**Visit to Gymnázium Chotěboř in April 2017**

Overall we had a wonderful visit. You have a fantastic school, with very nice students. It is for example very impressive that you offer half class lessons in English. The city is also very nice with excellent local beer and ice-cream. The food was very tasty and also impressive in size. The hotel accommodation was good, including the breakfast.

I think the program has been very good. Especially memorable was the dancing class organised by Chotě Crew, as well as the student presentations, learning Czech Easter traditions and introduction in Czech language, visits to Prague and Kutná Hora with the silver mine museum and Sedlec Ossuary. The ossuary was very special and with a very interesting history. Also good were the tour of Chotěboř, meeting the mayor, trekking in the forest etc.

The visit to Libníč castle was good and it offered beautiful views of the surroundings. And it was fun to visit the house where Hašek wrote his books.

The visit to Kutná Hora could be changed a little in the future, instead of visiting the restored Sedlec cathedral you could organize a visit with a guide to the St Barbara cathedral since it is more impressive, although the Sedlec cathedral also had a very interesting history.

If possible the visit to Prague could also be changed a little. The trip by train took very long time although it is fun to sit in compartments, since we don’t have them in Sweden any more. And I love travelling by train. Maybe a bus trip would take shorter time so we could have a longer time to visit Prague. To have a guide in Prague seemed unnecessary since she mostly just led us down the hill and over the bridge. This could actually easily have been done by you. Otherwise it was good that we only walked around in Prague and didn’t go inside anywhere. The city itself is a museum. It was good with free time so those who wanted could go shopping and those of us who wanted to visit any special place could do so. Some students wanted to see the John Lennon Wall so maybe that could be included in the walk since it is located close the Charles Bridge.

Finally, it would be interesting for teachers to visit classes in for example Maths and English.

To sum it up, I think I speak for everyone in saying that we had a fantastic week here in Chotěboř and the Czech Republic! Děkuji!