

## Historical Review of the Gewerbliche Schule Metzingen

### **1825**

The Sunday - trade school is introduced for apprentices and journeymen. Participation is voluntary and classes are held by elementary teachers as an additional occupation and takes place in the secondary school.

### **1835**

The Sunday - trade school: Classes are still held on Sundays. Participation is voluntary and is held by secondary teachers as an additional occupation.

### **1854**

The school for further vocational training is set up and is held on Sundays as well as during three evenings of working days. Classes take place in the rooms of the secondary school.

### **1908**

The school receives a classroom of the newly built primary school.

### **1911**

The 'Gewerbliche und Kaufmännische Berufsschule' Metzingen is founded. The city of Metzingen is the school's supporter. Compulsory school attendance, day school and an apprenticeship of three years are introduced.

### **1911**

Inauguration of the first full-time trade schoolteacher Karl Kirchenmaier.

### **1918-51**

Principal Karl Kirchenmaier.

### **1928**

The school moves into the first schoolbuilding of its own.

### **1928**

A trade school association consisting of nine communities is founded.

### **1929**

Special evening courses as well as preparation courses for the master's degree are introduced.

### **1945**

The school is closed and classes are reestablished as an immediate consequence of the events during and after the war.

### **1950**

Foundation of a Registered sponsoring Association ('GLW') to promote professions in the metal industry.

### **1951-62**

Principal Wilhelm Kramer.

### **1953**

Construction of a workshop building by the 'GLW'.

### **1953**

Establishment of a basic workshop supported and run by the 'GLW'.

### **1955**

Establishment of a one-year basic training course in the metal trade. The teaching personnel is paid by the state.

**1962-1967**

Principal Emil Jooß

**1965**

Establishment of a school for master craftsmen (foremen) in the metal trade.

**1965**

Establishment of a school for master craftsmen in the automotive trade.

**1967-79**

Principal Richard Zeller.

**1972**

The developing plan for vocational schools is carried out - The commercial section is transferred to the school of commerce and home economics in Bad Urach. The 'Gewerbliche Schule Metzingen' with its metal, automobile and textile sections comes into being.

**1973**

The school moves into the workshop building in Max-Eyth-Straße.

**1973**

The opening of the school for master craftsmen in the automotive trade.

**1974**

Establishment of a two-year special training school for metal trade.

**1975**

The county district of Reutlingen is the school's new sponsor.

**1977**

Establishment of a federal class in industrial cleaning.

**1979-80**

The school is led by the deputy principal Wolfgang Pribil.

**1979**

Establishment of a branch workshop of the German Association for Welding ('DVS') at the school.

**1980-2001**

Principal Roland Kilgus.

**1980**

Establishment of a school for master craftsmen in the industrial cleaning trade.

**1984**

The school moves into the new schoolbuilding in Max-Eyth-Straße.

**1985**

The official opening of the new schoolbuilding.

**1985**

Official partnership with the Ceylon-German Technical Training Institute in Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.

**1985**

Establishment of a one-year training institute for garment industry.

**1985**

Establishment of special classes in clothing techniques by the orders of the job centre. The classes are sponsored by the 'GLW'.

**1987**

Establishment of a part-time course for master craftsmen in metal trade which is sponsored by the 'GLW'.

**1987**

Establishment of a school for master craftsmen/craftswomen for the garment trade.

**1988**

Establishment of the one-year vocational preparatory course.

**1991**

Establishment of a special school for master craftsmen in the metal trade in part-time.

**1991**

Establishment of a special school of master craftsmen in the automotive trade in part-time.

**1991**

Official partnership with the 'Lycee Professionnel Charles de Bovelles' in Noyon, France.

**1992**

Establishment of a technician school for industrial cleaning and hygienic techniques.

**1994**

Official partnership with the 'Istituto Professionale di Stato per l'Industria e l'Artigianato' in Parme, Italy.

**1995**

Official opening of the extension of the school.

**1995**

Establishment of a two-year special training school for garment technology.

**1996**

Official opening of a special course for caretakers/janitors.

**1998**

Establishment of a part-time course for caretakers/janitors.

**1999**

Establishment of a one-year full-time course technology and media.

**2000**

50 years of Registered sponsoring Association ('GLW').

**2001-2010**

Principal Dieter Kuhn.

**2002**

Providing new facilities for ICT and Electronics.

Project partnership with Escola de la Dona und Llotja Barcelona/Spain.

**2003**

Project partnership with Colegiul Tehnic Timisoara/Romania and Greensward College Hockley/UK.

**2004**

Partnership with 'Oberstufenzentrum Mode und Bekleidung' Fashion School Berlin.

Beginning of the Tsunami aid project for Sri Lanka and CGTTI.

**2005**

20 years of partnership with Ceylon-German-Technical Training Institute Colombo/Sri Lanka.

25 years „Master School“ Professional Cleaning.

40 years „Master School“ Metal Trade.

**2006**

Beginning of the schools quality process.  
Project partnership with Modell Divatiskola Budapest/Hungary and Helsinki City College /Finland.

**2007**

Establishment of a vocational preparation one-year full-time course.  
20 years "Master School" Fashion.

**2008**

Establishment of an one-year full-time course for cutter.  
Project partnership with Institut Catala de la Moda/Spain and South East Essex College Southend/UK.

**2009**

Establishment of a three-year full-time course Fashion and Design.  
Official partnership with Max-Taut-Schule Berlin (Professional Cleaning).  
Project partnership with Lycée ORT Strasbourg

**2010**

Ceremony of 50 years celebration of CGTTI: visit of a delegation from Metzingen in Colombo / Sri Lanka.  
Appointment of Mr Roland Kiesel to principal.  
Project partnership with Lycée Octave Feuillet Paris and Institut Anna Gironella de Mundet Barcelona.

**2011**

Ceremony of 100 years celebration of Gewerbliche Schule Metzingen.  
Visit of partnerschools from Germany and abroad.

**2012**

The schools registered sponsoring association (GLW) provided a VW-Maxi-Caddy car.

**2013**

25 years "Master School" Fashion.  
40 years "Master School" Automotive Trade.

**2014**

First external evaluation (Quality Management).

**2015**

50 years "Master School" Metal Trade.

**2016**

Establishment of a Preparation course – VABO (without knowledge of German).

**2017**

Establishment of a Preparation course – VABR (Regular).

**2018**

Retirement Farewell of Mr Roland Kiesel and appointment of the new Principal Ms Susanne Lauffer-Dietborn.  
Visit of a Ministry of Skills Development & Vocational Training delegation and a CGTTI delegation from Sri Lanka.

**2018**

Principal Ms Susanne Lauffer-Dietborn.