

Dear Parents,

We, the treasurers of the *VF-GIBS*, would like to remind you of the membership fees that you agreed to pay in your Declaration of Membership. These funds support many things that contribute to the exceptionally high standard of our school, things that cannot be covered by the official school budget. In particular, native speaker co-teachers, photocopying of foreign language materials, financial support for trips abroad, cultural events, projects and so on are funded by *VF-GIBS*.

**Membership fees for the 2022/2023 school year are € 350 per child.**

Families in genuine financial need who supply the relevant application to the Styrian Department of Education are invited to apply for a reduction (kassier.vf@gibs.at). Failure to pay the membership fees without providing a reason will result in your child not benefiting from the *VF-GIBS* funding. This means that costs for photocopies, paper and certain outings and cultural events will be calculated individually and charged to you.

- **Payment of membership fees is by direct debit mandate. The fees will be debited from your specified account each November. This can be cancelled at any time. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it in an envelope addressed to “VF GIBS, Treasurers” either to the school office or to your child’s form teacher (Klassenvorstand).**

Best wishes for a successful school year!  
The treasurers of *VF-GIBS*:

Claire Estebanez and Emma Somerville

**To: the Funding Association of GIBS (VF-GIBS), Georgigasse 85, 8020 Graz**

I wish to pay the membership fees for my child/children:

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by direct debit mandate as follows:

- one payment of € 350 (in November).

Membership fees would only be raised if a decision to this effect was taken at a general meeting of the *VF-GIBS* to which all members are invited. Parents would be informed of any increase in fees by email.

### **Authorization of a Direct Debit Mandate for Membership Fees**

- I authorize the *VF-GIBS* to withdraw from my account the current membership fees. Cancellation is possible at any time, even by telephone, with no need to provide a reason.
- My bank is herewith authorized to pay the relevant amount but is under no obligation to do so, especially if my account does not have sufficient funds.
- I have the right to authorize a return of funds within 8 weeks of the debit date.

Name of Account Holder: .....

IBAN:.....

BIC:.....

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Place, date

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Signature of account holder



(Please retain this slip for your records)

I have authorized a direct debit mandate for the *VF-GIBS* to pay the current membership fees. I have the right to authorize a return of funds within 8 weeks of debiting without having to provide a reason. I can also cancel this arrangement at any time, even by telephone, without having to supply a reason.

#### **Contact address:**

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