



Choose the future

Private school for gifted and talented students
Moscow, Russia



Brief Highlights

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For gifted and motivated students from across Russia

«Letovo» School provides gifted and motivated students, from across Russia, with the opportunity to receive an internationally recognized education.

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Grades 7-11

Letovo provides education for students from Grades 7-11. Students are admitted to the school in Grades 7, 8 and 9 only.

3

Unique Moscow location

The school is located in a new district of Moscow, with good access to transport facilities, providing suburban peace and tranquility.

4

Russian and international school diplomas

The students may prepare for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in tangent with the obligatory Russian High School Graduation Certificate.

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School's growth: 447 students in 2019, 1000 students by 2022

The first cohort of students is a quarter of the school's target student body capacity. We expect that at least half of the students will come from outlying regions of Russia.

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Boarding School implementing best international practices

Residential accommodation on the school campus helps students to build a unique school community with trust and respect at its heart.





«I love to create. I've earned money and want to spend it productively and can think of no better way than via equal educational opportunities for Russian students. To offer them the opportunity to receive a high-class education and have access to the best universities in the world is my desire for creating Letovo School.»

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Founder

Vadim Moshkovich

Vadim Moshkovich is a Russian entrepreneur and philanthropist, founder and the main shareholder of one of Russia's largest agricultural companies. Letovo School, Vadim Moshkovich's main philanthropic project, was first initiated in 2008. With regard to the origins of his interest in education, Vadim Moshkovich refers to his own school experience. He graduated from the top mathematics school and Technological University of Moscow, and it inspired his vision for Letovo School.

Vadim Moshkovich wants to create a school of the highest educational standards but, more importantly, he dreams of making Letovo a beloved and happy part of every student's life, creating a strong alumni of graduates who feel proud to be a part of a powerful, engaging and closely connected community.

Our mission is to provide an enabling environment where bright and motivated students can reach their full intellectual and creative potential.

We seek to create a school in which each child will want to grow, achieve excellent academic, creative and sports results, communicate, be friends and just live while retaining strong educational and cultural traditions with Russia.

Letovo history



2014 (March/October)

2014 (August)

2006

Origin: the school's initiative

V. Moshkovich for the first time considers establishing a fundamentally new school.

2012 (January)

McKinsey develops the concept of Letovo

The international consulting firm McKinsey develops a project called «Letovo»

2012 (May/September) In search of the Principal

Mikhail Mokrinsky, head of the best Moscow's Lyceum No. 1535, is invited to assume position of Letovo's principal.

Campus project competition

World's leading architectural bureaus participate in this competition.

Establishment of Advisory Board

Advisory Board provides counsel on strategic and international standards quality matters.

2014 (July/October) Learning from recognized overseas schools

Letovo staff visits the leading schools in Great Britain, USA, Finland.

Victory of Atelier PRO

Dutch bureau Atelier PRO with vast experience in creating educational spaces is awarded the project

2015

2015 (January/June)

First teaching staff

The first teachers from top schools in Moscow and Russia join the team.

2016 (Summer)

The school acquires its brand and logo

«Letovo» brand and logo are designed. The school's official website is launched.

2016/17 (Autumn/Spring)

The first enrollment of students

The first students are admitted one and a half year before the school opening

2017 (November)

Letovo big regional tour

Team of teachers and principal visit 10 largest Russian cities promoting via workshops Letovo.



2016 (April) Construction is launched

The first foundations are laid for the campus.

2018

The main enrollment for the first school year

Over 6 thousand applications are received from all over Russia. Applicants go through 3 difficult steps of admission process.

2018 (Summer)

Construction and campus improvements are complete

The school is ready to welcome its first students.



September 1, 2018 Opening of Letovo school

242 students from the whole of Russia become the first Letovo students.

2018 (Autumn)

The first semester

Individual learning plans are developed, students choose elective courses.

2018 (September/December)

First victories for Letovo students

Prominent successes in a series of prestigious intellectual contests: both at national and international levels.



2019 (May) May Schools

The first school camps are established successfully at Letovo.

.... – it is just the beginning!

September 1, 2019

Principal

Mikhail Mokrinskiy

Mikhail Mokrinsky is an acclaimed expert in the field of education. He was the founding principal of Moscow Lyceum 1535 and guided it to a leading position in Russia. He also headed the education management of Moscow Central district and participated in several educational development projects both at the regional and federal level.

Mikhail is keen in gifted and talented children education and personalized approach to students. His research interests also include studying effects of playback theatre and psychodrama-based strategies in teaching and learning.

