



Dear Nikos,

My name is George Pittakis and I am a student in Paralimni Gymnasium. Since 2013, I have been participating in a Comenius project with the title "Roots and Wings". Part of my work is to research about your city Clausthal.

Is that true that Clausthal is a small city in the centre of Germany with a population of 15000 people?

From all the information I learned, Clausthal started mining in the 6th century and they stopped mining in 1930 because the ore deposits were exhausted.

In addition, I found out that the most impressive station of the city and 70 other different buildings destroyed in an air raid. Is that true?

I read that Clausthal has got a market church and is considered to be the largest wooden church in Germany. The church can accommodate up to 2200 people. Unfortunately the original church was destroyed by the great fire. Are all these true?

According to my research, Clausthal has got a geographic museum which is housed in the main building of the university. The collections of the museum are among the largest in Germany. Is this true?

The University of Technology is an internationally recognized institution with strong regional links. It has got strong traditions of quality education and it is recognized and appreciated by many national and international companies. Is this true?

Is it true that in Clausthal there is a large network of hiking trails.

Best regards

George Pittakis