

INFORMATION OF CAMBRIDGE LANGUAGE EXAMS for children of ZŠ Ostrčilova

Our school is going to organise Cambridge English exams for children and students in May 2025. Your children will have a chance to take a **YLE** (Starters, Movers, Flyers level), **A2 Key** for Schools, **B1 Preliminary** for Schools (more info below). These exams will take place in the Ostrčilova school building.

The **B2 First** for Schools will be held at the building of Cloverleaf Language school, address: Dolní 31, Ostrava-Zábřeh. As a result of the exam, the children will receive Cambridge certificates. These certificates prove their English skills. This certificate will show them what they already know in English and inspire them to continue studying English language. The certificates are valid for unlimited period of time therefore it is possible to use them for further studies in high school or abroad.

Exam dates:

YLE (Starters, Movers, Flyers), **A2 Key** for Schools, **B1 Preliminary** for Schools:

Written part: Saturday **17.5.2025**, Speaking part: Friday afternoon **16.5.2025** at ZŠ Ostrčilova

B2 First for Schools (computer based) Monday **19.5.2025** (written and speaking part) at JŠ Cloverleaf

Registration for all students (except bilingual 8th year):

1. Your teacher will recommend a suitable exam for your child.
2. In order to be able to provide you a discounted price (the website shows the basic prices without discounts), it is necessary to proceed exactly as follows:
 - On one of the links below, select the exam with the venue Ostrava or Cloverleaf Ostrava and the correct date of the exam and complete the online order:

YLE (Starters, Movers, Flyers): <https://www.cloverleaf.cz/young-learners>

A2 Key for Schools: <https://www.cloverleaf.cz/a2-key>

B1 Preliminary for Schools: <https://www.cloverleaf.cz/b1-preliminary>

B2 First for Schools: <https://www.cloverleaf.cz/b2-first>

- First choose the right type of the exam and click „Objednat“.
- Fill in the registration form: your child's first name (jméno), surname (příjmení), date of birth (datum narození) and your (parents') email and phone number. Read registration conditions and Regulations and then clic two boxes: „Podmínky registrace k jazykové zkoušce Cambridge“ and „Shrnutí nařízení pro kandidáty“ for confirmation you have read them.
- Click „pokračovat“ to go on. Choose an option to how you want to pay (by bank transfer). Then click „pokračovat“.
- Finally, click the box („Souhlasím s obchodními podmínkami“) you agree with the terms and conditions and put a note „ZŠ Ostrčilova – 5% discount“ in the field „poznámka“.
- Send the registration by clicking on „závazně objednat“.
- You will get an exam registration summary to your email containing an account number (číslo účtu) and variable symbol (variabilní symbol) where you can pay the exam fee. **Please do not pay yet!!!**
- The school will confirm registered students' names to us.
- We will email you the payment details where the amount to be paid after discount will be mentioned.
- **Send the payment following the instructions in the email.**
- **The discount cannot be applied retroactively, after paying the full price!**

3. Registration and payment:

Please pay for the exam by 15th March 2025 at the latest (only until this date your child will be able to apply as a **priority**) – because after 15th March we will also accept applications from students from other schools for these exams. You can apply after this date too if there is still a place available (but no later than the application deadline / *Uzávěrka přihlášek* specified for the given exam on the website). We can register for an exam only a student who has paid for the exam. It is also possible to apply after the application deadline / *Uzávěrka přihlášek*, but with a fee of CZK 800 for late registration and only if there is still a place available.

4. **Detailed information of the exam, including a detailed timetable for the exam**, will be sent to the email address provided in the online registration 3 days after the application deadline latest.

Registration for students of bilingual 8th year:

1. Your teacher will recommend a suitable exam for your child.
2. Register for the exam with Mgr. Taťána Bahnerová **by 15.3.2025 latest**.
3. The school will then send all the data of the registered students to our language school. We will then obligatorily register the students for the exams and send the students / parents detailed information about the exams to the email addresses listed in the application no later than 3 days after the application deadline / *Uzávěrka přihlášek* (listed for each exam on our website).