«We expect that our graduate is the one who knows their strengths well, is aware of their interests and how they can be actualized from education. From the very beginning, the child needs to maintain the ability to choose not just between mathematics and physics, or other subjects but between responsibilities, strategies, meaningful options. They must learn to understand what they are really interested in, what they have an aptitude in and what they are ready to overcome on the road to success.»



Advisory Board and International Cooperation

The Advisory Board provides counsel for «Letovo» on strategic matters helping the school to make decisions on the development of educational programs, teacher professional development and overall quality management.

Members of the Advisory Board



Lai Cheng Lim (Singapore)

Director of the Raffles Institution on Academic Affairs (2007 - 2013).

Raffles Institution is one of the best schools in the world, founded in 1823 by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, the founder of Singapore. The percentage of graduates entering Ivy League Universities, Oxford and Cambridge is the highest in the world.



Ralph Townsend (United Kingdom)

Head Master of Winchester College (2005 - 2016).

Winchester College, founded in 1382, is a boarding school for boys. It has been among the top 5 schools in the UK for the last 50 years and many graduates have gained admission into Cambridge and Oxford Universities.



Bradford Goya (USA)

Principal of Montgomery Bell Academy (1994 - 2016).

Montgomery Bell Academy was founded in 1867 for boys studying in grades 7-12. 67% of teachers have academic Degrees and 15% hold Doctorates. Year after year graduates of the school receive the highest SAT scores.

International Cooperation

An important part of the Letovo strategy is dynamic cooperation with both local, national and international educational organizations, universities and schools. Teacher professional development program in cooperation with Stanford University Graduate School of Education was one of the key factors in building a strong and unique pedagogical team. Ongoing involvement into activities of the IBO, cooperation with best Russian Universities, national gifted and talented projects, many leading schools helps Letovo in developing unique school philosophy and building an integrated educational model.

International cooperation and the implementation of the best of world practices is a real basis for the day to day development of Letovo School.



Principal visits one of the top British schools



Professional development workshop



Martin Shell, Stanford University VP, during opening ceremony at Letovo

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Moscow school «Letovo»

Teaching Staff

Letovo possesses a unique teacher-student ratio for Russia: **1 teacher per 5 students** giving freedom and opportunities for creative work that allows teachers to implement individual educational pathways for students.

Our teachers are united by the idea of creating a school of the future.



Letovo teachers work with students, during the formative years of their lives, carefully, attentively and in a friendly way helping them in their studies, in decision making and in finding their own way in life.

*Interacting with a good teacher is one of the most important events in life.
In Letovo such meetings happen to each and every child.*

