

The „Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium“ (GSG) in Velbert, Germany

The GSG was founded in 1903 as a combination of a grammar school and a six-year secondary school. The school's name derives from the siblings Hans and Sophie Scholl who were resistance fighters during the time of National Socialism. Until 1991 the school was located in the centre of Velbert, now it is situated in one of Velbert's suburbs, Velbert-Birth. Since 2009, the GSG has been the only whole-day school in Velbert.



The GSG has got some successful partnerships with other schools in Europe and worldwide. It has got an annual exchange with a partner school in Châtellerault in France and offers an educational stay in Frinton, GB. Some pupils can take part in an exchange with Bayfield High School in Dunedin, New Zealand.

The GSG offers a bilingual education i.e. pupils have the chance to be taught History, Geography and Politics in English, thus improving their language skills. Furthermore, the pupils learn either French, Latin or Spanish as a third language. The school has got music groups, a choir and several drama groups in English and German that support the creativity of teenagers.



The GSG is well-equipped with two electronic white-boards, more than 50 computers for pupils to work with and excellent music rooms.

The pupils regularly take part in language and science competitions and participate in national and international projects regularly, e.g. ZEUS-Project (national newspaper project), BIG CHALLENGE, Känguru der Mathematik etc.

