



REGULAR NEWSLETTER OF THE DUAL ACADEMY

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

10 YEARS IN TECHNOLOGY



SUMMARY

We entered the new year full of energy, plans, and a clear goal: to advance our students' progress. The first two months of 2026 have already shown that this year will be strong!

January 2026 marked the end of our **Open Day series** for this school year. We want to thank all the ninth-graders, parents, and partners who joined us to see how Duálka operates in practice.

Months of enthusiasm - January and February were marked by activity, involvement, and healthy competition.

- We held a vote for the Top Instructor at Duálka, recognizing that quality vocational education relies on strong personalities.
- January's Hydepark once again opened discussions on pressing topics affecting our school.
- Our ski courses tested our students' fitness and team spirit.
- We also organized a large photo shoot that captured the lively atmosphere at Duálka this school year.

Expertise in practice

- We launched new courses at the Heat Pump Academy to align with labor market trends and needs.
- Our students participated in interviews with employers, gaining invaluable real-world experience.
- Additionally, Erasmus+ mobility opened doors for international experiences and new perspectives.

The first two months of 2026 have reaffirmed that Duálka is not just a school; it is a community filled with opportunities and a future in motion.



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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHS OF ENTHUSIASM

We welcome the New Year with energy and joy, as we believe that the months of January and February embody enthusiasm.

At Duálka, we are convinced that genuine and heartfelt enthusiasm is the driving force that can turn dreams into reality.

As our quote of the month states:

"Sincere, heartfelt enthusiasm is one of the most effective factors for success."

We aim to guide our students in discovering their passion for what they do, making their enthusiasm for their studies and life goals a never-ending source of success. Together, we cultivate an environment where enthusiasm is the cornerstone of our daily activities.

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Dale Carnegie

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WE HAD THE LAST OPEN DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

We recently held the last Open Day of this school year, and it was a valuable experience!

During the event, we engaged in productive meetings with our partner employers: Daikin Slovensko, PPA Controll, Volkswagen Slovakia, and ZSE. We also had the opportunity to connect with potential future employers, including Schindler, Dr. Tesla, and COLLER KLÍMA.

Technology played an exciting role, with a robot demonstrating its capabilities and Tesla presenting its electric car. This clear demonstration shows us that the future is approaching rapidly.



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WE VOTED IN A POLLING TOP INSTRUCTOR IN DUAL

Dual education is not just about practical skills; it is primarily about the people who nurture future talents with determination, experience, and a personal approach.

The following individuals have been nominated for the Dual Academy:

Experienced Instructor: Juraj Grebeči

Beginner Instructor: Andrej Šipoš

The winners of the poll will be announced during the TOP Chief Instructor Conference in the spring of 2026. We would like to thank everyone who voted—our instructors are the driving force behind dual education.

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



**JURAJ
GREBEČI**

LEAD INSTRUCTOR
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



**ANDREJ
ŠIPOŠ**

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WE HAVE ANNOUNCED A STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

January at Hydepark was truly exciting at the Dual Academy! This is exactly what the combination of motivation and technology should look like.

We began by celebrating excellence with the Student of the Month award for December 2025, which was awarded to **Sebastian Urbanič**.

Congratulations, Sebastian! Next, we literally soared into the clouds as the Drone Academy introduced us to the fascinating world of drones and their diverse applications.

But we don't stop at inspiration; we are also considering starting a club for students to specifically prepare for the drone pilot exams. The future belongs to those who stay one step ahead.

Hydepark has once again shown that the Dual Academy is not just about traditional education, but about creating opportunities for all students.



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WE HAVE A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CAR MODELS

The Dual Academy is proud to present a unique collection of car models!

This collection was donated by Peter Bauer, a former employee of Volkswagen Slovakia, who dedicated nearly 30 years to building it.

We invite you to visit our special display case featuring a moving mechanism – it's a true gem for all car enthusiasts!



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WE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL MEETING

At the beginning of February, we gathered for the Annual Meeting of the Dual Academy employees. During this meeting, we collectively assessed the year 2025, shared our results and visions, and outlined our direction for the upcoming period.

We would like to express our gratitude to all colleagues for their participation, openness, and daily efforts, which contribute to the advancement of the Dual Academy. We believe that the meeting was not only informative but also a valuable opportunity for meaningful conversations and strengthening team collaboration.

Thank you once again, and we look forward to future meetings and a successful year in 2026.

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WE HAD A GREAT TIME DURING THE SKI COURSES FOR BEGINNERS

We have successfully completed the ski courses in Donovaly!

Our students finished three terms of ski courses at the Donovaly resort, which provided excellent conditions, impressive performances, and a great atmosphere.

1st Term: The skiing was attended by freshmen from TLB and MM, with a total of 31 students participating.

2nd Term: Freshmen from the AUB, ME at, ME HVAC, ME ikt, and ME st classes took to the slopes, totaling 33 students.

3rd Term: The final term included freshmen from TLA and AUA, also with 33 students.

All three courses were a success, and we wrapped up the ski sessions with many memories, new experiences, and smiles. We believe the students enjoyed them as much as we did!