School Departments



Department of Mathematics



Department of Foreign Languages



Department of Science



Department of Arts



Department of Social and Humanitarian Studies



Department of Information Technologies and Design



Department of the Russian Language and Literature

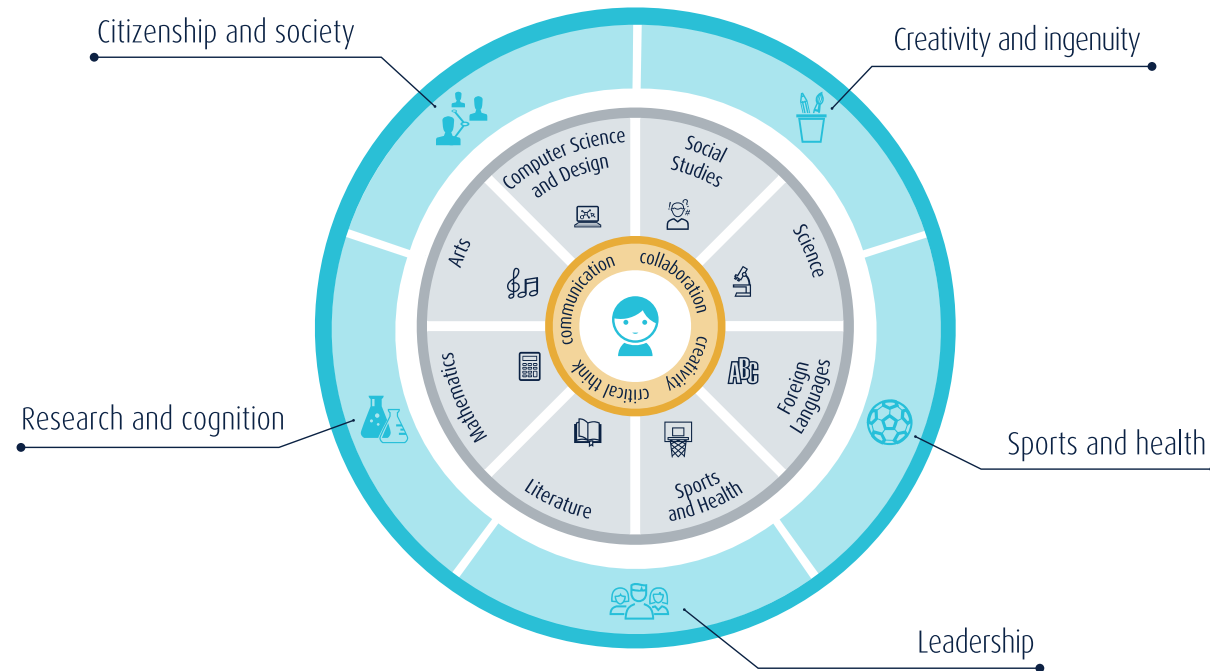


Department of Physical Education and Health

Teaching staff

Letovo teaching staff are the professionals who have been successfully teaching in various schools and universities. Now they have developed challenging courses, extracurricular activities, distant learning and feedback tools and strategies for independent learning support.

Holistic Educational Model



Skills

The first inner circle of the educational mode encompasses fundamentals. Critical thinking, teamwork, communication, creativity: these life skills are the basis of the educational process.

Knowledge

The second circle of the educational model is based on content and subject skills.

Interests

The third circle complements the curriculum and covers extra-curricular activities that are grouped into five areas.

The Letovo educational model is based on the experience and practices of the best Russian and International Schools. Our focus is on the children and their preferences.



A holistic approach to education assumes that the learning path individually developed for each student combines in-depth study of disciplines, a breadth of extracurricular interests and an ability to change and try something new.

Each student chooses an individual learning path and can study subjects at a different pace, in a different sequence and at different levels.

Bilingualism is an integral part of the educational process: English and Russian are used both in academic and non-academic activities.

Academic Streaming

Integrated learning tracks are designed for better support of the students who can be grouped by sets of typical choices of goals and subjects, often in line with university admission strategy.



Mathematics and Physics

Focuses on in-depth classical mathematics and physics. This also allows students to select interdisciplinary areas such as biophysics or chemical physics.



Biology and Chemistry

The specialization allows for the in-depth study of biology, chemistry and physics. Intra-disciplinary and interdisciplinary special courses create a connection with other domains of knowledge.



Social Studies

It allows students to gain a deeper knowledge of history, sociology, political science, law, economics and geography.



Mathematics and Programming

An advanced course in mathematics allows for the serious study of the theory of algorithms as well as achievements in robotics and the development of digital projects in interdisciplinary areas.



Economics and Mathematics

It involves an in-depth study of economic theory, basics of economic statistics and econometrics and the application of this knowledge in real life.

Participation in academic and intellectual Olympiads

One of the focus areas at «Letovo» is the pedagogical, psychological and organizational support for children participating in various academic competitions.

Members of the teaching staff at «Letovo» are involved in academic competitions as organizers, task drafters, examiners and of course, tutors.

Our students have already been successful at winning competitions at all levels, including at international level.



Grade 9 Letovo student wins all-Russian school olympiad

International achievements of Letovo students during the academic year 2018-2019:

IJSO (International Junior Science Olympiad) - Gold Medal.

IEPhO (International Experimental Physics Olympiad) - 3 silver, 4 bronze medals.

X International Informatics Tournament - silver and gold.

40th International Mathematics Tournament of the Towns - 29 diplomas, 12 awards.

Extra-curricular Development

We strive to ensure that our students develop their existing talents and acquire new hobbies, learn about cultural events, maintain a harmonious balance in physical and intellectual development and, most importantly, do not lose their curiosity and interest in the world around them.

The extra-curricular program in Letovo includes:

- more than 100 electives and clubs for every interest
- regular off-campus activities: excursions to Moscow museums and galleries, trips to others cities and places of interest
- weekly lectures by invited guests from the world of science, education and business
- development of Student Government
- social activities involving charity projects and fundraising

Extra-curricular electives and clubs, particular examples:

Science and cognition

- Discrete mathematics
- Astronomy and astrophysics
- History of physical experiments
- Kitchen chemistry
- Ancient Greek and Latin
- Economics for everyone



Creative arts

- Graphic design
- Basics of TV, radio and Internet journalism
- Website development (html and css)
- Basics of carpentry and digital manufacturing

Sports and health

- Football, Basketball, Volleyball
- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, Taekwondo
- Chess
- Water aerobics
- Historical martial arts of Europe. «Long Sword» club

Leadership and cooperation

- Creative thinking
- Storytelling workshop
- Discussion club «Watch and talk»
- Mass communications
- Art of listening and being heard
- PlayBack-theater

Civil responsibility

- Making things together: social engineering
- Invisible social laws
- Evolution of dignity: human rights
- Wiki-incubator: Club for future contributors of Wikipedia

The Boarding Community

We believe that living in a friendly residential community, alongside the academic and extra-curricular programmes, helps to form the personality of our future graduates.

