

School Guide

For pupils in year four in the 2025/26
school year

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DEAR PARENTS,

The transition from primary school to secondary school is a significant step for your child – and an important phase of decision-making and support for you as a parent, too. Together with your child, you are now laying the foundations for their journey through education and life.

As the mayor of this, our City of Achievers, it is a matter of personal interest for me that all children in Rüsselsheim have the opportunity to develop their potential and make their own way – irrespective of origin, social background or financial means. Education is the key to turning talent into prospects and young people into the self-confident shapers of their own futures.

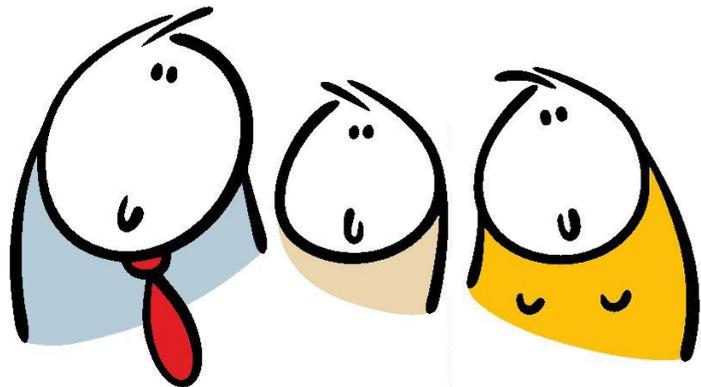
Our varied choice of schools opens up a wide range of possibilities for you and your child. The parental preference in the choice of secondary school is anchored in the Hesse Schools Act, also for children with special educational needs. Our teachers, the school directors and the State Education Authority can offer you reliable help and support through the decision process. You will receive a reasoned recommendation already in your child's school report for the first half of the year. The schools also offer information days, which provide valuable insights into the profiles of the respective schools and the educational concept.

Please make good use of these offerings, because together with your child, you will make a choice that will strengthen and promote their interests and abilities. Always remember: in our education system, there are many paths to the goal – new opportunities open up after every qualification. Our City of Achievers stands for exactly that: opening doors for children and young people so that they can shape their futures with confidence and success,

I wish you and your child every success, confidence and joy on this journey – and a good start in the new school.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Murat Karakaya'.

With best regards
Murat Karakaya
Lord Mayor



What ist the school guide

The school guide provides parents and pupils who are transferring from primary school to secondary school with information on the various school types.

The guide includes topics such as choice of foreign language, lunch, and full-day options. It provides information on the application process and contains a directory of all secondary schools in Rüsselsheim. The Rüsselsheim school guide helps both parents and pupils to find the right school.



THE SCHOOL GUIDE IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



Co to jest „Schulwegweiser“?

Schulwegweiser (informator szkolny) informuje rodziców i uczniów, którzy przechodzą ze szkoły podstawowej do szkoły ponadpodstawowej o poszczególnych rodzajach szkół. Poradnik obejmuje takie tematy, jak wybór języka obcego, obiady i całonocne oferty edukacyjne. Daje wskazówki odnośnie zapisywania się do szkoły oraz zawiera spis wszystkich szkół ponadpodstawowych w Rüsselsheim. Informator szkolny wspiera zarówno rodziców, jak i uczniów podczas szukania odpowiedniej szkoły. Skanując kod QR przechodzisz do wersji online w swoim języku.



Qu'est-ce que le Schulwegweiser?

Le Schulwegweiser présente aux parents et aux élèves qui quittent l'école primaire les différents types d'école secondaire qui s'offrent à eux. Ce guide aborde des questions comme le choix des langues étrangères, le repas de midi et les offres d'enseignement à temps plein. Il fournit des informations sur le processus d'inscription et contient une liste de toutes les écoles secondaires de Rüsselsheim. Il aide ainsi parents et élèves à trouver l'école adéquate. Scannez le code QR pour accéder à la version en ligne dans votre langue.



