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we are...**



# THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN POLAND



# **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE**

**» care for children aged 0 to 3 years is provided in childcare institutions, including crèches and kids clubs and nannies in other settings;**

**» preschool education for children aged 3 to 6 years is provided in nursery schools, preschool classes in primary schools**

# PRIMARY EDUCATION

**Stage I, Grades I - III: age 7- 9**

**integrated early school education**

**Stage II, Grades IV - VIII: age 10 - 14**

**subject-based education**

# **OUTLINE TIMETABLES**

**Stage I. Grades I - III Compulsory integrated education: Polish Language, Mathematics, Social Education, Natural Sciences, Art Education, Technology, ICT Education, Music Education, Modern Foreign Language; and Physical Education**

**Stage II Grades IV - VIII Polish Language, 1st Modern Foreign Language, 2nd Modern Foreign Language, Music, Art Education History, Civic Education, Natural Sciences, Geography, Biology Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer science, Technology, Physical Education, Safety Education, Lessons with the Class Tutor**

# PRIMARY SCHOOL FINAL EXAM

**Before the current reform of the school education system, all pupils took a compulsory external test at the end of primary education (after grade VI). Within the new structure of school education, all pupils in grade VIII will take a compulsory written eighth-grader exam which will aim to assess the extent to which pupils meet the requirements set out in the national core curriculum. The exam will be conducted for the first time in the school year 2018/2019.**

# SECONDARY EDUCATION

**Secondary education for students aged 15 to 18/20 years:**

- » **4-year general secondary schools - lyceum**
- » **5-year technical secondary schools**
- » **3-year stage I sectoral vocational schools**
- » **2-year stage II sectoral vocational schools (new schools to be established)**

# MATURITY EXAM

**Students who have finished grade III of the general upper secondary school take the external maturity exam. The exam has replaced entrance exams at higher education institutions where results of the maturity exam are the key admission criterion.**

# HIGHER EDUCATION

**first-cycle programmes, 3 to 4 years leading to a Bachelor's degree**

**» second-cycle programmes, 1.5 to 2 years leading to a Master's degree**

**» third-cycle or doctoral programmes, 2 to 4 years, leading to a doctoral degree (doktor).**

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>> Marki is a city located near Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. Such surroundings and convenient communication with one of the biggest and richest city in the country gives our children an access to different cultural events and interesting school trips, lessons and workshops prepared by famous external institutions

>> In 2017 our school was rebuilt and extended. It was connected with the fact that the number of students is still growing and there was not enough space for over 700 children. Now the whole building is divided into old part for grades 4 -8 and the new part for grades 1-3.



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# PROJECTS AND COOPERATION

>> SP 1 Marki takes part in some internal projects connected with cyberbullying. This issue is one of the most difficult topics in our school. Teachers are trained and made aware of this phenomenon but children's risky behaviours are still repeating.

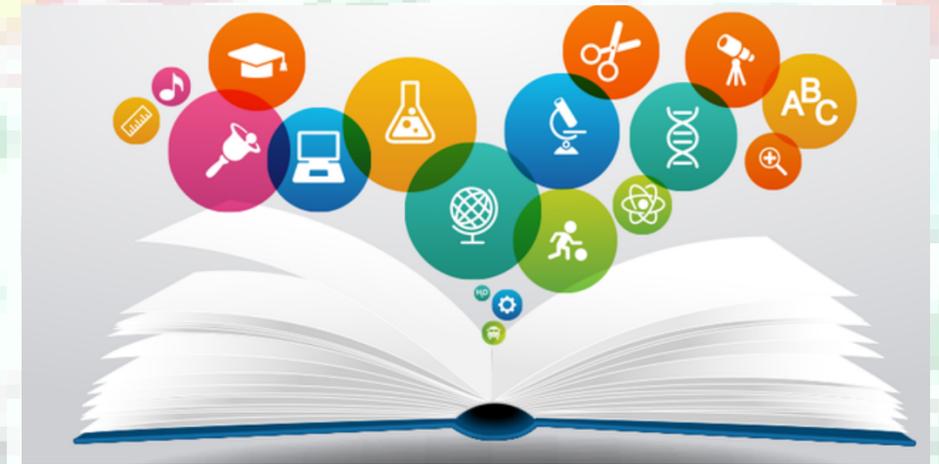
>> An integral part of teaching at early stage is education by playing chess. Pupils at lower grades are taught the ability of logical thinking and predicting thank to joining this project.

