

School and compulsory education

Children who are 6 years old by 30 September of the coming school year become compulsory schoolchildren and must attend a **primary school**. Grundschule attendance usually lasts 4 years. Depending on the area of the city in which you live, your child will be assigned a specific elementary school.

After attending primary school, schoolchildren transfer to a **secondary school, Realschule** or **Gymnasium**.

Young people who move in with a completed school education are subject to [compulsory vocational schooling](#). Even if they have not yet found an apprenticeship.

Where can I find a school near me? Find out more information [here](#).

All questions about schools will be answered at the State Education Office (for state schools) or the Education and Sports Office (for municipal schools).

State Education Authority (state schools)

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In addition, you can contact the local [advice centres](#) with general questions on the subject of school & compulsory schooling.