Ο σχολικός οδηγός ενημερώνει τους γονείς και τους μαθητές/ τις μαθήτριες που μεταπηδούν από το δημοτικό σχολείο σε ένα σχολείο δευτεροβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης σχετικά με τους επιμέρους τύπους σχολείων. Ο οδηγός περιλαμβάνει θεματικές ενότητες όπως η επιλογή ξένης γλώσσας, τα μεσημεριανά γεύματα και τα προσφερόμενα ολοήμερα προγράμματα. Παρέχει πληροφορίες για τη διαδικασία εγγραφής και περιλαμβάνει μια λίστα με όλα τα σχολεία δευτεροβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης στο Ρούσελσχαϊμ. Ο σχολικός οδηγός παρέχει υποστήριξη τόσο στους γονείς όσο και στους μαθητές/ στις μαθήτριες για την εύρεση του κατάλληλου σχολείου. Χρησιμοποιήστε τον κωδικό QR που εμφανίζεται για να αποκτήσετε πρόσβαση στην ηλεκτρονική έκδοση στη γλώσσα σας.



¿Qué es la guía escolar?

La guía escolar informa a los padres y alumnos/as que pasan de la escuela primaria a la secundaria sobre los distintos tipos de escuela. La guía incluye temas como la elección de lenguas extranjeras, la comida y la oferta de actividades durante todo el día. Informa sobre el procedimiento de solicitud y contiene una lista de todos los centros de enseñanza secundaria de Rüsselsheim. La guía escolar ayuda tanto a los padres como a los alumnos/as a encontrar el centro adecuado. Utilice el código QR para acceder a la versión en línea en su idioma.



THE SCHOOL GUIDE IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

🇹🇷 Okul kılavuzu nedir?

Okul kılavuzu, ilkokuldan ortaokula geçen velileri ve öğrencileri okul türleri hakkında bilgilendirir. Kılavuzda yabancı dil seçimi, öğle yemeği ve tüm gün ikramları gibi konular yer alıyor. Kayıt süreci hakkında bilgi verir ve Rüsselsheim'deki tüm ortaöğretim okullarının bir listesini içerir. Okul kılavuzu hem ebeveynleri hem de öğrencileri doğru okulu bulma konusunda destekler. Kendi dilinizdeki çevrimiçi sürüme erişmek için gösterilen QR kodunu kullanın.

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🇺🇦 Що таке Schulwegweiser?

Schulwegweiser інформує батьків та учнів, які переходять з початкової до середньої школи, про окремі типи шкіл. Цей довідник містить такі теми, як вибір іноземної мови, обіди та пропозиції щодо груп повного дня. У ньому даються вказівки стосовно процедури реєстрації та міститься список всіх середніх шкіл у Рюссельгайм. Schulwegweiser підтримує як батьків, так і учнів у пошуку потрібної школи. За допомогою показаного QR- коду можна отримати доступ до онлайн- версії вашою мовою.

🇬🇧 What is the school guide?

The school guide provides parents and pupils who are transferring from primary school to secondary school with information on the various school types. The guide includes topics such as choice of foreign language, lunch, and full-day options. It provides information on the application process and contains a directory of all secondary schools in Rüsselsheim. The school guide helps both parents and pupils to find the right school. Use the QR code shown to access the online version in your language.



Find the right school

Rüsselsheimer Netzwerk der Integrationslotsinnen und Integrationslotsen
Ferdinand-Stuttman-Str. 5
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Mon 10 am – 12 pm
Wed 10 am – 12 pm
Thu 4 pm – 6 pm
Tel: 06142 83-2205
Email: integrationslotsen@ruesselsheim.de

The integration guides are people from different countries of origin who provide new immigrants with information, assistance, and support when they arrive.

Further information is available via the QR code or the free Integreat app.

Choosing a secondary school is a serious task. The important thing is to find the school from the wide range of schools in Rüsselsheim that suits your child's interests and abilities. Whichever school type you and your child choose, it is important to know:

Each type of school leads to a valuable school-leaving qualification – from a vocational qualification to the Abitur – and gives all pupils a good start to their professional future.

Different paths lead to the destination

Children are affected by many experiences and events during their school years, and performance can also change over time. The flexibility of the school system allows all pupils to find the appropriate path, adapt it over time and thus achieve the desired degree according to their learning pace.

A sense of achievement is motivating

Children are affected both by being under as well as over-challenged. Parents should therefore choose a type of school that meets the child's requirements and performance potential. This gives the child a sense of achievement and builds confidence in their own ability.