>> cycling club is one of the ways of promoting healthy lifestyle. Students go on bike trips connected with sightseeing and integrating with peers from the whole city.



# TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING

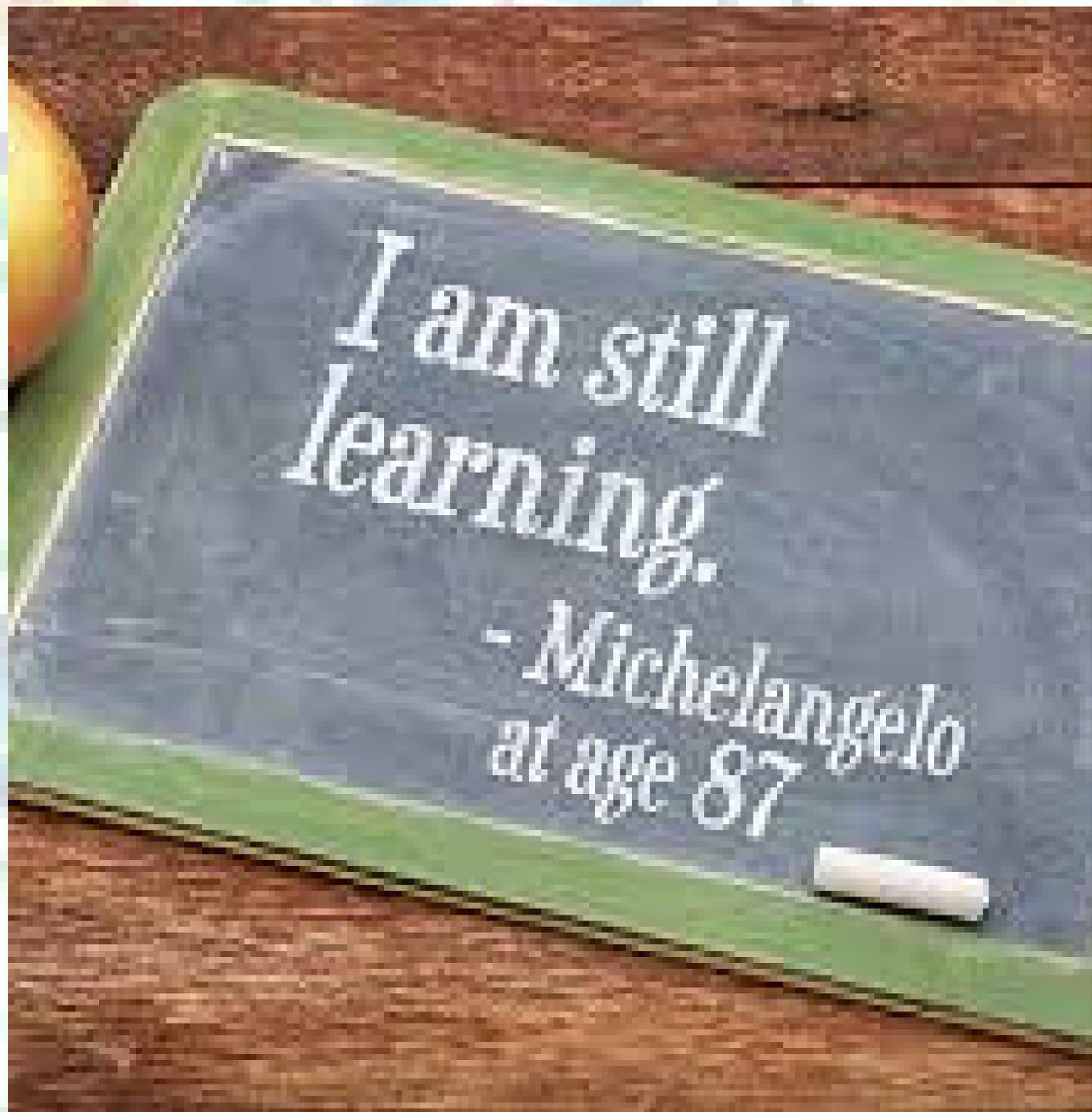
Robotics and extra coding classes are easily accessible in our school but not as a compulsory activities. Some of them are paid by parents but their main advantage is a small number of participants in groups.



IT lessons are conducted for children on every grade. They are taught simple computer programmes and the basics of coding. I



Some students take part in etwinning project called 3M CODE. It has been continuing in our school for three years. Participants prepare for themselves different offline coding activities and develop their knowledge.



**Thank you for watching**