



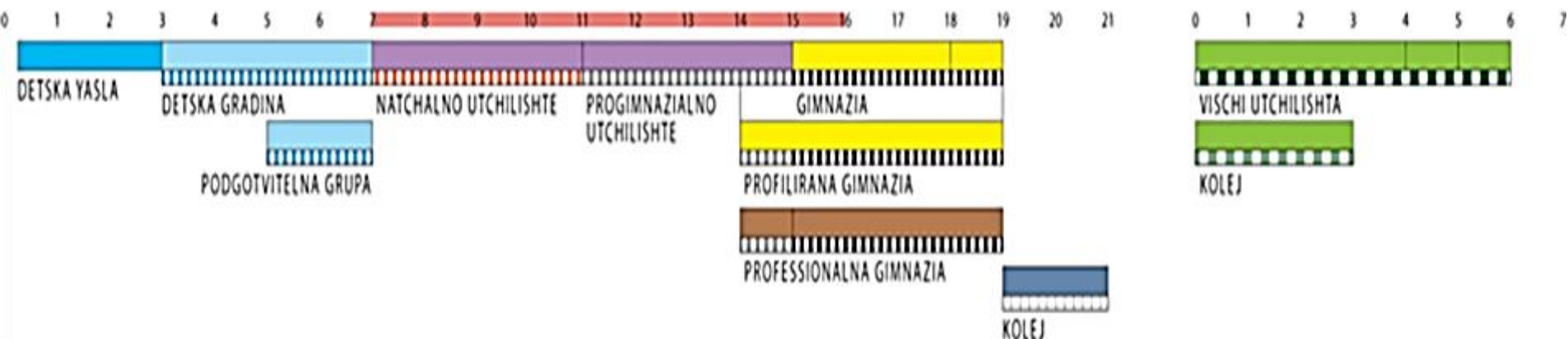
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PROJECT  
LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGE THROUGH



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# Educational System of Bulgaria



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|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|  | Early childhood education and care (for which the Ministry of Education is not responsible) |  | Secondary vocational education        |
|  | Early childhood education and care (for which the Ministry of Education is responsible)     |  | Post-secondary non-tertiary education |
|  | Primary education   |  | Single structure                      |
|  | Secondary general education   |  | Tertiary education (full-time)        |
- Allocation to the ISCED levels: ISCED 0   ISCED 1   ISCED 2   ISCED 3   ISCED 4   ISCED 5A   ISCED 5B
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|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---|
|  | Compulsory full-time education |  | Additional year |  | Combined school and workplace courses     |
|  | Compulsory part-time education |  | Study abroad    |  | Compulsory work experience + its duration |



**School education** in Bulgaria is compulsory by the age of 16. It begins at the age of 7.

**Assessment** is done using a six-point rating system – the marks awarded are: excellent 6, very good 5, good 4, fair 3 and poor 2.

**Diploma** of completed secondary education is issued to pupils who have completed grade 12 and have passed the state matriculation exams.



# Length of school week/year

- ❖ All students have classes 5 days a week;
- ❖ School year starts on 15<sup>th</sup> September;
- ❖ Length of the school year:



- 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 155 days;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> -160 days;
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> -170 days;
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> -180 days;
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade: 155 days.



# Length of school day/week



❖ **Duration of lessons: 40 / 45 min.**

❖ **Number of lessons per week:**

- 1st and 2nd grades: 22;
- 3rd and 4th grades: 25;
- 5th to 8th grades: 30;
- 9th to 12th grades: 32.