Counselling offers security

Questions can best be clarified in a personal conversation. Each school offers a wide range of counselling services for parents and pupils to take advantage of. The respective class or counselling teachers or, if necessary, the school social workers are available for this purpose.

When making your selection, the following questions offer guidance:

Questions to ask yourself and your child:

- Which secondary school does my child want? And why?
- What schools are located close to home?
- Which school journey can my child cope with and do I want them to have?
- Does my child need a lot of help with homework and preparing for classwork?

Questions to ask the secondary school:

- What subject specializations do the schools offer (for example, math/science, arts, or sports)?
- What foreign languages does the new school offer?
- Does the school have support services or support courses?

Questions for the primary school:

- What recommendation, related to the educational programme, is made and how is it justified?
- Has my child learned independently and without major difficulties in school so far?
- What learning pace is appropriate for my child?



School change procedure

The decision on the course of education after primary school is, in principle, a matter for the parents. During this decision-making process, parents are supported by the teachers of the primary and secondary schools and receive detailed information.

At the beginning of your decision process for a secondary school, in-depth counselling is held with your class teacher. Your class teacher will invite you to such a counselling appointment by 25 February 2026. The goal of support and counselling for parents is to find an educational path for your child that will enable them, according to their individual abilities, to learn.

To gain an impression of the range of secondary schools in Rüsselsheim, information events are offered at your primary school and the secondary schools. Furthermore, it is possible to get to know the secondary schools during the open days. The dates can be found on p. 42 of this brochure.

