



THE ENGLISH COLLEGE IN PRAGUE
ANGLICKÉ GYMNÁZIUM

Admissions Procedure for the Academic Year 2024/2025

Open Days:

28 November 2023, 11 January 2024 and 7 February 2024

Entrance Examinations:

1. Entrance Examinations to Y1 - 1st round		
1.1.	CERMAT State Entrance Examinations	16 and 17 April 2024
1.2.	Internal Entrance Examinations	22 April 2024
2. Entrance Examinations to Y1 - 2nd round		May 2024
3. Entrance Examinations to Y2		10 April 2024
4. Entrance Examinations to Y3		April 2024
5. Entrance Examinations to Y4		10 April 2024

Before being invited for the entrance exams, **all candidates** will attend an **introductory interview** with the Headmaster. The interview forms an integral part of the admissions process, it is **in English** and it takes about **20 minutes**. Exams will be set at the level appropriate for the year of entry. Samples of internal test papers as well as the exam requirements are available on the ECP website.

Candidates for Y1 coming from Czech schools (ZŠ or gymnázium) need to take a combination of State Entrance Exams in Czech and Maths provided by CERMAT and our internal exams in Czech, Maths, English and a diagnostic Non-Verbal Reasoning test. If your child is registered in a Czech school, you will also have to fill in an additional form - the official application for CERMAT exams.

Information for the official application for CERMAT exams:

KKOV: 79-43-K/61

Obor vzdělání: dvojjazyčné gymnázium

IZO: 108 001 369

Identifikátor školy: 600 006 140

Candidates for Y1 not taking CERMAT exams and **candidates for Y2, Y3 and Y4** need to sit written **internal entrance exams** in English, Mathematics and Czech language (those who speak Czech) and a diagnostic Non-Verbal Reasoning test. All written exams take place at the school on the date specified above.

Admissions Criteria:

- During the interview candidates need to show the Headmaster that they are proficient and fluent enough in English to be able to understand lessons taught in English. Additionally, the Headmaster is looking for candidates whose outlook is broadly aligned with the school's ethos. In practical terms, this means being both open and internationally minded, as well as being personally self-motivated and willing to engage with the school and the wider community.
- Reports from candidates' previous schools need to show that their academic achievement, behaviour and attendance are satisfactory or better.
- Candidates need to reach at least 50% from both Czech and Maths CERMAT exams and a sufficient standard of achievement in the internal entrance examination papers to satisfy the College's academic requirements.

Entry is possible at:

ECP Year	Equivalent of	Brief Description	Expected Intake for 2024*
Year 1	8th grade of Czech primary schools, Yr 8 UK	A full 6-year bilingual gymnázium programme, culminating with the final two studying for the IB and, if they so choose, the Czech Maturita.	44
Year 2	9th grade of Czech primary schools, Yr 9 UK	Students may choose to enter Year 2 for a variety of reasons (for example, if coming from abroad or re-applying if previously unsuccessful).	12
Year 3	1st year of Czech secondary schools, Yr 10 UK	Students will follow a two-year course, at the end of which they will sit a combination of internal and external examinations in a wide range of subjects. After this they enter the IB Diploma Programme for the last two years of their study.	15
Year 4	2nd year of Czech secondary schools, Yr 11 UK	Entry to Year 4 is relatively rare and is for students who would otherwise plan to join us in Year 5. Although they will arrive mid-way through a two-year programme, it will give them time to settle into the school (both academically and pastorally) before starting the challenging IB Diploma Programme.	3
Year 5	3rd year of Czech secondary schools, Yr 12 UK	The two-year IB Diploma Programme; a high level of academic English is required.	only exceptionally

*We aim to accept primarily students of Czech origin although around a quarter of our students are from international backgrounds.