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Information and registration for the 2026 Summer School – mandatory participation for your child

Legislative basis and mandatory compliance

Legislation requires that all pupils enrolled under special circumstances must attend Summer School. Therefore, attendance is mandatory for your child, and forms part of compulsory schooling.

Duration, timetable and location

Summer School takes place from 31. August until 11. September 2026, Monday through Friday, each morning from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Details regarding the location of your child's assigned Summer School will be provided in good time.

Content and educational focus

Summer School provides targeted support to help your child learn and practise German. Teachers and trainee teachers work to strengthen your child's language and learning skills, ensuring they start the new school year feeling confident and well-prepared.

Transportation and accessibility

Please ensure that your child attends Summer School consistently, and is on time. Their registration information serves as a ticket for travelling to and from school by bus or train. If there are no suitable bus or train connections, please inform your child's Head Teacher. They will then forward your case to the local education authority for review in accordance with the legal provisions governing free school transport.

Mandatory attendance and exceptions

The purpose of mandatory participation is to help your child understand the material that will be covered in the upcoming school year and ensure they are well prepared. Therefore, they are obliged to attend. Unexcused absences are considered a violation of compulsory education and may result in a fine of up to €800 from the regional administrative authority.

Data protection

In accordance with data protection regulations, personal information is processed exclusively for the purposes of planning, implementation and documentation.

Contact point

For general enquiries, please speak to the Head Teacher of your child's base school.

I confirm that I have read the summer school registration information and will ensure my child's participation. The BMB, the BKA, the local education authority and, as necessary, the respective financial authority will process the data required for registration in accordance with relevant school legislation. I also confirm that my contact details may be used to send a reminder email about the summer school.
I confirm with my signature that I have read and understood this information.