAZ Horgen is a service-oriented private company with regard to both pupils and employees. We believe that our customers are entirely within their rights to expect a high standard of education for their children.

These are the fundamental principles of the TAZ mission statement as set down by the two founders. The board of directors and the school management are responsible for implementing the mission statement in the daily running of the school.