In the boarding houses our students develop organizational and leadership skills along with the ability to communicate, negotiate and resolve conflicts.

The boarding community at Letovo is built on the firm foundation of kindness, integrity and respect for self and others.



We hope that our students will develop the life skills necessary to enable them to lead happy and successful lives.

Depending on each family's needs and wishes, students have three boarding options:

Day school

For those who choose to come to school daily to attend both classes in the morning and afternoon and extra-curricular activities at evening time.

Weekly boarding

Students live on campus from Monday to Saturday afternoon and spend weekends with their families.

Full boarding

This is the best option for students from distant regions: they can return to their families during school holidays.





Campus

Campus facilities:

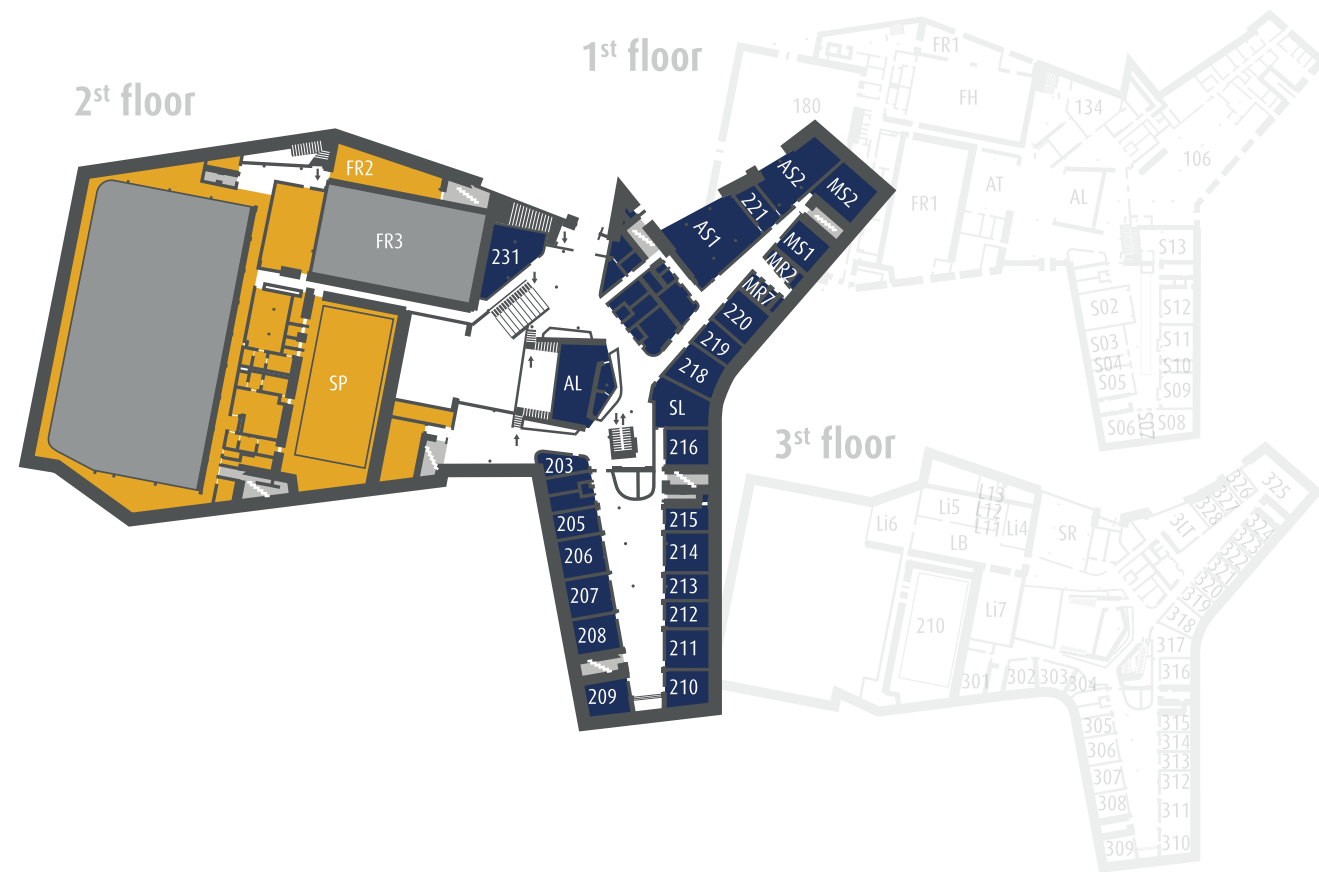
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| 1 Main school building | 6 Tennis court |
| 2 Boys' & Girls' Boarding House | 7 Large football pitch |
| 3 Staff accommodation | 8 Basketball court |
| 4 Greenhouse | 9 Playground |
| 5 Fab lab | |

