

REPORT FROM 5th PROJECT MEETING IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, UK SUNDAY 29th AND MONDAY 30th MAY 2022

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On 29th May at 7:00 a.m. we met at school and went by minibus to the M. R. Štefánik Airport in Bratislava. At 8:50 a.m. we arrived at the airport, checked in and went through the security. **Our flight from Bratislava to**

Edinburgh lasted from 10:45 to 12:30 a.m. Half an hour later we boarded a **direct double-decker bus from Edinburgh airport to Glasgow**. We were checked into **the Devoncove Glasgow Hotel** at a quarter to four. After an hour and a half free to unpack our bags and have a rest, we went to explore the city. We visited the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and also the University of Glasgow which were near our hotel.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

The museum is the second most visited attraction in Scotland. It is also one of the most important in Europe due to its spectacular collection. The collections in the museum mainly come from the McLellan Galleries and Kelvingrove House Museum in Kelvingrove Park. Most



interesting are the collections of armour, paintings by the French Impressionists and Salvador Dali's painting The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

University of Glasgow

A university was founded in 1451 in Glasgow, Scotland. It is a well-known



centre of education and research in Scotland, with an international reputation. Today the university has a total of nine faculties: Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Biomedical and Biological Sciences, Faculty of

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Engineering, Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Law, Labour and Social Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

Around 5:30 we decided to buy some **locally known sweets**. At seven o'clock there was a sweet tasting in room 206 (Tereza and July's room). Everything was extremely sweet and had chocolate in it. I was more over-sweetened in a week than I have been in my entire life.

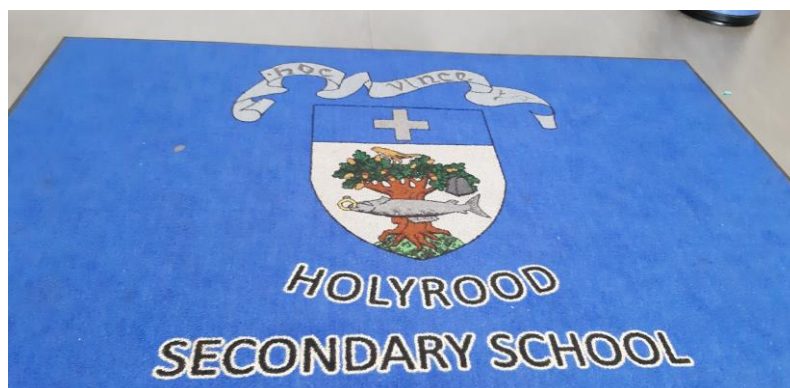
For the rest of the evening, the girls and I had a deep talky, watching the new season 4 of Stranger Things.

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Breakfast was at 7:00. The breakfast was a buffet style, so we took what we wanted. The girls and I had toasted bread with butter or jam, cheese, fruit, biscuits and orange juice. There was a 7:55 meeting outside the hotel so we could catch the 8:15 bus to the local school, **Holyrood Secondary School**.



This is the largest secondary school in Scotland with over 2,000 pupils and 150 teachers. Holyrood was officially opened in 1936. It has undergone refurbishment to include the Holyrood Sports Centre, which opened in late 2000



and is used by pupils during school hours and by the community in the evenings and at weekends.

Scottish public transport has the same timetable as we have in the Czech Republic, however,

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compared to Scotland, our public transport arrives on time.



We waited until 8:35 for the bus, but we still made it to school on time. At 9:00 there was a welcome with the school director and also a representative, we got acquainted with the students from other

countries that day with the Spanish, the Scottish, the Polish, the Slovenians and the next days also with the French.

At 10:00 the students of the school took us to their classes (Spanish, English and PE). I enjoyed the English class, they go over the parts in detail and work out the assignments for it, detailing what idea was captured in a particular chapter. At 12:30 we visited the school cafeteria and had lunch.



We had a hotdog with their traditional lemonade (it tasted like orange juice and Fanta combined). At 1:30 p.m. we worked out a job interview questionnaire with the Scottish students asking them about us in English and Spanish. From two o'clock we were invited to attend a talk on careers advice and tried out job interviewing with local teachers. At four o'clock there was a small party with the Scottish school band and a tasting of different cakes and buns. I liked their cinnamon roll the best; the rest was too sweet for me. We



arrived back at the hotel by bus around 5:30, completely exhausted, and spent the rest of the evening relaxing.