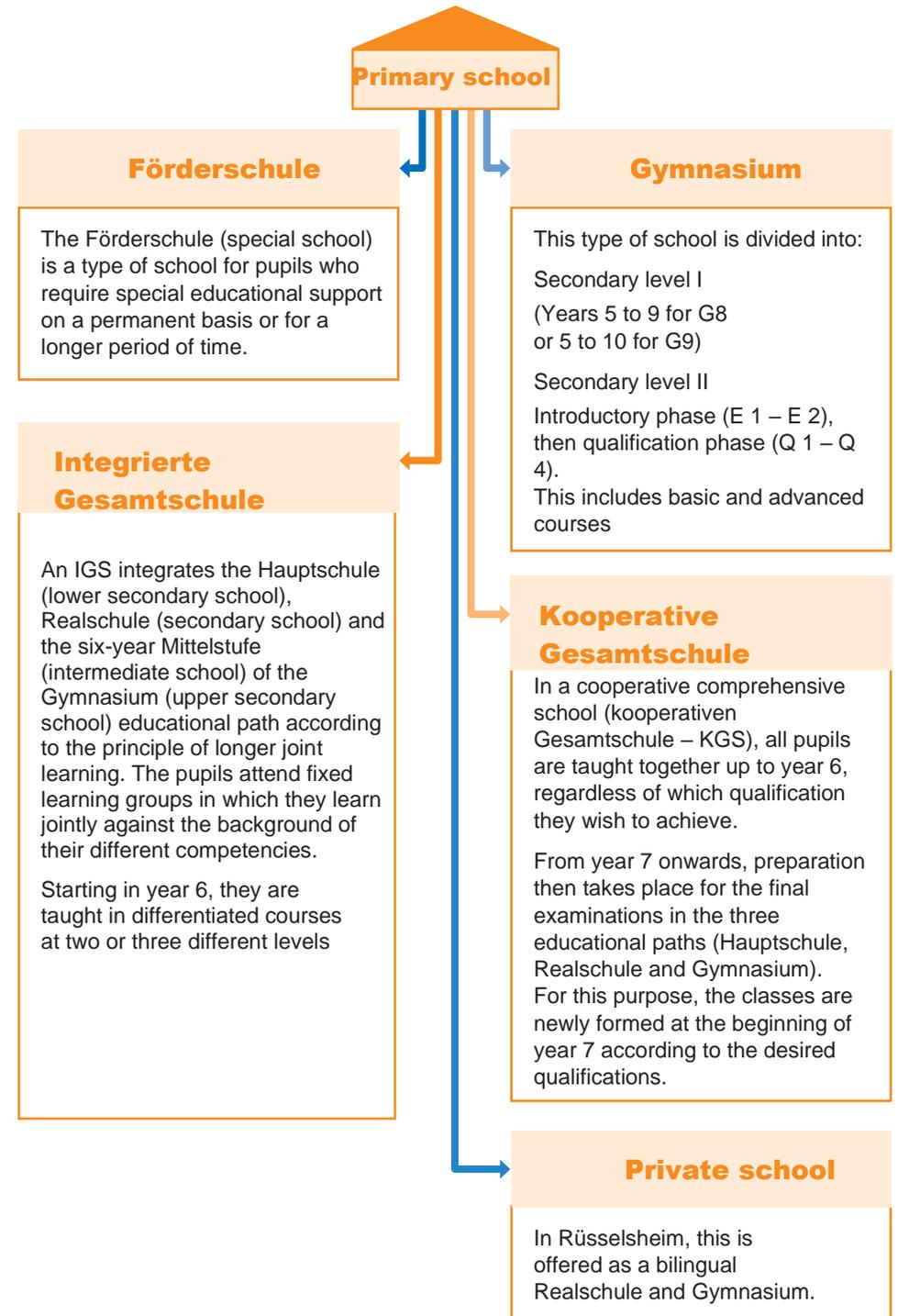
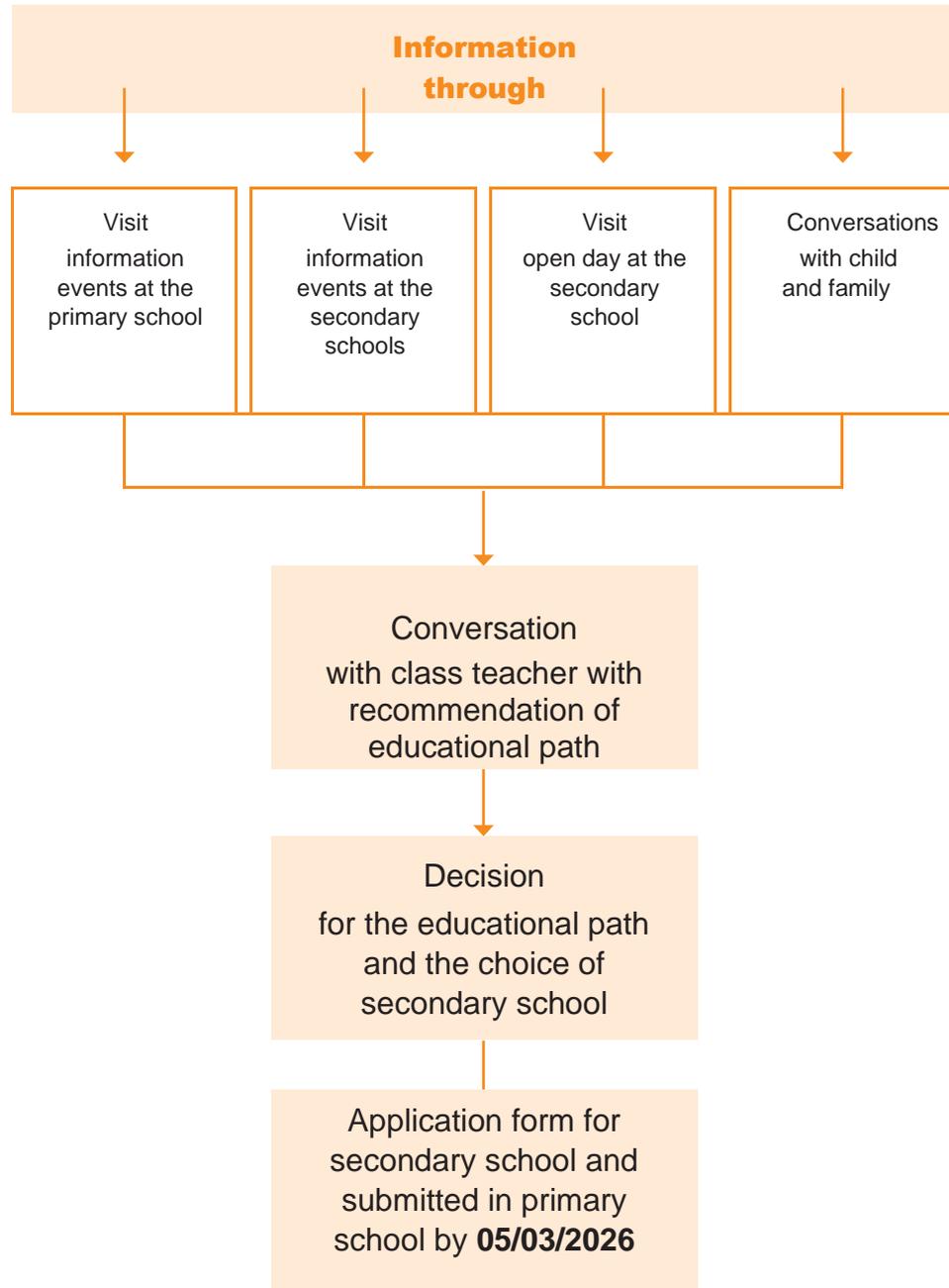
You will receive the application form for the choice of secondary school from your primary school.

