

## **Information for parents of pupils who are entitled to language support in compliance with section 20 of the Education Act and will be educated outside their home school**

A foreign pupil who has newly entered primary education in the Czech Republic or has been fulfilling their compulsory school attendance in the Czech Republic for a maximum of 24 months is entitled to free preparation to help them assimilate into primary education involving Czech language lessons adapted to the needs of foreign pupils (hereafter simply referred to as “language preparation”).

The Regional Authority has designated at least one school in each region that provides in-person or distance (remote) language preparation.

The list of schools designated by the region can be found online at [www.jmskoly.cz](http://www.jmskoly.cz) or on the school website: [www.zsstankova.eu](http://www.zsstankova.eu).

The pupil’s legal guardian must fill out an application for the pupil to be included in a language preparation group.

The application form is available on the school website [www.zsstankova.eu](http://www.zsstankova.eu) (škola → jazyková příprava žáků-cizinců).

The application includes a section, specifying whether the pupil will attend the language preparation in person or remotely.

If the pupil is to attend the language preparation at the designated school in person, the legal guardian will be responsible for transporting the pupil to and from the school.

The language preparation will last 100 to 200 hours. The principal of the school where the pupil is due to attend the language preparation (the designated school) will designate the extent of support for each pupil (i.e., the number of Czech language lessons the pupil will attend) based on an entrance interview.

The principal of the designated school will place the pupil in a language preparation group within 30 days after submission of the application.

The language preparation will take place after school lessons. Nevertheless, the pupil will be automatically released from any lessons that clash with the language preparation.

If the pupil attends the language preparation remotely, the home school (where the pupil is fulfilling their compulsory school attendance) will provide the pupil with access to information technology in order to enable the remote language preparation and supervision.

The home school, where the pupil is fulfilling their compulsory school attendance, and the designated school will cooperate and provide each other with information about the pupil and the course and results of the pupil’s language preparation.

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The entitlement to the number of hours of Czech lessons and the inclusion in a specific language preparation group will be based on the results of the entrance interview.

The timetable for the language preparation and the realisation will be agreed by all parties, i.e. the legal guardian, the home school and the designated school, where the language preparation is due to take place.

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