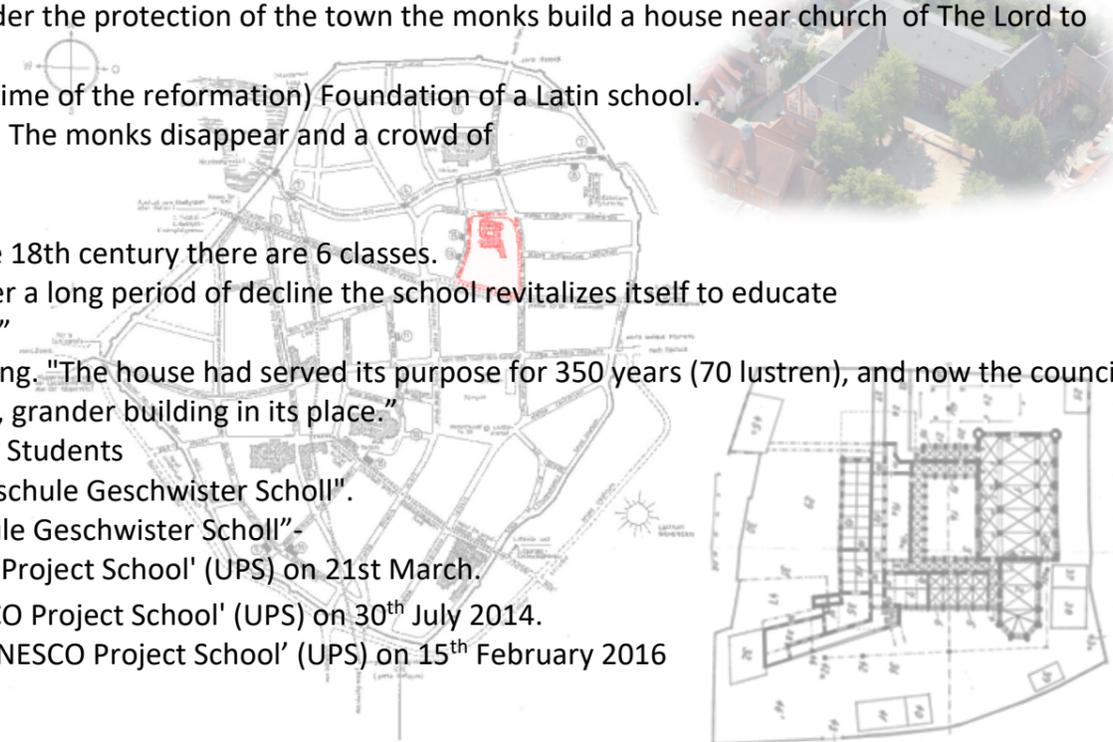




„Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed“
 UNESCO's prime purpose is documented in the preamble of its constitution which 37 countries signed in London on 16th November 1945.

History of our school “Große Stadtschule Geschwister Scholl”

- 1252** Foundation of the Grey Monastery. "Under the protection of the town the monks build a house near church of The Lord to teach works of love."
- 1541** (Michaelis, 29th September, during the time of the reformation) Foundation of a Latin school. "The words are preached loud and clear. The monks disappear and a crowd of learners streams into the school."
- 1541** 4 classes are established
- 1561** From this date up until the end of the 18th century there are 6 classes.
- 1798** Following the collapse of the town: "After a long period of decline the school revitalizes itself to educate intellectual leaders and capable citizens."
- 1893** The school moves into the current building. "The house had served its purpose for 350 years (70 lustren), and now the council and local people established the current, grander building in its place."
- 1933** Foundation of the Association of Former Students
- 1948** The school is renamed "Erweiterte Oberschule Geschwister Scholl".
- 1990** The school is renamed "Große Stadtschule Geschwister Scholl"-
- 2011** Awarded the status 'Interested UNESCO Project School' (UPS) on 21st March.
- 2014** Awarded the status 'Participating UNESCO Project School' (UPS) on 30th July 2014.
- 2016** Awarded the status of 'Acknowledged UNESCO Project School' (UPS) on 15th February 2016



Goals of the organisation and of our school:

Conscious of the concept of 'one world' we are working on the key problems facing mankind .

Welcome message for the 455th anniversary of the foundation of the „Große Stadtschule Geschwister Scholl Gymnasium“:

"I will briefly summarise our wishes in the language which was reintroduced by the founders of the school in 1541. Classical Latin was then, and is now, the fundamental basis and heritage of a common European culture. And many of the elderly among us wish that their old school would make this language play a stronger role in its curriculum. Let me say it in a few brief words which are universally well known: **vivat crescat floreat per multa saecula**".

Joachim Grehn, 86/1996

In Germany there are 300 schools that participate in the UNESCO Schools Project. Worldwide there are around 9000 schools taking part. We would like



to join these schools by engaging in this project. Teachers, students and parents of the Geschwister Scholl Gymnasium are highly motivated, as demonstrated by our previous projects.

