



The transnational meeting in Trnava took place from the 18th till the 22nd April 2016. As usually, partners had the opportunity to experience the historical sites in the city centre as well as learn about the history as well as current situation of our school. The meeting has been a wonderful and unique experience for our students to practice their English and show their talent and knowledge.



The meeting started at the Town Hall in Trnava, where the spokesperson of Trnava, Ing. Pavol Tomašovič, introduced us to the rich history of the town. His speech was greatly inspired by the symbolism of the coat of arms of Trnava, which accompanied our city throughout history, as well as the need to learn about history, to know ones past to be able to build ones future, ones own story. The guests signed the visitors book and were given a tour of the West wing of the Town Hall with its exhibitions, historical buildings and underground vaults.



On the second day of the meeting, the school organised its annual Ethical Symposium *Cogito ergo sum*. This year the connecting topic was “To believe or not to believe? That is the question.” Students of the school held various presentations on the Holocaust, conspiracy theories, pride, prejudice and the effect they have on our lives. The main speech was given by ThDr. Mgr. Lucia Hidvéghová, PhD on the links between Judaism and Christianity. This was followed by a guided tour of Trnava, during which we visited the Synagogue as well as the jewish cemetery.



The final day was all about sights nearby Trnava. We have visited the newly opened Holocaust Museum in Sered' and the Jewish Museum in Bratislava, where we have been given information on the history of the Jewish community in Slovakia. Visiting the castle Devin has been a strong experience. It is linked to the beginnings of our nation as well as the dark times of communist

totality. It is a place of remembrance of the victims of the regime, who died trying to escape during the forty years of totality.



Management meetings, planning, preparing and checking the work done and to be done by partners was the most crucial part of these three days.

