

Impressions of an English school

I would be grateful if you could write down your answers to the following questions. It is always good for our students to be aware of other countries, cultures and languages, so I will use this for the school newsletter. Vielen Dank!

1. How do the lessons differ from your lessons back in Germany?
2. How does the school day differ?
3. How is the food here in school different?
4. What has surprised you the most about school in England?
5. What could England learn from schools in Germany?
6. What could Germany learn from schools in England?
7. Any other impressions?

If you have any pictures you would like to include, go ahead! Maybe where you come from or photos of your school? If they are of people, I will need their permission to share these pictures.

Our answers:

1. The lessons last for 1 whole hour instead of the school lessons in Germany, which last only 45 minutes.
2. The school day in England starts with a tutor lesson at 8:50, which doesn't even exist in Germany. They have fewer lessons as in Germany, because we have 10 school lessons for 45 min a day. Our school in Germany starts at 7:45 and it goes until 4pm, because we are on a All-day school. But we have many different freetime activities, breaks and lunch and we can do our homework in special lessons together with our friends.
3. Actually the food at our school is a little bit better than here and we have different school dishes and we can eat how much we want, because we have a monthly payment instead of paying for every meal individually. But it's nice to have a warm breakfast in the morning and the snacks here in the break are also really tasty.
4. The strict rules of always having the right uniform structure is sometimes very confusing. It's also strange that in England you always switch classroom for the different lessons. Furthermore it's very surprising that the school has a curfew so that no students could leave the school ground early. On the contrary of what we've been told, the hygiene of the school, for example in the toilets, doesn't got high demands.
5. I think the most important thing England could learn from Germany is that, students don't have to switch classrooms for all their classes except for science classes or PE, which leads to nearly empty hallways between the periods.
6. The more relaxed learning area in the lessons helps with the concentration of each student.
7. The relationship between students and teachers is really good. The teachers make their lessons more interesting and easier to understand.

Some pictures of our school:



This are some our different school buildings:



Our different types of classrooms:



Some of our different freetime activities during the school day:

