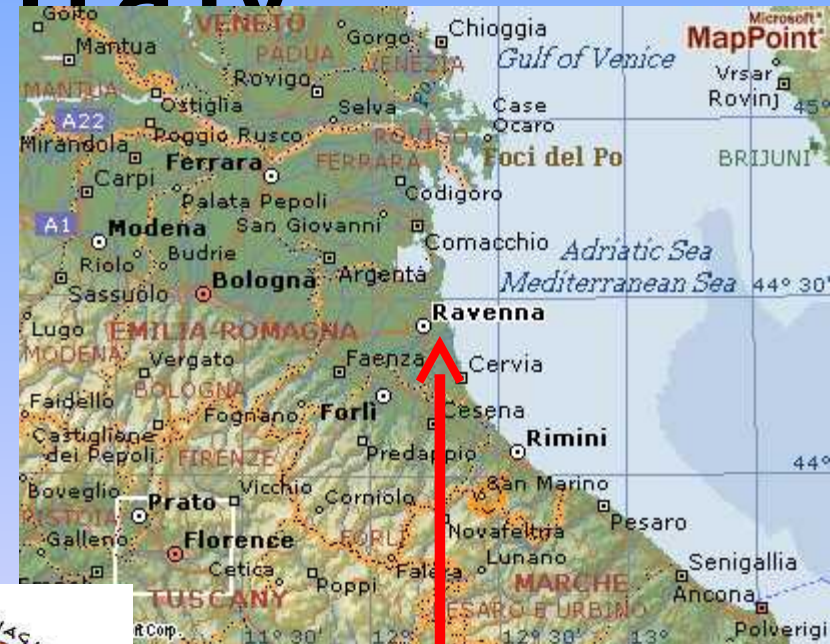


Istituto Comprensivo S. Biagio

Ravenna - Italy



- The Italian Institute “San Biagio” is composed of three Primary Schools and a Middle school. Students are from 7 to 14 years of age and they study English, French and Spanish.
- Our four schools are situated near the centre of our town, Ravenna. The whole area is a treasure chest of art, history and culture of the highest order, with ancient origins.
- Eight historic buildings are included in the World Heritage S C O .

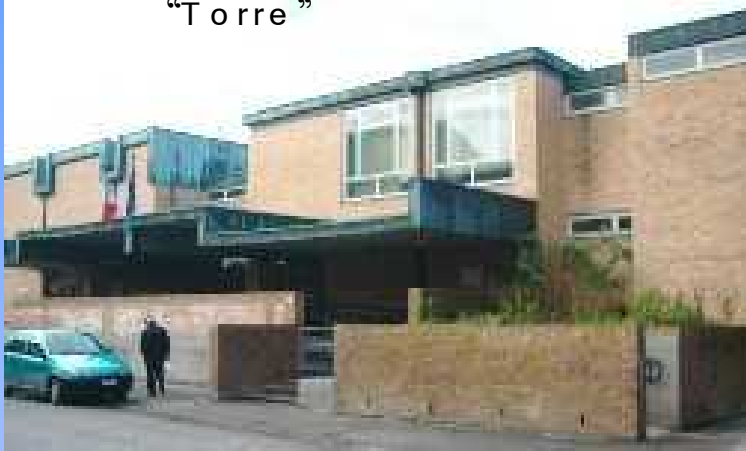


The Institute is attended by 1500 students from 6 to 14 years of age.
There are 150 teachers working in the four schools.
The classes are grouped, according to age.
All classes are mixed ability with Special Needs children.
Each year is supported by teachers working in "team".
The National Curriculum subjects are shared between each teacher.
Other teachers as specialized, work in all classes teaching the following subjects: English, Religious, Education and Learning support activities.
The institute is provided with modern I.T. Labs.
Classes are involved in many school projects such as Environmental Education, Special needs students "Activities", Art, Music...



Secondary School
"Don Minzoni"

Primary School
"Torre"



Primary School "Camerani"



The Curriculum

Teachers follow the National Curriculum offering these subject areas: Italian, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Social Studies, English, I.T., Art, P.E., Religious Education, Health Education, European Awareness...

English is taught as a foreign language in all classes starting from the first year (6-7 years of age) French and Spanish courses are also available in the secondary school.



Primary School "Morelli"

- **Learning support activities**

Children who require extra help are given additional support to enable them to follow the National Curriculum in their own classroom. Learning support activities allow us to withdraw children for small groups or individual work whenever it is felt necessary. If school needs it, specialists such as physiotherapists, hearing and visually impaired staff are in regular contact with us.

- **Learning support project:**

In the school teachers organize activities to avoid learning failures and to give additional support to children who require extra help. Non European children receive lessons to increase their lexical skills

- **School Library**

Our school libraries are very large and well equipped. Children use this facility even during lessons times. Each classroom has got a library corner in which children can choose books to read and bring home.

- **Parent Governors**

We have the Parents Governors, who represent our classes. Each Governor is elected for a period of one year, through a secret



- **Institute links**

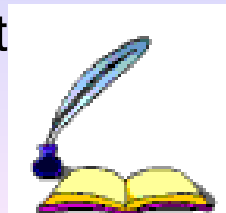
We maintain links with our Secondary school and Primary schools through pupils visits, joint projects, staff meetings, staff exchanges and curriculum meetings.

Primary and Secondary schools are sharing teaching methods, planning of the curriculum (age range 6-14) competence and information.

Most of our Primary schools children transfer to our Secondary school at the age of eleven.

Pupils in Year 5 visit the Secondary school.

Parents are invited to meet staff and ask any necessary request.



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