

# Sightseeing tour in Velbert

**1.** The pilgrimage church of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace. This new pilgrimage church was built from 1966 - 68. There are about 150,000 pilgrims a year. It's made of concrete. It's in Neviges.

(Melissa Baran and Betty Jaskowsky 6B)

**2.** The church of Christ The architects Carl Krieger and Franz Brantsky built this church in the centre of Velbert in 1910. It's a Protestant church. The church and the stocky tower are constructed in Art Nouveau Style.

(Kader Karli and Sonja Kowalski, 6B)

**3.** Water Tower. Velbert has got a very big water tower. The water tower has built in 1903. The tower is near the BKS - House. The water tower is 48 metres high.

(Yasin Erkan and Ossama Zarouali, 6B)

**4.** The BKS-Building. The BKS-Building has got 72 apartments and 10 storeys. On its 10 storeys there is an overhead tank. It's holding 3000 cubic metres of water.

(Till Rettmann and Jessica Ziegert, 6B)

**5.** Forum Niederberg. In the centre of the town there is the Forum Niederberg. It was built in 1982. It hosts conference rooms, restaurants, a library, a theatre and the Lock and Fittings Museum.

(Merih Genc and Pascal Mazurek, 6B)

**6.** The Lock and Fittings Museum. In Velbert we have got a Lock and Fittings Museum. It's in the Forum Niederberg. Zje museum is very interesting. You can see many keys and locks. Some of the keys are 5000 years old. Velbert was and is a key - making town.

(Pascal Tzounas and Pascal Mazurek)

**7.** Saint Paul's Church. We have got a saint Paul's church. It is in the Heidestreet / Poststreet. This church was built in 1954 / 55. It hasn't got any

(Zeinab El-Jarbi, Hilal Yasar and Jannik Bohlen, 6B)

**8.** City Hall The towns archives are housed in the city hall. There you can find, for example, regional newspaper, files, maps and plans, reporting cards, postcards, photos and videos of Velber's history. There is also the office of the mayor Stefan Freitag. The Town hall is locted in the Thomasstr. 1 in the city centre of Velbert.

(Ömer Karli and Shawn Pafenov, 6B)

**9.** The Langenberg Broadcasting Station The Langenberger Broadcasting station was first opened in 1927. Today this "high powerstation" is one of the largest stations of the "Westdeutscher Rundfunk" (Cologne). It's near Langenberg.



Wonderful Paris.

By: Gian-Luca Martino, 10b

Two weeks after the summer holidays the French 10th class of the Realschule Kastanienallee (college), went for three days on an exchange to Paris. About 30 pupils and two teachers went on this journey. After a trip of seven hours we arrived in Paris. It was very exciting for everyone as we drove into this big city. Before we went to our hotel, our bus stopped near the Eiffel tower. Then we saw the Eiffel tower in its whole beauty. After we had been there, we went to our hotel. My friends and I carried our baggage to our rooms. In the evening we went again to the famous tower. It was really great to see it at night. Before we had to go to bed, we were

allowed to get something to eat and to stay some time outside. The weather was gorgeous, so we enjoyed being outside.

On the second day we visited many sights of Paris, but we had to walk. Early in the mor-

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ning we met in front of our hotel and then we went to an underground station. But in Paris the underground has a special name. It is called „Métro“. So we bought tickets for the underground and started our second day in Paris. We went to a very famous church: „Notre Dame“. It was really great there. The windows of

Notre Dame are an artistic masterpiece. But we also saw the real art of Paris. We went to the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa. It was unbelievable to regard her. But not to forget great sculptures and other wonderful paintings of the Louvre.

In the afternoon we had a turn on a boat to see all the great sights of Paris from another view. Such a trip has also a special name. It is called „Bateau mouche“. To get all those great impressions was very unordinary and wonderful. But the very best was just still waiting for us. In the evening we went again to the Eiffel tower. But now it was really late and in the night the tower got an extraordinary look.

It was lightened so brightly. And then we went up to the top

and the view from the top was just the best we have ever had in Paris. As we left, our bus driver drove through Paris and we saw the whole city again by night. So the final countdown had begun even though we didn't want it to do so. The end of our journey was near. On the next day it rained but we were tough and went to the Invalid Cathedral. That is were Napoleon is buried.

Our last hour we spent on the Champs-Elisées. That is a very great and rich boulevard with many shops. At the end of our class-trip we were sad to return but we made great experiences by being in Paris and we were grateful of having been permitted to be - at least for a short time - a part of the beauty of Paris.

# Are foreigners dangerous?

By Cihan Abanoz

The latest research on the grade of integration of immigrants in Germany reveals unexpected problems of our Turkish born citizens.

Today 15 million people from foreign countries live in Germany. Most of them are well integrated, but some of them are very confused and aggressive. Only a small fraction of them have a good school education or good prospects for the future. The discussions about immigration mostly begin with themes like the building of mosques or the wearing of a headscarf. Some of the people in this country hold the opinion that the immigrants are the biggest reason for criminal behaviour.

