**Domestic Background: VBS Enrolment**

1. **Child’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Child’s mother tongue(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Date of birth:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **For how many years has your child lived in Austria? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **For how many years has your child attended pre-school/ Kindergarten in Austria?  
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6. **Has the family ever lived abroad? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **If yes, where and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. **Has your child attended kindergarten or school abroad? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
9. **If so, where and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. **Which language do you consider to be your child´s dominant one?  
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11. **Informations that might be important for the school to know:  
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**Please tick the most appropriate description of your child’s language capability:**

***Please read all before you decide! (Please mark one appropriate box)***

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| I consider my child to be truly **bilingual** and he/ she can speak English and German equally well. |  |
| My child’s dominant language is German and English is his/ her second language. |  |
| My child’s dominant language is English and his/ her second language is German. |  |
| My child’s dominant language is English and he/ she has a limited knowledge of German. |  |
| My child is **multilingual** and can communicate using two or more languages. |  |

**My child’s knowledge of the English language**

***(You may think more than one applies- Please mark the appropriate box/ boxes)***

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| My child has learned his/ her English in a **kindergarten or preschool in Austria,** where English is **a** -or ***the only*** language of instruction. |  |
| My child speaks the **English** language because of an **English-speaking parent,** with whom the child has regular contact. |  |
| My child picked up English through **authentic exposure** to the language (e.g., contact with families from English speaking countries, English speaking societies/groups, family interest in modern languages) ­­­ |  |
| In our family we have/ had an **English-speaking nanny/ au pair or child minder**. |  |
| The family has **lived in an English-speaking country/ international setting** for a time, and my child attended an educational institution, where English was **one** -or **the only** language of instruction. |  |

Your child will be greeted by the Class Teacher and Native Speaker Teacher and brought to a room for the conduction of the orientation talk. We would like to make you aware that this situation is child-appropriate and follows a professionally-developed concept to make your child feel relaxed as soon as possible. Background information about your child’s language ability (as provided by you in the Domestic Background Form) can only enhance this procedure.

As orientation talks are a flexible process, we advise you not to instruct your child to behave in any certain manner, as these instructions may not apply and may only lead to confusion for your child during their time with us.

We will take every care to ensure the well-being of your child during their short stay with us.

We greatly appreciate your co-operation in advance,

Yours Sincerely,

the VBS –Team