

Our School: Szent Gellért Catholic Primary and Grammar School



OUR SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL NAME IS SZENT GELLÉRT (SAINT GERARD) CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL ITSELF IS LOCATED IN GYOMAENDRŐD, A SMALL TOWN IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN PART OF HUNGARY, ON THE BANK OF THE KÖRÖS RIVER.

The school itself has great history, because it has been around for over 60 years. The

school originally existed as a trade school of shoemaking, as our town was mainly known for shoes produced at the local factory. After a few decades, the school became grammar school, offering general knowledge for people who wanted to go on with their studies at university. Since this school offers its services primarily for local students, it's not so big – with only a few hundreds of students, the atmosphere of our school is quite familiar and safe, because we know each other quite well.

Our school has several classrooms, along with specialized rooms for Chemistry, Physics, ICT, Biology and Geography lessons. There are also extra classrooms, because some subjects are taught in groups. The school also contains a canteen, a library, and a middle-sized gymnasium for PE lessons. Our school has also got a special room called "Rolling room". This room is a result of a student project, and it is equipped with gymnastic balls instead of chairs, which makes sitting more comfortable and much healthier. There are also plans for making a community room, where students could relax, but it is being under construction at the moment, along with a new media studio.



We have several school festivals. First of all, we organize every official festival or national event at our school. Every school year in September or in October we have a greeting event organized for our students. It usually lasts a week. During the whole week, the new students do different funny tasks that the senior students give them, and on the last day there's a whole-day-long ceremony when the new students become members of our community officially.



Our new students have to cope with hard tasks to become official members of our school.