Exams YLE

Young Learners (YLE) is a series of fun, motivating English language tests, aimed at children in primary and lower-secondary education (7 – 12 years old).



There are three activity-based tests – Starters, Movers and Flyers. This gives students a clear path to improve in English.

Starters – level Beginner

Movers - level A1

Flyers - level A2

Results and Certificates

There is no pass or fail. All children receive an award which shows how many shields they have received.

The maximum score is five shields for each part of the test.

The YLE exam is a great way to celebrate children's achievements, build their confidence and reward their individual ability.

YLE exam prices including discount for students of ZŠ Ostrčilova:

YLE Starters: 1 568,- CZK

YLE Movers: 1 758,- CZK

YLE Flyers: 1 853,- CZK



Exams A2 Key / B1 Preliminary

If children learn English when they are young, they will have a significant advantage when they leave school. A certificate from University of Cambridge will help your child stand out from the crowd and access the best study, work and life opportunities.

A2 Key / B1 Preliminary for Schools exams are **designed and developed to motivate students at primary and secondary school**. They cover all four language skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking. They bring learning to life, covering topics that your child is familiar with and developing the skills needed to: improve English, understand books, television, films, songs, the internet and other media in English, make friends around the world, travel the world, study at university or college, either at home or in another country, get a job and use English at work, either in your country or abroad.

A2 Key / B1 Preliminary for Schools exams are highly recognised worldwide and their certificates are valid for life (see the complete list of institutions recognising Cambridge exams at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/why-choose-us/global-recognition/>).

A2 Key for Schools

A2 Key for Schools is a certificate providing that primary or secondary schools pupil aged 11-16 has mastered ordinary spoken and written English at a basic level.



Why A2 key for Schools?

The A2 Key for Schools exam is specially tailored to meet the interests of pupils and thus increase their motivation to learn English. Based on well-known topics and situations, The A2 Key for Schools exam gives students the confidence to use English. Passing the A2 Key for Schools exam encourages pupils to continue on their way to further qualification levels (B1 Preliminary or B2 First). Cambridge English qualifications give students a head start in life and are recognized by faculties, universities, employers and governments around the world.

A2 Key or A2 Key for Schools?

There are two versions of the A2 Key exam: A2 Key and A2 Key for Schools. Both have an absolutely identical form and the level of difficulty of the exam parts is also the same. The only difference lies in the content and formulation of the topics, which in the case of A2 Key for Schools are oriented specifically towards the range of interests and experiences of school pupils.

What level of knowledge does A2 Key for Schools mean?

A2 Key for Schools is an exam meeting level A2 of the internationally recognized Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

A2 grade holder:

- understands simple ideas and instructions,
- is able to express simple questions or needs,
- is able to fill out forms and write simple letters or postcards regarding personal information.

Marking and results

Cambridge English exams assess the language skills of all students. Successful applicants will receive a certificate indicating one of two graduation grades: „Pass with Merit“ or „Pass“. Those who fail the A2 Key / A2 Key for Schools exam (A2 level according to the Council of Europe scale), but demonstrate abilities at a lower level, i.e. A1 level, will receive an A1 certificate.

A2 Key / A2 Key for schools exam price including discount for students of ZŠ Ostrčilova: 3 135,- CZK

B1 Preliminary for Schools

B1 Preliminary for Schools is a certificate providing that primary or secondary schools pupil aged 11-16 has mastered ordinary spoken and written English at a lower intermediate level.



Why B1 Preliminary for Schools?

The B1 Preliminary for Schools exam is specially tailored to meet the interests of pupils and thus increase their motivation to learn English. Based on well-known topics and situations, The B1 Preliminary for Schools exam gives students their confidence to use English. Passing the B1 Preliminary for Schools exam encourages pupils to continue on their way to further qualification levels (B2 First or C1 Advanced). Cambridge English qualifications give students a head start in life and are recognized by faculties, universities, employers and governments around the world.

