

How can Catholic schools be organised in such a way as to provide students with full range of key competences?

In my opinion Catholic schools contribute above all a positive development of each student. As I am a student of a Slovene Catholic school I can give some personal experiences that I have gained in the last three years.

Firstly, when you start your education at the school you are informed about the system and the organization of the school, but you do not exactly know what is expected from you. But later during the process of education you realize that everything has a sense and that the curriculum is well prepared.

Catholic schools emphasise catholic values which are at the same time fundamental and essential values for the personal growth of human beings. Moreover, we need them to become responsible citizens.

Christianity has a lot of holidays which have a deep meaning, not just an empty celebration. Christmas, for example, is important for our awareness of family. In addition to emphasising this importance we arrange numerous contents in which all students, parents and teachers take part. These occasions link us and form a big family.

To conclude, I am glad to be a student of our school. Despite the fact that we get some directions for life we still have our own choice at taking decisions. Moreover, we are able to put up with others who have different views of life.

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