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WE HAVE CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS WITH OUR EMPLOYEES

In February, it was more than just about questions and answers; it was about taking the first significant step.

Interviews were held for applicants of the dual education program who submitted their applications and had the opportunity to meet with employers in person, specifically with Volkswagen Slovakia.

For many, this was their initial contact with the real working world— their first interview, their first experience of responsibility, and their first glimpse of a future with clear possibilities.

We are cheering for all applicants; having the courage to attend, introduce themselves, and make an effort is a significant achievement in itself.



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WE VISITED AUSCHWITZ

Forty five students from our school visited Auschwitz, an experience that cannot be viewed as an ordinary school trip.

The silence between the barracks, the cold walls, and the personal belongings of the victims reminded us that this is not just history from a textbook, but real human stories.

Throughout the tour, the students came to understand the consequences of hatred, prejudice, and indifference. Auschwitz is not about eliciting shock, but about fostering understanding and recognizing our collective responsibility to advocate for respect, humanity, and tolerance.

We left with quiet reflections, as well as an important message: remembering the past is crucial for creating a better and more empathetic future.



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WE TRAVELED TO UHERSKÝ BROD IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Electromobility for All – A Project Preparing Us for the Future of Electromobility!

We are excited to announce the start of a nearly two-year collaboration with SPŠ OA Uherský Brod, during which our students will work on developing a real electric vehicle.

From February 11 to 13, 2026, five autotronics students from class III.AUB traveled to the Czech Republic. They toured modern classrooms and visited several locations, including a plant, a museum, and the Škoda Academy, a partner of the Erasmus+ program. Their itinerary also included a visit to Teknia Automotive.

During the visit, they engaged in discussions about the ecological footprint and explored ways to reduce it.

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THE FIRST HYDE PARK EVENT LED ORGANIZED BY OUR STUDENTS.

Hydepark is here – and it's led by our students!

In February, we held our first Hydepark discussion led by representatives of the student parliament – and from now on, it will always be this way. The students took on the role of moderators with great responsibility and created a space for open discussion about topics that matter to our school. Many interesting questions, ideas, and suggestions for improving school life were shared.

A big thank you to the members of the student parliament for the excellent organization – they did a fantastic job.

We would also like to warmly congratulate **Natália Gallová**, our Student of the Month for January, for her activity, attitude, and contribution to the school.



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FOR WORK AND EDUCATION AT THE AUDI GYÖR CENTER

From February 1 to 13, 2026, three third-year students from AUA and AUB took part in a mobility program at the Audi training center in Győr.

During the two weeks, they explored the construction of combustion engines, as well as the assembly and disassembly of a power unit. They also practiced basic functional diagnostics and welding using MAG and TIG methods, both in a VR simulator and at a real workstation. The program also included a visit to a local dual education school and a demonstration English lesson.

However, Erasmus+ is not only about professional training. Our students also discovered the beauty of the city of Győr and visited the Abbey of Pannonhalma, which has been an important cultural center of Hungary for more than 1,000 years. The mobility concluded with a presentation in English delivered to the team of the Audi Akademie.

We would like to thank Ms. Ágnes Nagy as well as the accompanying staff, Mr. Németh and Mr. Feldinszky, for their support and excellent cooperation.

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WE ARE OPENING HEAT PUMP ACADEMY

Master the Technology of the Future from Fundamentals to Professional Practice at the Heat Pump Academy | **HVAC Course – April 2026**

At the Dual Academy, we are opening a comprehensive HVAC course focused on heat pump technology, combining theory with intensive practical training.

- **100 hours of instruction**
- **Blended format (online/in-person)**
- **Certificate upon completion**
- **Suitable even without prior experience**

Modules can be taken individually or as a complete package.

April 2026

from €130 / module

full course: €2,190 (excl. VAT)

If you have any questions or would like to register for the Heat Pump Academy, please contact us at silvia.srubarova@dualnaakademia.sk or call **+421 904 807 024**.

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YOUR 2% - A BIG HELP FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear parents, partners, and friends of the Dual Academy, we would like to kindly ask for your support for the Duálka Civic Association by allocating 2% (or 3%) of your taxes for the year 2025.

For our students, this means more opportunities, better learning conditions, and a stronger foundation for their future. In 2026 (for the 2025 tax year), you can donate:

- 2% or 3% of your paid tax to a non-profit organization, civic association, or foundation
- 2% of your paid tax to your mother (if she is a pensioner)
- 2% of your paid tax to your father (if he is a pensioner)

If you decide to support us, you will be helping real young people grow, progress, and build their future.



INTERVIEW WITH EMPLOYER

Dr. Tesla s.r.o.



Answering:

Bc. Jaroslav Kapšo

Founder of DriveTesla.sk and Dr. Tesla

He has been working in the organization since January 2016.
Cooperation with **Dual Academy since February 2026.**

Why should a student choose your company as his/her employer in dual education? Name three reasons.

For 10 years, we have been working with Teslas, and in 2024 we became the largest importer of EVs in Slovakia. We have a great team and very high standards.