B1 Preliminary or B1 Preliminary for Schools?

There are two versions of the B1 Preliminary exam: B1 Preliminary and B1 Preliminary for Schools. Both have an absolutely identical form and the level of difficulty of the exam parts is also the same. The only difference lies in the content and formulation of the topics, which in the case of B1 Preliminary for Schools are oriented specifically towards the range of interests and experiences of school pupils.

What level of knowledge does B1 Preliminary for Schools mean?

B1 Preliminary for Schools is an exam meeting level B1 of the internationally recognized Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

B1 grade holder:

- understands basic instructions or public announcements,
- understands the instructions given for school teaching or home preparation by a teacher or lecturer,
- is able to ask simple questions and participate in factual conversations at school and in the study environment,
- is able to describe a certain event in writing, for example a school trip.

Preparation for B1 Preliminary for Schools equips primary school pupils with these practical language skills.

Marking and results

Cambridge English exams assess the language skills of all students. Successful applicants will receive a certificate indicating one of two graduation grades: „Pass with Merit“ or „Pass“. Those who fail the B1 Preliminary / B1 Preliminary for Schools exam (B1 level according to the Council of Europe scale), but demonstrate abilities at a lower level, i.e. A2 level, will receive an A2 certificate.

B1 Preliminary / B1 Preliminary for Schools exam price including discount for students of ZŠ

Ostrčilova: 3 230,- CZK

B2 First for Schools

B2 First for Schools Schools is a certificate providing that primary or secondary schools pupil aged 12-18 has mastered ordinary spoken and written English at an upper intermediate level.



Why B2 First for Schools?

The B2 First for Schools exam is specially tailored to meet the interests of pupils and thus increase their motivation to learn English. Based on well-known topics and situations, The B2 First for Schools exam gives students the confidence to use English. B2 First and B2 First for Schools. Both have an absolutely identical form and the level of difficulty of the exam parts is also the same. The only difference lies in the content and formulation of the topics, which in the case of B2 First for Schools are oriented specifically towards the range of interests and experiences of school pupils. The „for Schools“ certificate is completely identical to the general English exam certificate.

B2 First or B2 First for Schools?

There are two versions of the B2 First exam: B2 First and B2 First for Schools. Both have an absolutely identical form and the level of difficulty of the exam parts is also the same. The only difference lies in the content and formulation of the topics, which in the case of B2 First for Schools are oriented specifically towards the range of interests and experiences of school pupils.

What level of knowledge does B2 First for Schools mean?

B2 First for Schools is an exam meeting level B2 of the internationally recognized Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

B2 grade holder:

- able to conduct fluent, adaptable, perceptive communication,
- has the capacity to express himself even on not quite ordinary matters.

Preparation for B2 First for Schools equips primary and secondary school pupils with these practical language skills.

Marking and results

Cambridge English exams assess the language skills of all students. Successful applicants will receive a certificate indicating one of two graduation grades: „Pass with Merit“ or „Pass“. Those who fail the B2 First / B2 First for Schools exam (B2 level according to the Council of Europe scale), but demonstrate abilities at a lower level, i.e. B1 level, will receive an B1 certificate.

B2 First / B2 First for schools exam price including discount for students of ZŠ Ostrčilova: 4 750,- CZK

More information

For more information you can contact an Authorised Cambridge English Examination Centre: Cloverleaf, Dolní 31, Ostrava-Zábřeh, email: info@cloverleaf.cz, tel.: +420 608 815 201, www.cloverleaf.cz. More info concerning:

- exams YLE at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/qualifications/schools/>
- exams A2 Key for Schools at <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/key-for-schools/>
- exams B1 Preliminary for Schools at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/preliminary-for-schools/>
- exams B2 First for Schools at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/first-for-schools/>