

Upper Middle School Education

legal status since 1st September 2012

***According to an Amendment
to the Education Act and Ministry of Education Orders
concerning the changes in vocational education***

Upper Middle Schools

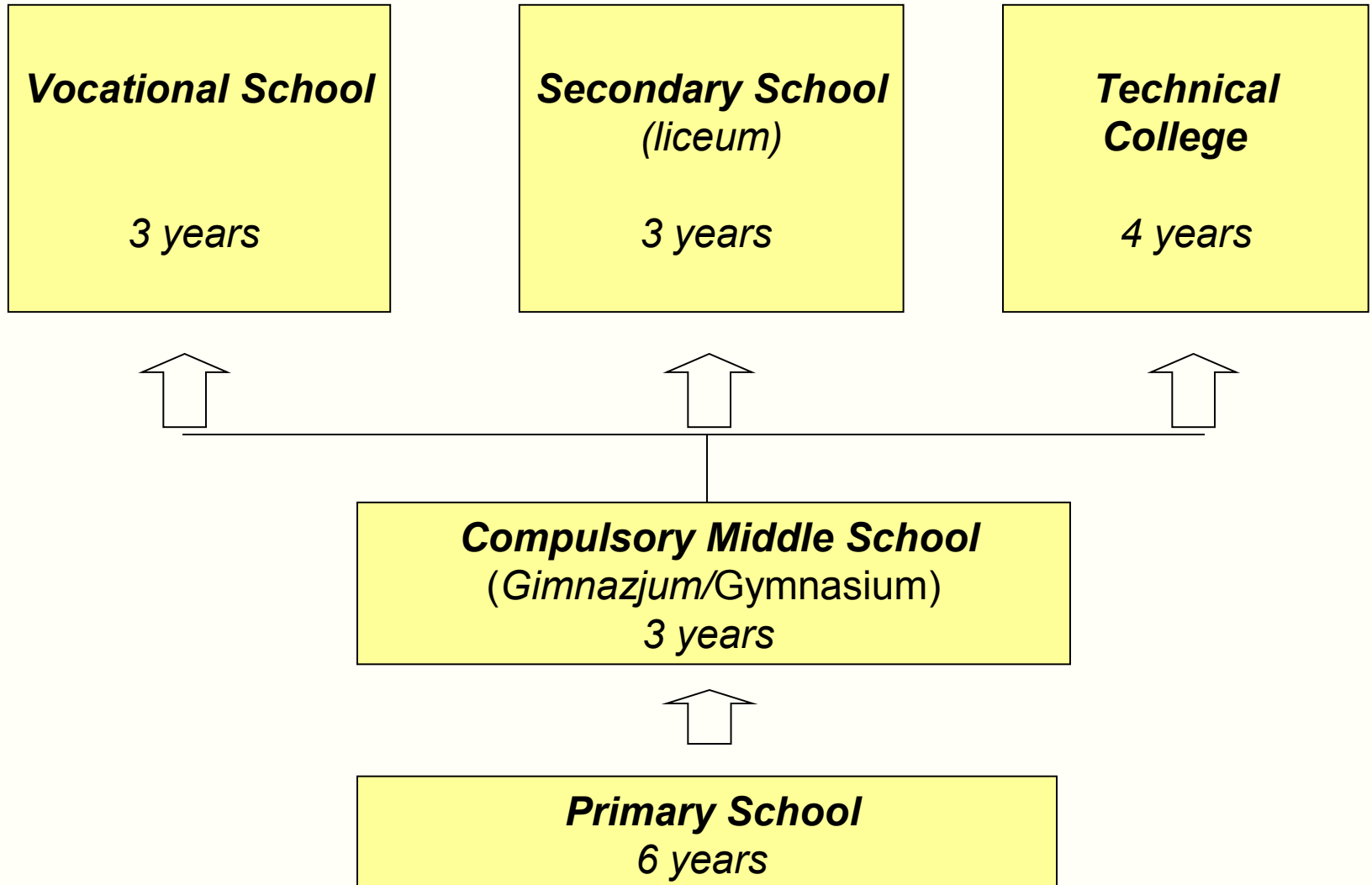
3-year Vocational School

3-year Secondary School

4-year Technical College

Post Secondary Schools

Educational schema



3-year Vocational School

- *enables to receive a diploma that proves gaining necessary qualifications for the particular job;*
- *it is possible to continue education in a secondary school for adults*

3-year Secondary School

- *enables to receive secondary school-leaving certificate after passing secondary school-leaving exam called “mature exam”*

4-year Technical College

- *enables to receive a diploma that proves gaining necessary qualifications for the particular job after passing an exam*
- *it is possible to receive a secondary-leaving school certificate (“mature exam”) after passing final exam*

Post Secondary School

(for student who has gained secondary level of education)

- teaching lasts max 2,5 years*
- enables to receive a diploma that proves gaining necessary qualifications for the particular job after passing an exam; different for each profession*

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Special Schools Institution

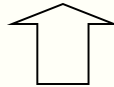
vocational branches that are available:

- ***Special Vocational School***
- ***Job-oriented Special School***

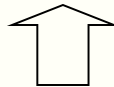
Educational opportunities

available for children with mild mental retardation
IQ 69-55

Special Vocational School
3 years



Compulsory Middle School
(Gymnasium)
3 years

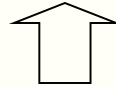


Primary School
6 years

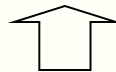
Educational opportunities

available for children with moderate and severe
retardation IQ 54-25

Job-oriented Special School
3 years



Compulsory Middle School
(Gymnasium)
3 years



Primary School
6 years

3-year Special Vocational School

Available professions:

*a cook, a confectioner, a baker, a gardener,
a butcher, a house painter, a decorator*

Requirements:

- *psychological opinion*
- *doctor's opinion that certifies the ability to become a cook or a baker etc.*

Teaching is based on a General Curriculum that applies to mainstream schools

General subjects:

Polish; Foreign language; History; Biology; Geography; Chemistry; Physics; Maths; Technology information; PE; basic knowledge about functioning of a private enterprise/company; Education for safety;

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Vocational subjects:

vocational subjects are taught at school or in others institutions outside school (monthly-vocational courses – 1st ; 2nd or 3rd level depending on the education level

Practical classes take place:

- *at school's laboratories and workshops*
- *in Institution of Practical Education*
- *in a particular company*

***Final exam
is divided into two parts:***

- practical includes: product, service or documentation*
- theoretical (available on-line)*

There are 2 types of contracts:

- **employment contract**
- **employment contract / school contract**

employment contract is written between:

- a company owner and a student**
- a company owner, a student
and a Guild of Craftsmen**

student – young worker is treated
as a worker, he/she has a right to have
a month of holiday and a monthly
payment

employment contract / school contract is written between:

- school headmaster and a company worker**

under the terms of this contract
a student doesn't receive payment but
has a full-time holiday as a regular
student

3-year Job-oriented Special School

Requirements:

- *psychological opinion*

main focus on teaching how to function in a social, local environment and job place

classes are placed at school in variety of laboratories and workshops as follows:

training flat





training school cafe bar



ceramic workshop



technical workshop



printing workshop



carpenter's workshop



floral workshop



garden



art studio



music classroom



cooking workshop



sewing workshop



computer room



multimedia laboratory



Students also gain a lot of practical skills during variety of trips that are organised in our Special Schools Institution.

