



School vision

Our school is a secure environment for all its pupils, where the needs and potential of all pupils are respected and taken into account during their education. Our practical and activity-focused educational methods take advantage of special teaching methods, approaches, facilities and tasks allowing the pupil to receive maximum support, and achieve the best-possible results.

School mission

The school provides a pre-school and basic education in accordance with the law. We focus on securing special education and care for children and pupils with special learning needs. We have many partners we co-operate with who help us to prepare our pupils for their life in society. We strive to be a good example to our pupils, which we are able to illustrate especially in terms of their education. We consider our work a public service.

Aim

Each of our pupils receives the knowledge and skills given by their learning or individual plans. After completing their education at our school, our pupils are able to integrate into society to their maximum.



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Description of school

The Rakovník Special Basic and Nursery School on Františka Diepolta street provides services focused on children and pupils with learning difficulties and further disabilities. It is composed of the following divisions:

The **Practical Basic School** educates pupils with mild learning difficulties and children with more than one disability. It provides a full nine-year basic school education.



The **Special Basic School Preparatory year** provides a preparatory education for children with severe learning difficulties, multiple disabilities or autism. Children from the age of 5 or children who have been allowed to delay the beginning of their education can enrol at this level.

The **Special Basic School** educates pupils with severe learning difficulties, multiple disabilities or autism.

The Special Nursery School provides a complete care service for pre-school children from the age of 2 to 6 (7) years with special educational needs (children with a variety of health problems, issues or who are socially disadvantaged). To provide an integrated education, children without special needs also attend the nursery school.

The School crèche and school club offer extra-curricular activities to school pupils before and after the school day. These activities involve care, education, relaxation and hobbies.

The **Special Educational Centre** provides comprehensive special educational and psychological care to special needs children of pre-school and school age. It also provides care to children integrated into ordinary basic schools.

In addition to quality teaching fully respecting the **individual needs** of each pupil, the school provides a range of other services to pupils and their parents:

- 🌸 physical education
- 🌸 alternative and augmentative communication
- 🌸 individual education plan
- 🌸 individual speech therapy
- 🌸 rehabilitation
- 🌸 swimming pool of various depths, jacuzzis
- 🌸 rehabilitative and compensatory aids
- 🌸 canistherapy
- 🌸 skiing courses
- 🌸 recuperating holidays
- 🌸 swimming lessons
- 🌸 sports equipment for skiing, cycling and skating
- 🌸 school bus



| The building was awarded the title "Building of the Year 2003".

The school was listed among the 100 best companies in the Czech Republic for 2007 in the category education – health – humanity and was awarded a special prize in the Healthy and Safe Environment Awards 2007 for its approach to the environment.

