

Lower Silesian Special Educational Centre No 13 for the Blind and Partially Sighted has been located in Wrocław since 1947. In 1945 teachers –repatriates from the Department of Blind Children in Lviv arrived to Wrocław and organized a school for the blind. They received from the education authority buildings at al. Kasztanowa 3/5. The buildings have been rebuilt and accommodated for teaching purposes. The teaching aids came from a pre-war German school. Even today some of them serve to help the blind students .

Until recently, the centre was housed in three separated buildings . The equipment of the centre has been highly capitalised and required constant repair and adaptation.

Hence, in 1997 the local authorities decided to build the new headquarters of the centre at Kamiennogórska 16 in Wrocław. The first stage of construction was completed before 1 September 2003. Therefore, the six-year primary school for the blind was moved to modern and well-equipped buildings as well as the three-year upper secondary school and the Early Development Section. The boarding house for these schools was also located there.

In February 2008 the secondary schools with boarding were transferred to the newly built complex. The second stage of expansion of the Centre for The Blind Children in Wrocław was co-financed by the European Union within the Integrated Operational Project for The Region of Lower Silesia.

In the complex of buildings there are the following schools: secondary technical school of massage, high school, vocational school (chef, craftsman ), postsecondary school of massage as well as the boarding house.

The centre has the base in the form of highly qualified staff, a new complex of buildings that have been adapted for blind students, including wheelchairs, well-equipped beautiful revalidation rooms, a special room to conduct the stimulation of sight, specialized teaching aids, specialized programs, the Braille library acting as the multimedia centre for the local society etc.

In September 2010 the complex expanded its base and students got at their disposal the indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, the pitch and athletic playing field.

Bedrooms in boarding houses are located in the complex of two-bed rooms with a hallway and bathroom. The school centre has also the conference hall, gastronomic facilities and the canteen, recreation ground, patio, and parking that is in front of the building.

Our centre offers its students a great variety of educational proposals as well as revalidation and leisure activities . This is the place where students can develop their hobbies and interests .Students from the outside of Wrocław are provided with a place in boarding schools. From Monday to Friday students are under the care of the teaching staff , except holidays. Our boarding school also provides care to children living in Wrocław.

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