Letovo School is located in a new suburban district of Moscow. The school campus perfectly fits into the natural landscape characteristic of central Russia.

The fully secure and protected campus accommodates the main building, student residences and staff accommodation, the Fab lab (fabrication laboratory – separate building with the technology and equipment for engineering and robotics activities), the stadium, the greenhouse and numerous sports facilities.

Near the school there is a pond, a river and a 40-hectare forest on a long-term lease, which will be used for both academic, sports and leisure activities.

Internal Space



1st floor

Sports hall - 180
Small sports hall - FH
Gym - FR1
Classes - S02-S13
Stage - AT
Lecture hall - AL
Canteen - 106
Cloackroom - 134

2st floor

Martial arts hall - FR3
Aerobics - FR2
Swimming pool - SP
Classes - 203-221
Small academic staffroom - SL
ARTs - AS1-MS2/MR2-MR7
Coffee - 231
Lecture hall - AL

3st floor

Library garden - Li6
Small reading hall - Li5
Library - LB
Classes - 300-315
Meeting room - L11-L13
Boarding - 326-327
Office - 316-327
Main academic staff - SR



Swimming pool



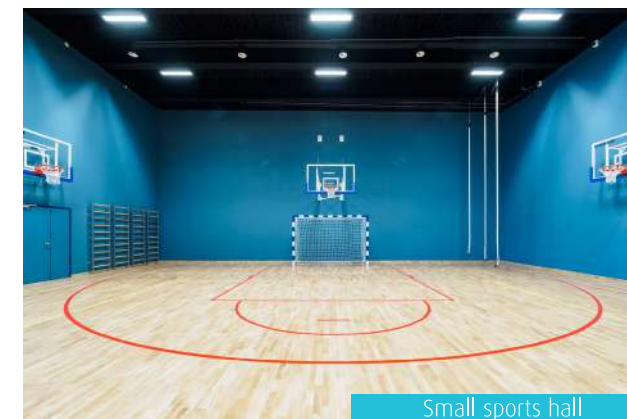
Cafe



Library



Canteen



Small sports hall



Recreation zone



Academic Space

The academic building is the space where students and staff study, learn, discover and invent. Students have access to the most up-to-date equipment and information.

Classrooms

The school's academic building consists of easily transformable spaces suitable for both group and individual work where students can write on the floor to ceiling white boards, watch movies or make presentations.

Laboratories

The Science wing is the domain of chemistry, physics and biology. It has everything a student needs to dive into the world of science, tests and experiments including modern laboratory equipment and chemicals.

Resource Centre

It includes a traditional library, a place to access a variety of Internet resources, a winter garden that hosts chamber concerts and meetings with guest speakers, and study rooms for work that requires silence and solitude.



Creative Arts

The interests of our students are diverse and they can try new things. They can choose between making ceramics or playing the accordion, learning about robotics or sound engineering, making fused glass art or drama. The school provides spaces for all creative explorations.

The Arts wing

It accommodates spacious rooms for painters and ceramists, halls for choral classes and musical rehearsals, and air is saturated with smells of oil paints, paper and clay, sounds of piano, percussion and wind instruments.

Central stage and auditorium

The central space of the school is its semantic and creative core. The stage is a place for multi-genre performances for school and guest artists. The auditorium regularly holds lectures of prominent scholars and educators, weekly school-wide assemblies also take place here.





Sports

The sports wing of the school is the largest in terms of area. It has a multi-purpose hall for team sports, a martial arts hall, a gym, a swimming pool, changing rooms and showers so that every student can participate in his or her favorite sport with pleasure. Also, many sports facilities, such as the tennis courts, are located outside.

