



Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava
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Admission into Grade 1

International Baccalaureate



Entry exams for the school year 2026/2027

PYP 1

A) The admission process is open for any child who:

- ✓ reaches the age of 6 by the end of August 2026 and does not attend the first grade of any state, private or church elementary school,
- ✓ do not currently attend any school in an equivalent of Grade 1 according to the Slovak National Schooling System.
- ✓ the student has been registered at a local school and therefore has an alternative schooling option. (in compliance with the Slovak education law)
- ✓ the admission process will be held at Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava **on May 29, 2026.**

B) Early schooling:

Parents wishing to enroll a child younger than this (age of 6 by the end of August) are required to present a certificate of maturity issued by a state centre for psychological assessment and counselling (CPPPaP – Centrum pedagogicko-psychologického poradenstva a prevencie).

C) Postponed compulsory education

Parents who have requested a postponement of compulsory education for the school year 2025/2026 need to provide proof of postponed compulsory education together with the application form.



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D) Application form:

Please, fill in all the sections of the electronic application form carefully and legibly. Special attention should be paid to the correspondence address (if it differs from your permanent address) and your email address. An invitation to the admission process will be sent via email together with the timetable and a unique code under which the results will be published on the school website. Any changes will be updated on the school website.

E) The admission criteria follow the preschool curriculum.

1. Perception

- ❖ identify and name the basic colours and shapes,
- ❖ visual and audio perception is a prerequisite for learning to read and write, a child is able to identify the same and similar shapes,
- ❖ level of audio word analysis – a child can distinguish the first and the last sound in the word and can give examples of the words that begin with the same sound.

2. Graphomotor skills:

- ❖ a child has the correct pencil and a pen grip,
- ❖ can draw so that the lines are solid and not shaky,
- ❖ can copy different simple objects and signs (square, circle, points on a cube etc.),
- ❖ can cut out a simple shape (with the guiding lines) using the scissors,
- ❖ can draw a human body with all the basic features,
- ❖ prefers one hand when drawing.

3. Cognitive skills:

- ❖ children start using analytic thinking,
- ❖ use basic concepts to make a comparative judgement and to identify the differences,
- ❖ start to understand the relationships, correlations, causes and effects,
- ❖ can say their name, surname and address,
- ❖ can say nursery rhymes and sing songs,
- ❖ mathematical skills (use basic concepts for ordering, can count and add objects up to five),
- ❖ know the spatial positioning and directing words (right, left, up, down, in front of, behind, between, the first, the last ...).

4. Social skills:

- ❖ can focus on a play or other activity for about 15-20 minutes,



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- ❖ can finish work or a game (without running off and changing the activity),
- ❖ can adapt to a new environment and new people without major difficulties,
- ❖ can forge relationships with the peers and does not avoid their company,
- ❖ can resolve disputes peacefully without using physical force, verbal aggression, or defiance,
- ❖ should accept the adult authority,

F) All parts of the admission process will be in the language of instruction - English.

The selection procedure assesses the child's listening comprehension with emphasis on knowledge acquired in the kindergarten; the child's visual memory level and analytical – synthetic level of knowledge, his/her mathematical–logical reasoning and ability to understand instructions and express himself/herself in English.

G) The completed electronic application form [Application form PYP 1 / Prihláška PYP 1 in Slovak Language](#) (Accompanying guide for English speaking parents/guardians) **may be sent until May 7, 2026. It is not necessary to send the application via email or post.**

Please fill in all the necessary details on the application form carefully, especially your contact details. *The application form must be signed by BOTH parents/legal guardians, alternatively, the delegation of power in the respective matters is needed for one of the legal guardians. This should be sent together with the application form.*

H) The invitation about the selection procedure will be sent to you using the email addresses that you indicated on the application form. This invitation will include detailed instruction for the admission process including the schedule and the code number of the child.

I) The results of the admission process will be published on the school website no later than 7 working days after the exam.

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