

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

September, 2025



Adaptation course of Victoria High School

The adaptation course at Victoria High School was a fantastic way to kick off the new school year, giving students the chance to spend their first days together surrounded by the beautiful nature of Ovčín, where the main idea was to get to know each other better and start building a friendly and supportive class community.

Throughout the course, students enjoyed a variety of fun team games and activities that not only brought plenty of laughter but also taught them how to cooperate, communicate, and support one another in a relaxed and natural setting.

Friendships started to blossom almost immediately, and many students discovered shared interests that are sure to keep them connected throughout the year, while teachers joined in as well, helping to create a warm, welcoming, and safe atmosphere for everyone.

Being out in nature made the experience feel completely different from a normal school day, helping students to relax, enjoy themselves, and feel more comfortable in their new environment.

By the end of the course, everyone felt more at ease, less stressed about the start of school, and more confident in their new friendships and class teams, giving parents the reassurance that their children were beginning the year with smiles, laughter, and excitement.

Overall, the adaptation course at Ovčín was not just a fun adventure but also an important step in laying the groundwork for a school year full of collaboration, growth, and positive experiences that students will remember for a long time.



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Teachers

SIMON LAHME Mathematics

Simon Lahme studied mathematics and physics for secondary and high schools at the University of Paderborn.

Having finished his PhD in physics education research at the University of Göttingen this summer, he joined our VHS team at the start of the current school year.

He is currently teaching Math classes in all year groups and will also be teaching IB Math in the future. Outside of school, he is interested in exploring the Czech Republic and learning more about its language and culture.



Teachers

PAULÍNA KIKINDEROVÁ Biology

Paulína Kikinderová has a PhD in molecular biology and is the author of the Science 360 program. She works at Victoria High School as the Head of International Education and also as the Deputy Director for Czech Education. She studied at Charles University.

Originally from Slovakia, she has been living in the Czech Republic for six years. She enjoys meeting her friends and spending time with them.

At school, she focuses on exploring science and supporting educational programs. Her work at Victoria High School combines her interest in science with her passion for teaching.



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EKOLANDIE

Ekolandie is a modern food vending machine at Victoria High School that offers students convenient access to healthy snacks. It provides a variety of options, including fresh salads, sandwiches, and fruit cups, all in eco-friendly packaging.

The machine is easy to use and accepts multiple payment methods, including contactless options. It is regularly stocked and maintained to ensure fresh and nutritious choices are always available. **Parents can be assured that Ekolandie supports the school's commitment to promoting healthy eating and environmental responsibility.**

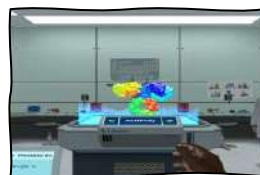
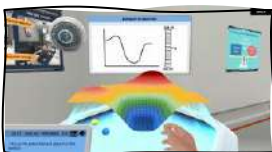


LABSTER and new laboratory

Victoria High School is excited to introduce its new laboratory for biology and chemistry, designed to provide students with both hands-on experiments and virtual simulations through **Labster**.

The lab is equipped with modern tools and safety equipment, allowing students to explore scientific concepts safely and effectively. With Labster, students can also practice experiments in a virtual environment, deepening their understanding before performing them in real life.

This combination of practical and virtual learning helps students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Parents can be confident that the new lab, together with Labster, enhances the quality of science education and inspires curiosity and a love of learning in their children



- Adaptation course
English evaluation tests
EN seminar
Class meeting
- German Thematic Day (October Fest) 15.10.
Science 360 10.10
Book Club 20.10
Holidays
EN seminar
- Pragensis (27., 29.11.)
Exchange café club 24.11
EN seminar
Class meeting
- Language day 2.12. (world of food)
IB day 18.12.
Book Club 15.12
EN seminar
Science 360
- Ski trip 25.-29.1
Science 360 (big one)
Exchange café club 19.1
EN seminar
Holidays
- Book Club 16.2
EN seminar
Matriculation
- Science 360
School entrance exams (17., 24., 31.3.)
Science Fair 9.3.
EN seminar
Exchange café club 23.3
Language Day 25.3.
- School entrance exams (14.4.)
Class Meeting (7.4.)
IB day 14.4.
EN seminar
Book Club 13.4
Holidays
- German Thematic Day (Music Festival) 20.5.
Geography-Historical Excursion (26.-27.5.)
EN seminar
Science 360
Parents Consultation (12.5.)
Book Club 18.5.
- School trips (last week of June)
Science 360 (big one)
IB day 4.8.