Team sports

The school has football, volleyball, basketball, swimming and table tennis teams that successfully participate in local competitions. The school regularly hosts various tournaments on its campus.

Sports Thursdays

Sports Thursdays are regular workshops offered by invited athletes and coaches. Thanks to them, our students get acquainted with new sports and get advice from professionals.

Challenges

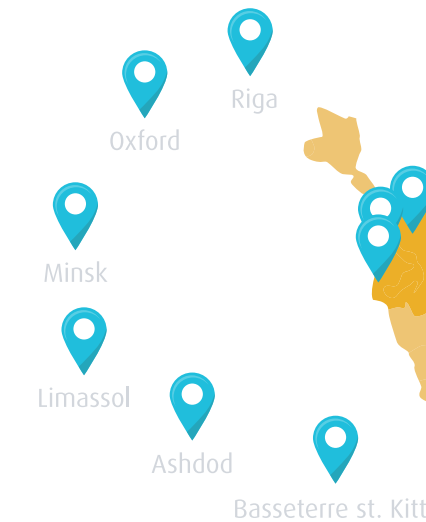
A popular activity at the school is the «spread-the-effort marathons». Every day, participants of such marathons run or swim a certain distance, accumulating achievements, perseverance and consistency.

Geography of Letovo

98 cities
together with Moscow

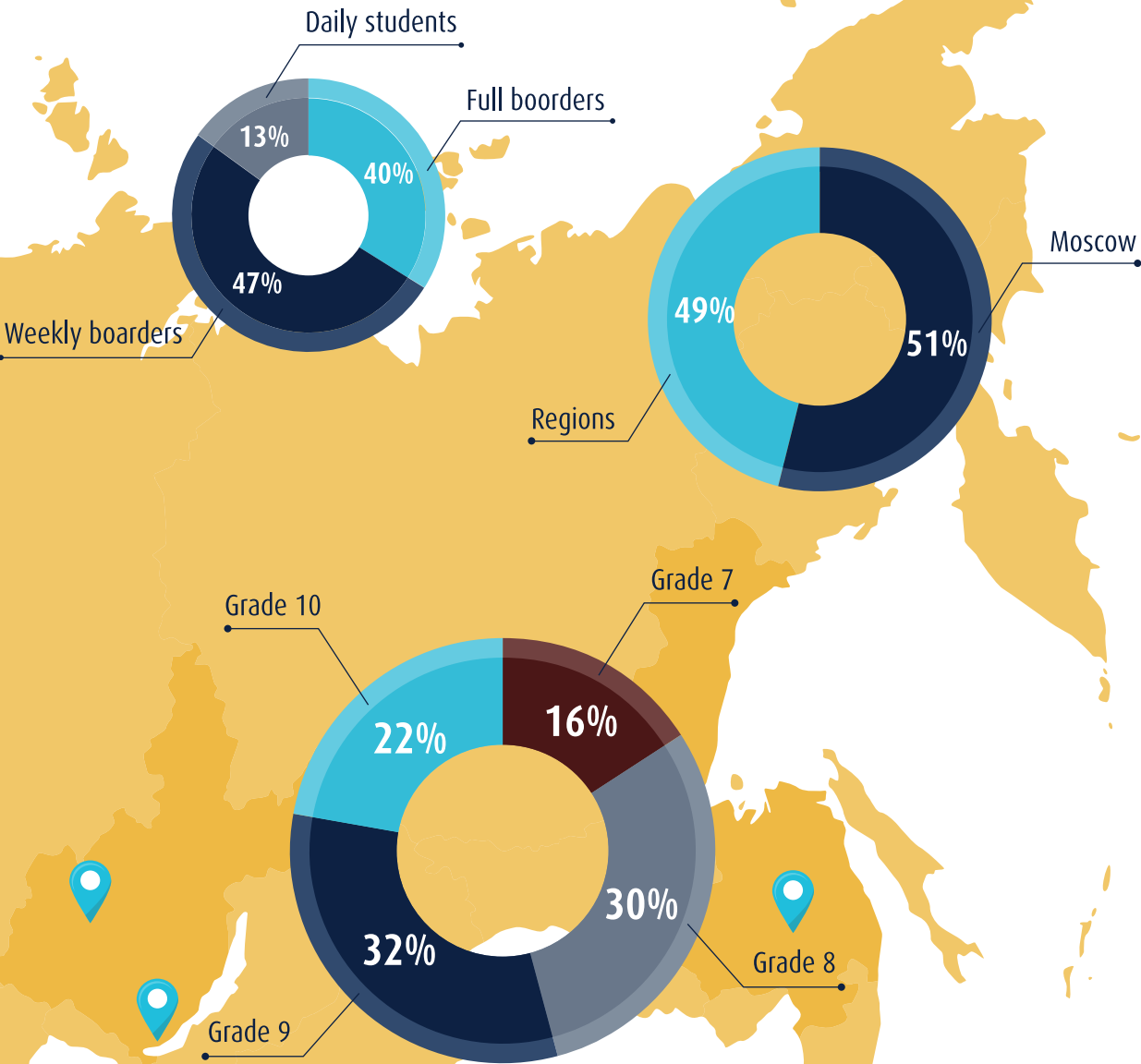
447 students

20000 applications
for admission



Admission geography

From its outset the Letovo project attracted the attention of many families living in various regions of Russia and even abroad. Our students have come to Letovo from cities located thousands of kilometers away in the Arctic and the Far East, Siberia and Southern Russia.



Two out of the three entry examination components take place online making it possible for students from all over Russia, including the most remote corners, to participate in the admission process.

Fees and Scholarships

The annual tuition and residential cost per student is around \$22 thousand which covers the cost of the strongest teaching staff, the highest quality of boarding facilities, and a large selection of extra-curricular activities.

