



**The Primary Years Programme (PYP) focuses on the development of the whole child and addresses social, physical, emotional and cultural needs as well as academic ones. The PYP provides the opportunity for learners to construct meaning, principally through concept-driven inquiry.**

### PYP First Grade Entrance Requirements

1. Identify basic colours and shapes.
2. Know the spatial positioning and directions words.
3. Use basic concepts to make a comparative judgments and a comparison to a standard.
4. Use basic concepts to group or classify by one or more characteristics.
5. Use basic concepts for ordering.
6. Understand directions that include more than one concept.
7. Follow multiple steps instructions. Work independently.
8. Be able to carry on a conversation.
9. Follow the requirements for school readiness.
10. Have fine motor skills necessary for the start of the first grade.

***Please send the application form to the school address or by email to [prijimacky.pypaj@gjh.sk](mailto:prijimacky.pypaj@gjh.sk) by April 3rd, 2019. The selection process for the PYP1 English class will take place on May 3rd, 2019 and we will invite you to it after we have received your completed form.***

**Note:** If the child is older than required age for Grade 1 (set by the Slovak government), the parents/guardians need to provide proof of postponed compulsory education issued by a state centre for psychological assessment and counselling (*Centrum pedagogicko-psychologického poradenstva a prevencie*). This needs to be provided together with the application form.

Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol a child younger than this are encouraged to enrol their child in a pre-school. It is possible in exceptional cases to contact a state educational psychologist to obtain a certificate of maturity. The certificate needs to be issued by a state centre for psychological assessment and counselling (*Centrum pedagogicko-psychologického poradenstva a prevencie*). This needs to be provided together with the application form.