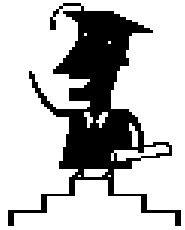




# National External Evaluation In one day for all students in Bulgaria of the respective ages

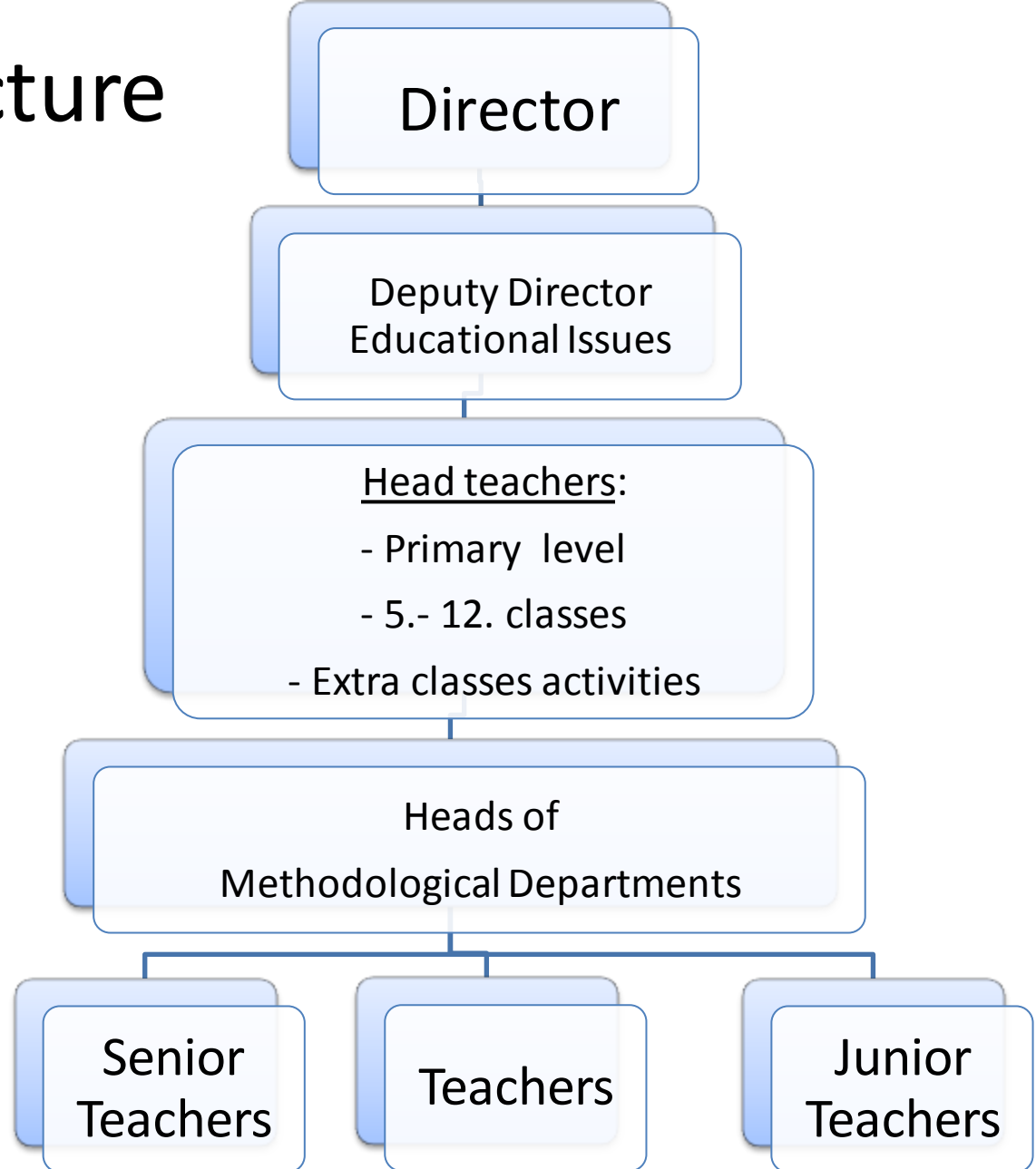
This evaluation is mandatory at the completion of the relevant degree:

- Primary - for students in 4th grade /11 years old/
- Basic - for students in 7th grade /14 years old/
- Secondary - for secondary school graduates /19 years old/



**Higher education** is provided by higher education institutions that are granted full academic and substantial financial autonomy. They are independent in terms of governance and management of the allocated public funds and of their additional revenues.

# School Structure





# Difficulties in School Work:



- Lack of motivation;
- Low language skills, poor vocabulary and poor knowledge of the Bulgarian language;
- Difficulties to work with abstract notions and concepts;
- Poor or lack of engagement by parents.