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Welcome at the website of the
**SECONDARY SCHOOL AND
THE SECONDARY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

NAVIGATION IN ENGLISH:

Our website includes information mainly for potential students, present students, their parents and employees, but everything is in Czech. So, we offer you the most important information also in English:

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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SCHOOL:

The school is **situated** in a very calm quarter near the centre of the city Liberec, one of the largest cities in the north of the Czech Republic (approximately 100 km far from the capital city Prague) lying in foothills of the Jizera mountains and the mountain Ještěd.

The **history** of our school started in 1919, one year after Czechoslovakia became an independent state. At that time, our school was the first grammar school in Liberec. Within 20 years, the grammar school was replaced by a school with various technical specializations. The number of its students increased to more than 800, and there were also several new buildings built. In 1945, after a six-year break (during the Second World War all Czech schools were closed down) the school reopened, but it changed into a technical vocational school preparing students to be car mechanics, car electricians or mechanics of electro-technical devices.

Nowadays (since spring 2007), our school consists of **the technical vocational school** (where 3-year studies are finished with a vocational certificate, or 4-year studies are finished by graduation exams and students get their Maturita leaving certificate), **the pedagogical lyceum** (where 4-year studies are finished by a graduation exam providing students with Maturita leaving certificates) and **the bilingual Czech-English and Czech-French grammar school** (where 6-year studies are finished by a graduation exam providing students with Maturita leaving certificates). There are about 900 students studying at our school. Moreover, the school provides students and other people with its own driving school, a car repair service and a renowned school canteen.

ADMINISTRATION:

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BRANCHES OF THE EDUCATION:

The bilingual grammar school

- the English section (where English is the main foreign language)
- the French section (where French is the main foreign language)

1st year - tercie	2 years of an intensive language course - 7/6 lessons of the main foreign language (English or French) a week + 2/3 lessons of another foreign language (English or French) a week; other subjects (Czech, Mathematics, Geography, History, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, C.E., P.E., Music/Art) are taught in Czech
2nd year - kvarta	
The end of compulsory education	
3rd year- kvinta	The continuation of learning the chosen languages + 2 lessons of one more foreign language a week (German, Spanish or Russian); Subjects taught in the main foreign language: Geography, Mathematics, English/French literature and History; other subjects are taught in Czech
4th year- sexta	
5th year- septima	
6th year- oktáva	As previous years + 2 seminars of individual choice focusing on the preparation for the Maturita exam
The graduation – the Maturita exam	

The pedagogical lyceum

1st year - L1	Choosing 2 foreign languages (English, German, French or Spanish), Humanities
2nd year - L2	More lessons of the 2 chosen foreign languages, choosing the specialization for the following 3 years: Art, Music or Humanities
3rd year - L3	Pedagogy- psychology, practical education
4th year - L4	Pedagogy- psychology, practical education and several seminars
The graduation – the Maturita exam	

Technical vocational school

3-year education - daily learning	
Specialization	The final exam
a car mechanic	a vocational certificate
a car electrician	a vocational certificate
an electrician of electrical current devices	a vocational certificate
a mechanic of electro-technical devices	a vocational certificate
a mechanic of electrical devices	a vocational certificate

Further education (2 or 3 years)	
Specialization	The final exam
car electronics - daily learning	The graduation exams/ the Maturita exams
car electronics - the distance learning	The graduation exams/ the Maturita exams

4-year education - daily learning	
Specialization	The final exam
An electronics mechanic of security systems or of digital and controlling systems	The graduation exams/ the Maturita exams

THE ENGLISH SECTION:

English is the most popular foreign language taught at our school. It is taught in all three branches of the school. There are teachers from the U.K. or the U.S.A. teaching our students English pronunciation, conversation, geography and literature. This gives the students the opportunity to communicate with native speakers and to hear different accents.

The opportunity to learn Mathematics, Geography, Literature and History in English enlarges both active and passive vocabulary of our students, and prepares them well to study abroad after or during their secondary education.

Our teaching materials and textbooks are modern and up-to-date. We fully prepare our students for the new state Maturita exams.

During their studies, students are prepared to pass successfully other international exams in English language (Cambridge exams – PET or FCE; City and Guilds Pitman Qualification Certificates – ESOL or SESOL).

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS IN ENGLISH:

Students studying English at our school take part in various international students' exchanges and projects. Almost every year, students from Kvinta participate in the exchange programme with a Danish secondary school from Skals.

We also cooperate with South Wolds Community School in Keyworth near Nottingham (U.K.), so two students from Septima study for 2 months in England every year. Last year we hosted two of their Art students and want to go on in the cooperation in Art and Geography in the future as well.

From time to time we organize trips to Great Britain or other foreign countries where students can see the most famous places, sights and monuments and practise their knowledge of English.

THE PHOTO GALLERY: