

*A short history of Greater Poland Insurrectionists Primary School no. 75
in Poznań*

Our school building was completed on 27 November 1961. This was the second „millennium school” built in Poznań in the 1960s to commemorate the millennium of the Polish state. On 1 September 1999, Gymnasium no. 2 was established in the same building. Three years later, it was transformed into Integration School Complex no. 3 that consisted of a nursery school, primary school and lower-secondary school. However, all lower-secondary schools were liquidated by the Ministry of National Education in 2017. As a consequence, Poland revived the two-tier education system of 8-year primary school and 4-year secondary school which functioned before 1999. Our school, thereby, is now comprised of a nursery school and an extended primary school.

The school was named after the Greater Poland Insurrectionist that were fighting successfully against the German occupation in the wake of World War I. Our students celebrate annually the anniversary of the insurrection by staging plays honoring our heroes and laying wreaths under their memorial in Poznan.

The school was awarded a special certificate, „Classy School”, on 10 October 2003. We think of this recognition as an obligation to constantly improve educational standards in our school. Honour badges, bestowed upon us by the Marshal of Greater Poland and the Presidium of the General Board of the Greater Poland Insurrection Society, also bear witness to our efforts to fulfill this obligation.

Teaching and integration of foreign students

We are one of the few schools in Poznań that has considerable experience teaching foreign students while simultaneously integrating them into the Polish society. For years, we have been educating students from countries such as Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Germany, Kirghizstan, Venezuela, South Korea, etc. We are fully aware when a child adapts to a new school the process is stressful and difficult. That is why we have developed a special approach to students with different linguistic and cultural backgrounds that is aimed at helping them overcome their fears, as well as cultivate their unique talents.

If you want to learn more about our school and the details of the admission process, please contact Dr. Sergiusz Tokariew (s.tokariew@gm2.poznan.pl) who will answer all your questions as soon as possible. He is fluent in Polish, English and Russian so you can use any of these languages when you contact him.