Further information on the transition to secondary school can be found in the Hessian School Act (Sections 77 – 81) or at <https://kultusministerium.hessen.de/>

Checklist for changing schools

- Meeting with class teacher
- Visit the information evenings
- Visit the open days
- Fill out application form.

School change procedure



Explanatory film "Educational pathways in Hesse"

The Hessian Ministry of Culture, Education, and Opportunities provides information about the paths a child in Hesse can take to complete school in a short 5-minute explanatory film.

The film can be viewed via the QR code or at: <http://www.kultus.hessen.de/Schulsystem/Schulformen-und-Bildungsgaenge/Erklaerfilme/Bildungswege-in-Hessen>. It is also available there in the following languages: English, French, Turkish, and Arabic



Schools in Rüsselsheim

Schools run by the City of Rüsselsheim



BORNGRABENSCHULE

Förderschule

Im Apfelgarten 3
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 550760
www.borngrabenschule.de



HELEN-KELLER-SCHULE

Förderschule

Elsa-Brandström-Allee 11
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 3019310
www.helen-keller-ruesselsheim.de



ALEXANDER-VON-HUMBOLDT-SCHULE

Integrierte Gesamtschule

Hessenring 75
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 95450
www.alexander-von-humboldt-schule.de



GERHART-HAUPTMANN-SCHULE

Integrierte Gesamtschule

Im Reis 51
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 310010
www.g-h-s.net



SOPHIE-OPEL-SCHULE

Kooperative Gesamtschule

Ernst-Reuter-Straße 11-15
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 963080
sophie-opel-schule.de



IMMANUEL-KANT-SCHULE

Gymnasium // Stadt Rüsselsheim

Evreuxring 25
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 603390
www.lks-ruesselsheim.de



MAX-PLANCK-SCHULE

Gymnasium // Stadt Rüsselsheim

Joseph-Haydn-Straße 1
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 836770
www.max-planck-schule.de



NEUES GYMNASIUM

Gymnasium // Kreis Groß-Gerau

Grundweg 6
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel: 06142 2101880
www.neues-gymnasium-ruesselsheim.de



OBERMAYR EUROPA-SCHULE

Bilinguale Realschule/Bilinguales Gymnasium Privatschule // Private school

Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Straße 57 65428
Rüsselsheim am Main
Tel.: 06142 5507810
www.Obermayr-education.com

Please note: If your child lives in Rüsselsheim, they will be given priority for a place at a school run by the City of Rüsselsheim. They can attend a district school (such as the Neues Gymnasium) or a school in neighbouring towns, but they will not be entitled to admission. They can only attend if a school place is available.

