

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. My child goes to a regular school, but does not speak Polish well. Can I transfer my child to the preparatory class during the school year?

Unfortunately, no, the preparatory departments are dedicated only to pupils who did not go to a Polish school earlier.

2. Does the child have to return to his district school after completing his studies in the preparatory class?

Is it an individual decision of the parent if he wants to leave the child in the school he has already met (knows the environment and teachers) or maybe parents prefer to transfer the child to his school closer to home, district?

3. How long can a child attend the preparation class?

Essentially one school year, and in exceptional situations may be shorter or longer.

4. Does the child "lose a year"?

A child attending the preparation branch does not "lose a year" because, in addition to intensive Polish language learning, it implements the core curriculum and is subject to classification and promotion to the next class the same as pupils attending public classes.

5. To which age is dedicated the group of preparation class?

The idea of preparatory branches assumes that they are attended by children from 6 to 19 years old.

6. Will they be combined classes?

Yes. The branches are planned in the following age groups: ZERO in SP (SP 74, SP 90), in classes 1-3 (SP 4, SP 74, SP 83, SP 90, SP 113), class 4-6 (SP 4), SP 74, SP 83, SP 90, SP 109, SP 113), classes 7-8 (SP 74, SP 109, High School XV), secondary classes (High School XV)

7. What will be the number of branches at each level?

The number of branches will depend on the number of children willing to go to a given branch.

8. What is the minimum and maximum number of children?

The maximum number is specified in the educational law, it is a maximum of 15 children in one preparatory division. The minimum number is not determined by educational law.

9. How many teachers will there be in a given preparatory class?

Teacher(s) of the subject(s) and one language assistant

10. Will classes be available also for Polish children returning from abroad who do not speak Polish?

Yes of course.

11. How do you enrol your child in the preparatory class?

Entries for the preparatory classes are held outside the recruitment process, directly in one of the seven target schools depending on the age of the child (see map and point above with class description). The parent / legal guardian fills in the form available on the school website (a form of admission to the preparatory branch here for download in English and Ukrainian) and attaching child's documents (passport or ID card, confirmation of place of residence, e.g. rental agreement, confirmation of registration, and previous school certificates or other documents confirming the child's previous education). Documents must be submitted to the school's secretariat.

12. Since when can you save your child?

Recruitment for the preparatory classes is now open. From Monday to Friday during office hours.

13. What is the contact person?

Employees of the secretariats of 7 schools.

14. Will children be integrated?

Pupils in preparatory classes will participate in the school's life as any other student (eg celebrations, contests, projects, extra-curricular activities, sports and cultural events, joint exits, joint breaks, dinners, common room etc.). Each of these schools will put a special emphasis on integrating foreign language students with students speaking Polish.

15. What about textbooks?

Manuals for the preparatory classes are free.