What are the most significant new developments that have recently occurred or are planned in your company?

At the end of last year, as part of the comprehensive services we provide to our clients, we opened our own service center for the Tesla brand. In the first two months of this year, we serviced more than 100 Teslas.

Can you share something about your company that is not widely known or easily found?

They'll soon read about it online — or rather hear about it — but here's the news: we've launched our own podcast, DriveTesla Life. In it, our clients share their entrepreneurial stories, talk about what life with a Tesla is like, and how they earned their way to owning one. You can listen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@DriveTeslaSk>

If you had to describe your company in one word, what word would it be?

Future.

How do you select future students for the Dual Academy? What skills should a student have, and what qualities do you consider when selecting candidates?

We are a team that can rely on one another and consistently deliver 100% results for our clients and colleagues. We continuously learn and help each other move forward.

What is the perspective of students in your company, and does your company have a plan for working with graduates? Could you share some success stories with us?

Our cooperation in the field of dual education has only just begun, but our goal is to find young colleagues who are not only looking for a job, but for a purpose. We are happy to support such people and help them grow and develop further.

What benefits do you provide for Dual Academy students?

At Dr. Tesla, students have the opportunity to work with the latest technologies and information not only in the automotive sector but also in IT. Tesla is well known for its innovative approaches and technologies such as Tesla Autopilot and Gigacasting. The best students have the opportunity to continue working either at Dr. Tesla or in the DriveTesla.sk showroom.

The future is electric. With us, students are preparing for that future.

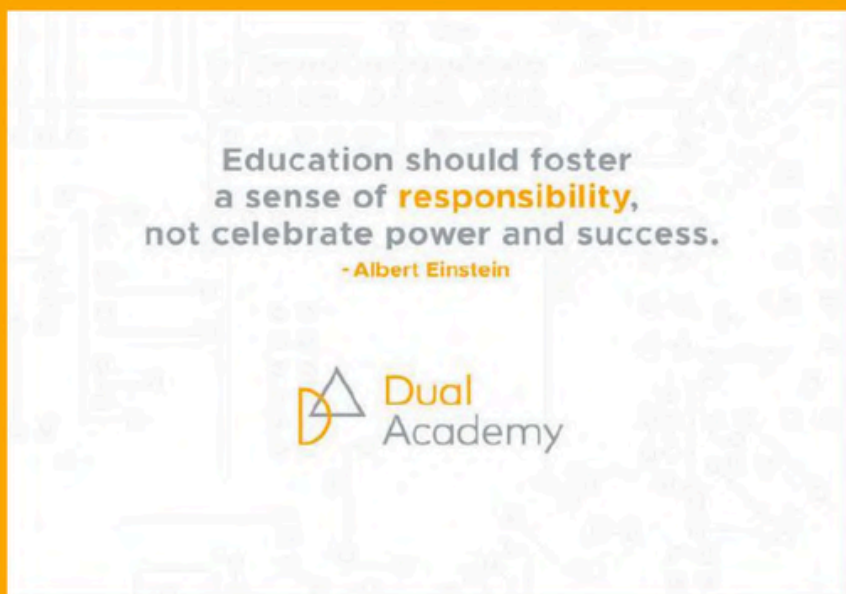
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MARCH - APRIL 2026 MONTHS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is the key to success – in studies and in life.

At the Dual Academy, we learn not only professional skills but also responsibility. It is a journey where every step, every project, and every challenge helps shape not only our students but also the future.

In March and April, we are reminded that responsibility is not just a word, but a value that guides us every day.



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IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH:

March 2, 2026 – Blood Donation at the Dual Academy

March 9, 2026 – International Women's Day

March 10–13, 2026 – Written Maturita Exams

March 17, 2026 – Silver Piston Competition

March 19, 2026 – Walkovačka (Som Expertka Project)

March 23–25, 2026 – Written AP2 Exams

March 23, 2026 – Entrance Exams for the Technical Lyceum – 1st Term

March 30, 2026 – Coffee Meeting

March 30 – April 1, 2026 – Autoopravár Junior Competition (Czech Republic Finals)

March 31, 2026 – Project Submission (AP2, Practical Maturita)

APRIL:

April 1, 2026 – Entrance Exams for the Technical Lyceum – 2nd Term

April 2–7, 2026 – Easter Holidays

April 14–16, 2026 – Practical Maturita Exams, AP2, Volkswagen Slovakia

April 17–18, 2026 – FIRST Global Slovakia Competition

April 20–24, 2026 – Practical Maturita Exams, AP2

What's Coming Up Next?

We're not slowing down – quite the opposite. The coming weeks will once again be full of opportunities, experiences, and challenges.

- Maturita Exams
- Blood Donation at the Dual Academy
- 2% for Dualka
- HVAC Courses – Heat Pump Academy
- Hydepark Discussions
- Erasmus+

And that's just the beginning. Many more projects, collaborations, competitions, professional activities, experiences, and spontaneous moments lie ahead – the very things that make Dualka what it is.

Simply put: there's a lot more to come.



You can already look forward to the next newsletter with lots of interesting information in early May 2026.

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