The cost of education includes:

- All academic and extra-curricular programs
- Educational materials from textbooks to robotic equipment
- Medical care and well-being counselling
- All academic, extra-curricular and boarding activities and events on the campus
- Career and college counselling including grants and internship guidance

The admission process is need-blind based on the achievements, abilities and potential of each child.

- An application for admission to Letovo School can be submitted by any family with any income from any region of Russia.
- The Admissions Committee decides whether or not to offer a child a place at the school on the basis of successful examination results.
- Parents can apply for the Letovo Scholarship Fund by stating how much of a scholarship is required.
- All scholarship applications are considered based upon a transparent scoring procedure, which is conducted by the school's partner, Sberbank, the largest bank in Russia.
- All scholarships are provided pro bono.

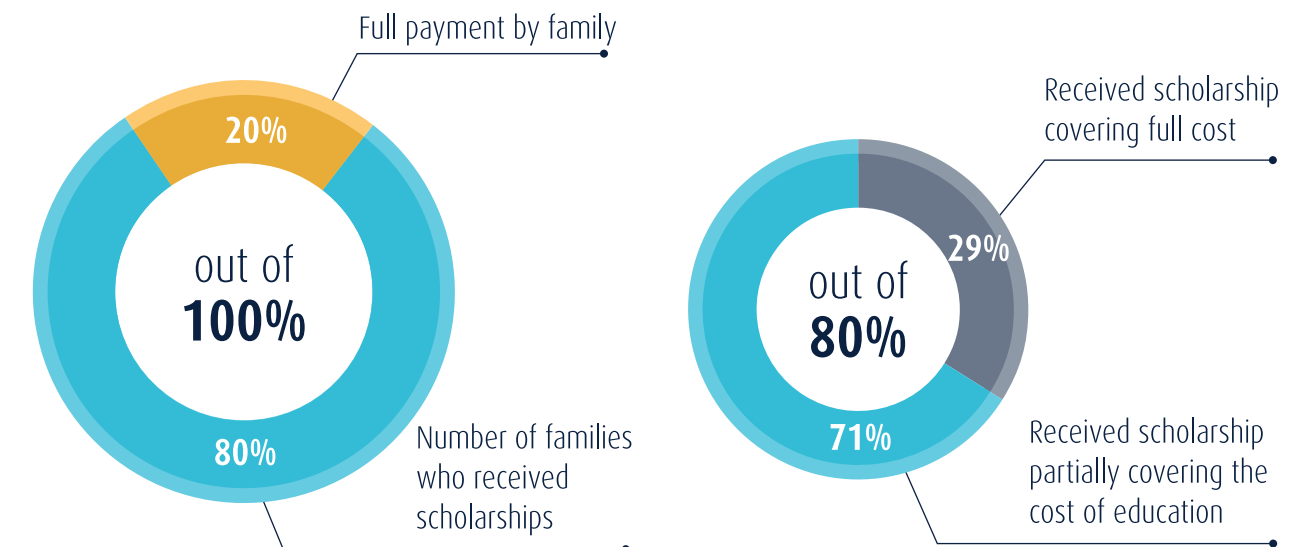
Vadim Moshkovich:

«Under no circumstances should the family income be an obstacle to the enrollment of a talented child. If the paying ability is zero, the school will award a grant. If no student can pay even a ruble, then all expenses will be fully borne by the fund.»

