

Hello everybody! I'm the exchange student Eugénie Faure, a year 11 pupil, and I came to visit and be part of your school last August. I would like to thank PMG for welcoming me - my school is very excited about having set up this partnership with you! Speaking of which, school in Germany is very different to school in England. I will give you a small overview:

School in Germany starts at around 8 to 8:10 am and can end between 1:30 and 4pm. However, in England, school starts at around 8:20 to 9am and always ends around 3:30 to 4pm (of course, depending on which school you attend, it varies).

In PMG, you are allowed to bring in food to snack on for the day. In my school, you'll be punished if you are caught with food. For lunch, in many English schools, you are allowed to bring in a packed-lunch (only to eat at lunch of course) but in my school you have to have lunch in the Dining Hall with the other people from your year group.

In my school (Bolingbroke Academy), you don't have to sing "Guten Morgen, Frau/Herr ..." at the beginning of every lesson, the teachers just say hello and then start the lesson.

Finally, clubs after or before school are compulsory in my school, unlike in PMG, but it varies depending on which year group you are in.

As for the experience, I think going to PMG was really interesting. I discovered how kids in Germany go to school and learn, and I hope the lucky pupils who will get to come to my school in January will also find it as interesting as I did!