BORNGRABEN-SCHULE	Im Apfelgarten 3, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 550760 Fax: 06142 5507615 poststelle4770@schule.hessen.de www.borngrabenschule.de School management: Beate Thierolf-Seida
School with a support focus on learning	
Regionales Beratungs- und Förderzentrum	
LESSONS/WEEK	Different number of hours per week depending on the level: Primary level: Years 1 – 4 Intermediate level: Year 5 – 6 Vocational-orientation level: Years 7 – 10
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	· Monday and Friday until 1.15 pm · Tuesday – Thursday until 3.25 pm (separately for primary and middle school as well as for the vocational-orientation level)
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	· English from the vocational-orientation level
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	The aim of the in-school support concept is to motivate pupils, introduce them to school structures and enable them to act independently through individual support
SUPPORT OFFERS	· Speech therapy · Work with the training-room programme · German as a second language · School dog
CLUB OFFERS	Support courses for the lower-secondary qualification
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	Additional offers in the field of sports

ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	IT, swimming, woodwork, fitness, art, soccer, artistic design, school garden, theatre, drumming, cooking, school library, table tennis, judo, keyboard, ball school, choir
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	./.
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	· In the subject work studies, pupils from intermediate school onwards work in a variety of areas such as wood, textiles, home economics, PC, school garden, technology, mobility, metal and vocational studies. · Years 7-10 Competency testing KomPo7 and hamet, career orientation internship, two mandatory internships per school year, internship days in year 10, company explorations, career orientation theme week, study trip in year 10 to prepare for work, theatre workshop in year 9 · Cooperation with, among others, the Werner Heisenberg School, the Arbeitsverbund Metall, the Adult Education Centre, the Karben Vocational Training Centre and the Chamber of Crafts"
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Mixed denominational religious education, ethics
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Vocationally oriented qualification, lower-secondary school qualification
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	As a regional counselling and support centre, the Borngrabenschule is active in all schools of Rüsselsheim and the IGS Mainspitze in Ginsheim-Gustavsburg. There, pupils with support needs in the areas of learning, language, mental development and emotional-social development are supported through preventive measures or in inclusive lessons.

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HELEN-KELLER-SCHULE School with a focus on mental development	Elsa-Brandström-Allee 11, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 301930 Fax: 06142 3019315 poststelle4693@schule.hessen.de www.helen-keller-ruesselsheim.de School management: Rebekka Perrier
LESSONS/WEEK	36 hours per week
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	Profile level 3: The pupils receive instruction in the mornings and afternoons, and lunch is provided on a regular basis.
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer, obligatory as part of class lessons in the competence area "self-sufficiency"
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	./.
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	The individual support plan is the basic instrument of all lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Individualized support extends to the entire competence development and enhancement of the pupils · Taking into account the individual learning situations of the learning group, the support goals in the competence areas are developed and the teaching and educational goals that are aimed at for the pupils are determined. · Individualized instruction builds on the strengths of individual pupils. · Measures of extracurricular institutions (youth or social welfare, physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy as well as other extracurricular offers) are coordinated with the support.

SUPPORT OFFERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Learning at extracurricular venues · Cooperative action-oriented learning · Individualization and differentiation · Interdisciplinary special needs education · Learning according to TEACCH
CLUB OFFERS	./.
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Department with a focus on physical and motor development · Language and communication (augmentative and alternative communication), movement and mobility · Football, swimming, judo, bocce, athletics, basic movement, aesthetics and creativity · Music class, school choirs, theatre groups, art workshop · Information and communication technology basic education · Media projects, I-Pad class, work and occupation · Pupil companies in different fields of activity
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	As part of guided activity and learning time: Physical activity and sports, traffic education, environment and technology, information and communication technology, aesthetics and creativity
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	./.
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	As a rule, three obligatory company internships in the vocational-orientation stage Several pupil companies with different fields of activity
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Mixed denominational religious education
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Graduation from school with special focus on mental development

ALEXANDER-VON-HUMBOLDT-SCHULE	Hessenring 75, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 95450 poststelle6131@schule.hessen.de www.alexander-von-humboldt-schule.de School management: Svenia Bormuth
Integrierte Gesamtschule (integrated comprehensive school)	
LESSONS/WEEK	24 times 60 minutes per week
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Educational after-school care: Mon – Thu until 3.45 pm, Fri until 1.00 pm · Mandatory learning times, morning and afternoon
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 · French or Spanish, optional 2. Foreign language from grade 7 (optional lessons)
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	See table page 36/37
SUPPORT OFFERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Reading support, mathematics support, support for reading and spelling difficulties · Support for learning difficulties · Free tutoring for pupils of year 5 by pupils of year 10
CLUB OFFERS	Language certificates (DELTA, TELC) English, mathematics, German in preparation for upper-secondary level; science research group; Sports, dance, theatre clubs; writing workshop, reading scouts; math scouts; sports scouts; school paramedics; study preparation club
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	Specialization in the area of natural sciences (NaWi): experimental instruction, two hours in years 5 and 6; activity-oriented subject instruction in physics, chemistry, biology in all years 7 – 10

PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · European School of the State of Hesse, UNESCO Project School · Dance-sport-enthusiastic school with extensive club offer · Tablet projects · MINT (Mathematics, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Technology) · PUSCH (Practice and School) in cooperation with Bildungswerk der Hessischen Wirtschaft e. V.
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Year 5 Computer Driving License · Year 6 Early French, Mathematics Kangaroo Competition · Year 7 French, Spanish, computer science and robotics I, performing arts, art, Cooking · Year 9 Robotics II; wood and metal work, art, Cooking, Astronomy · Year 10 Debating club, bilingual politics classes, bilingual science classes."
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · France (Niederbronn-les Bains/peace trip) · France (Nancy/international meeting)
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Two-week internships in year 8 and 9 · Regular consultation hours of the Federal Employment Agency's career counselling · Competence assessment (KomPo7) · Vocational orientation 8 with parental involvement · Job application training 9 with regional partners · Vocational orientation day 10 with participation of regional companies, future workshop in cooperation with the IHK
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Protestant, Catholic, Ethics
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Vocationally oriented qualification, lower-secondary qualification, secondary qualification, Advice: After graduating from the Realschule, pupils are eligible to transfer to the upper-secondary level or the vocational Gymnasium, where they can obtain the Abitur.

SOPHIE-OPEL-SCHULE Kooperative Gesamtschule (cooperative comprehensive school)	Ernst-Reuter-Str. 11–15, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 963080 poststelle4799@schule.hessen.de www.sophie-opel-schule.de School management: Jens Krämer
LESSONS/WEEK	· 30 – 35 hours per week (according to year) Week · 4x 90 minutes blocks per day: Classes, participation in study groups and support classes
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	Educational after-school care: Monday – Thursday until 3.30 pm, Friday until 2 pm Compulsory all-day classes on one or two afternoons, daily study groups, talent workshops for years 5 and 6
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	· English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 for all educational paths Realschule educational path: · French or Spanish, optional 2nd foreign language from year 7 (elective offer) Gymnasium educational path: · English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 · French or Spanish, compulsory 2nd foreign language from year 7 · French, optional 3rd foreign language from year 9 (elective offer)
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	See table page 36/37
SUPPORT OFFERS	· Mentor system · Reading support

SUPPORT OFFERS	· Self- and project-oriented learning as an independent subject
CLUB OFFERS	Media-AG (Radio Rüsselsheim and other media), fire department, school paramedics, flag football, music club, Cajon club, Back-AG, girls' football and much more The offer may change annually
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	· Vocational and study orientation · Interdisciplinary and action-oriented science teaching in grades 5-6 · Interdisciplinary and action-oriented subject teaching in physics, chemistry and biology in grades 7-10 · School clothing mandatory for all pupils
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	· Natural sciences · Technical education (wood, metal, information technology) · Cooking and healthy food · Sport and art The offer may change annually
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	· England (in planning) · France · Spain
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	· Company visits and career fairs · Competence assessment (KomPo7) · Regular consultation hours of the Federal Employment Agency's career counselling
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Protestant, Catholic, Ethics
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Vocationally oriented qualification, lower-secondary qualification, secondary qualification Advice: After graduating from the Realschule, pupils are eligible to transfer to the upper-secondary level or the vocational Gymnasium, where they can obtain the Abitur.