To realize the school's mission, Vadim Moshkovich, founder of Letovo, established Russia's largest charity scholarship fund amounting to \$120 million.

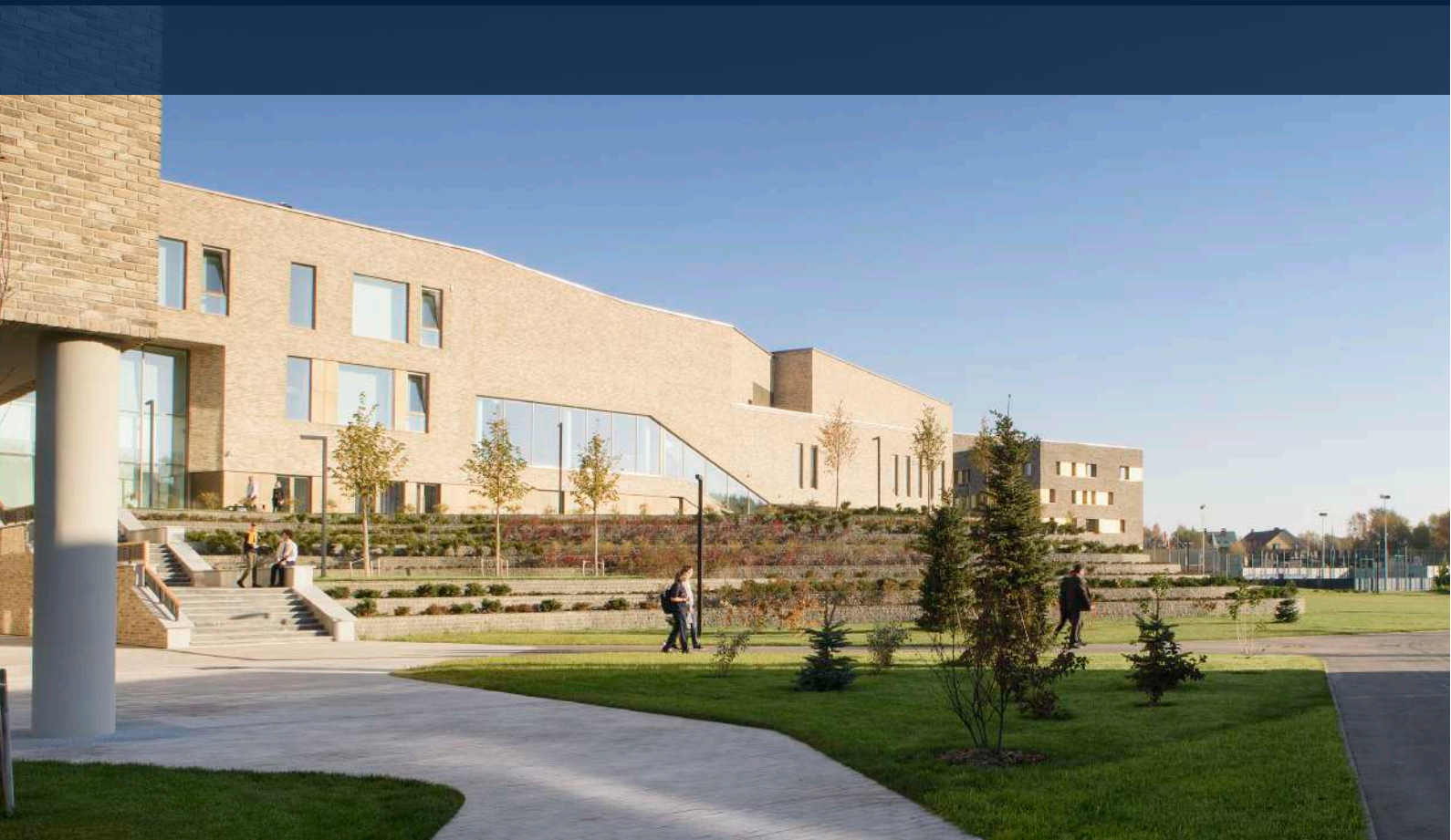
The school invites sponsors who wish to make their contribution to the development of a unique educational project to participate. Contributions from benefactors has already reached \$20 million, and there are plans to increase the endowment to \$400 million, which will provide full scholarships for a maximum number of children in the future.

Scholarship statistics for the first two years:





See you again!



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