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There is/are:

- 180 pupils between 10 and 14 (year 5 until year 8), about 45 teachers
- 11 classes: two small classes, one of them with only children with special needs, the

other is a small class with children of all abilities who need a smaller classroom setting • 9 classes with children of all abilities: 17 - 20 children of which up to 6 are children with special educational needs – children with complex and severe learning difficulties reduce the number of children with special needs in the class

• Cooperation and joint teaching of an ordinary classroom teacher and a learning support teacher

• Cooperation and joint teaching of Grammar School and Secondary Modern School teachers, native speakers and support teachers for children with special needs

• Consistent teaching teams from year 5 - 8

We stand for:

- Focusing on identifying the children's strengths
- Active and independent learning, holistic and therefore project orientated learning
- Heterogeneous classroom settings
- A humorous approach to deal with the challenges of everyday school life