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My School Life

- Vie du collège - Années précédentes - What is a school week like for French school students ? -

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is a secondary school in Lyon. It is a city of France, that is two hours away from Paris by train. There are children from 11 to 15. In a secondary school there are 4 levels : "6^{ème}, 5^{ème}, 4^{ème}, 3^{ème}".

My name is Nataha. I'm 14 and I'm in "4^{ème}".

In a school week, I have 27 hours of lessons. I don't go to school on Saturdays, on Sundays and on Wednesday afternoons. We have one hour of music and art. We have two hours of P.E in "4^{ème}" but in "6^{ème}" there are 4 hours of P.E (every year we must run and I hate that !)

We learn two foreign languages, but in my school there aren't many choices. We can only choose between Spanish and German. English is compulsory in France. We can also learn Latin from "5^{ème}" and Greek from "3^{ème}".

On Monday afternoon we have two hours of French - it is very boring !! Then I must hurry because I have my ice-skating lesson at 6:00 p.m- I finish school at 5:00 p.m ! We can eat lunch in the canteen, but it isn't very good !