

I. E. Lichtigfeld-School at the Philanthropin

The Isaak Emil Lichtigfeld-School was founded in 1966 as a school of the Jewish Community in Frankfurt am Main; as such, it was the first Jewish school in Germany after the Shoa. Its main aim is to educate children and members of the community to be conscious Jews and proactive citizens. Part of this process is to establish an openness towards the entire society, which is why from its first day onwards, the I. E. Lichtigfeld-School has also been open to non-Jewish students.

On August 28, 2006 the Isaak Emil Lichtigfeld-School moved into the Philanthropin building. Rich in tradition, the Philanthropin functions as a link to the pre-war history of Jewish schools in Frankfurt: the building was constructed in 1908, but the Philanthropin school came into existence already in 1804.

Today, the school comprises an entry stage, a primary stage and a first secondary stage; the students receive intensive preparation for the step into the senior classes. School life and curricula are characterized by Jewish values and content; the school year is organized around the cycle of the Jewish year.

In summer 2009, the Philanthropin hosted a one-week seminar Centropa seminar for teachers from the United States and Europe. For further questions contact deputy headmaster Mr. Rafael Luwisch.