Most of the immigrants are from countries like Turkey, Africa and the former state of Yugoslavia. Although the Turkish immigrants have been living in Germany for years, only 32 per cent of them want to become a German citizen. In the past the immigrants come to Germany to work without any school education or work experience. 30 per cent of the Turkish people do not have a graduation.

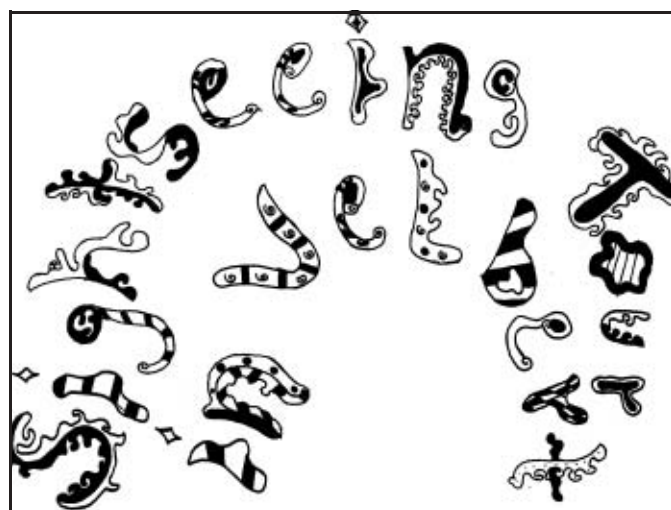
Only 14 per cent of have the A-level. According to this most of the immigrants do not get a job and will not successfully. Also the housewife rate is very big and most of them are dependent of the state. Just a small part of the women could speak German without mistakes.

**Interviewer: What do you think about the xenophobia?**  
**Cihan Abanoz:** I think it is a very stupid way of thinking!!!

**Interviewer: But why are immigrants so little popular?**  
**Cihan Abanoz:** That is a bad prejudice. Of course many immigrants are undisciplined and have no school education but there are many immigrants who are very successful !!!!

**Interviewer: What do you think about the headscarf??**  
**Cihan Abanoz:** I am not a fan of a headscarf but every person should wear what he wants to.

**Interviewer: How do you think we can change the situation on the opinion of the Germans?**  
**Cihan Abanoz:** I think that was to difficult because there were to many immigrants who are aggressive and have no future !!!



# SchülerVZ - Data for each open

They meet friends in the portal SchülerVZ, they want to get to know each other better and find new friends. They leave data to the public which companies and unauthorized people are keen on

A small survey Q-Rage showed: "Students want to have fun with SchülerVZ, want to meet friends and chat, but do not care about data protection". SchülerVZ is exactly like its big sister StudiVZ, a huge collection of private data.

Students present their holiday pictures, give information about birthdays, hobbies, places of residence. As a result more than 3 million students show their profiles online. Experts warn: The risk of the data misuse is enormous. Students don't worry about the people who read the information on their profiles. At Wikipedia information how to crack data is available for everyone. Even if it is said that these data are protected, the number of the last cracks went into millions.

So many users profiles were stolen by unknown people and then this information was evaluated and sold. Students often

wonder: "What can they do with the few personal details?" "The network is in itself no safe area", the network experts warn. Every user knows this rule: Once saved, always saved. Data protectors say: "Everything that once was on internet can be found again,

even though it had been deleted!" Students who trust in SchülerVZ should know more about the founder of this portal.

Ehssan Dariani founded the predecessor StudiVZ in November 2005, it was a nearly 100% copy of the American

student portal "Facebook". Dariani did a kind of practical training at "Facebook".

That way he learned a lot about this portal, but he also was the one who published pictures and films of young women being on the toilet. On top of that he designed an invi-

tation card for a StudiVz-party in Nazi style. Instead of using the swastika (Hakenkreuz) he put the symbol of StudiVz on it. But then, why do so many students join in SchülerVz and log in everyday? The student's answer is always the same: friends, fun, new friends and more fun. The secret of SchülerVZ is simple communication, and, ironically, anonymous communication.

The motives of the operators are simple: turnover and contacts. They want to get hold of the user data, because they are very valuable. The operators of SchülerVZ and StudiVZ assure that the personal data will be dealt with strictly confidential.

We think, that users will find out by themselves if this statement is true or not and they definitely don't need the help of experts!



# The case Tim

What schülerVZ tells about you!

**Tim S. hates math. He hates Mr. G., his math and art teacher. Tim hates school in general. Tim hates reading. Tim hates quite a lot, but there are also things that he likes. Tim likes computer games. Tim likes his scooter. He has tuned it and now it can speed up over a 100km/h. Tim likes music, really everything. Tim likes his friends, with whom he gets drunk at the weekends. From these drinking events you can also see photos at his galleries. Tim is single, he has just ended his relationship. Now he's up to do everything. Someone interested? The ICQ number for fast Internet Messages to Tim is also**

**still in the process. Where is this information from?**

**Everything is on SchülerVZ, where Tim left it!**