IMMANUEL-KANT-SCHULE Gymnasium Stadt Rüsselsheim am Main	Evreuxring 25, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 603390 Fax: 06142 6033915 Poststelle5181@schule.hessen.de www.iks-ruesselsheim.de School management: Bea König
LESSONS/WEEK	29/34 hours per week (only sports classes with a focus in the year group 9+10) Classes according to G9 schedule Sports and music profile classes (1 - 2 additional weekly hours)
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Educational after-school care: Monday until Thursday until 2.50 pm (years 5 and 6), lunch together · Wide range of afternoon clubs for all years
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer, bistro
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 · French or Latin, compulsory 2nd foreign language from year 7 · Spanish, optional 3rd foreign language from year 9 (elective lessons)
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All pupils are taught together, taking into account their personal interests and learning needs, within the framework of the regular subject lessons: (internal differentiation) · Targeted performance support through participation in competitions (Inventor's laboratory, specialist days) · Sports class concept to support athletic talents · Teacher-coach (field hockey and judo): These teachers provide training during school hours

SUPPORT OFFERS	DaZ (German as a second language)
CLUB OFFERS	<p>Numerous clubs on the school's focal points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Music (choir, orchestra, big band) · Sports (e.g. climbing, football, MTB) · STEM (e.g., robotics programming, Garden, Digital Heroes, etc.)
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School certified by the state of Hesse with a focus on music (music and wind classes) · Partner school for competitive sports, with affiliated Regional Talent Centre (RTZ), sports classes · MINT-friendly school certificate · Junior Engineer Academy Certificate, Telekom Foundation · Certification "Environmental School" – School Garden · Focus on social learning (Schulkultur) · Language certificates (Cambridge, DELF) · Bike school · ESERO (European Space Education Resource Office)
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	<p>Year 9 and 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2-hour classes; areas: Music, sports and STEM, as well as art or performing arts · 3-hour classes, for Spanish 3rd foreign language
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · France (Encounter trips) · England (Hastings)
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Internships in years 9 and E-Phase · Career guidance by the Federal Employment Agency · Study advisory services at the universities and colleges of Mainz, Darmstadt and Frankfurt am Main · Cooperation with the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences · Application training Mentoring network
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Protestant, Catholic, Ethics
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Lower-secondary qualification, secondary qualification, upper-secondary qualification

MAX-PLANCK-SCHULE Gymnasium Stadt Rüsselsheim am Main (Independent school)	Joseph-Haydn-Straße 1, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 836770 Fax: 06142 8367715 poststelle5182@schule.hessen.de www.max-planck-schule.de School management: Marc Rhein
LESSONS/WEEK	28 – 32 hours (depending on year level and choice of subjects) Classes according to G9 schedule
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	· Educational afternoon care (free of charge): Monday to Thursday from 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer, kiosk
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	· English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 · French, Latin or Spanish, compulsory 2nd foreign language from year 7 · optional 3rd foreign language from year 9 (elective lessons)
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	All pupils are taught together, taking into account their personal interests and learning needs, within the framework of the regular subject lessons: (Internal differentiation)
SUPPORT OFFERS	· German as a second language (DaZ) in years 5 and 6 · Support offers in the main subjects of years 5 – 7 · A wide range of additional offers for particularly gifted pupils in all years

CLUB OFFERS	There is a wide range of activities to choose from, with over 30 clubs in all areas: Theatre club, sport clubs (swimming and volleyball), junior or youth orchestra, botany club, Zoo club, environment club
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	· Certified MINT Excellence Centre (natural science focus) · Focus on "modern foreign languages with a bilingual line" · Focus "Theatre/Performing Arts" · Singing class concept in the lower school · Jugend forscht, Jugend präsentiert, Jugend debattiert
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	· volunteers 3. Foreign Language · Computer science, performing arts, and other elective courses (based on the focus of the school programme) starting in year 9
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	· USA (Nashville) · Spain (Madrid/for Spanish pupils) · France (Cournon d'Auvergne) · Italy (Rome/for Latin pupils) · England (London/study trip)
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	· Internship in year 9 (compulsory) · Internship (qualifying) in qualification phase 1 of the upper-secondary level · Seminars for career orientation and application training · Getting to know the world of work in intermediate school, acquiring presentation skills · Individual career counselling by the Federal Employment Agency · Visiting training fairs
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Protestant, Catholic, Ethics
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Lower-secondary qualification, secondary qualification, upper-secondary qualification

NEUES GYMNASIUM School of the district Groß-Gerau	Grundweg 6, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 2101880 Fax: 06142 2101884 NGVerwaltung@neues-gymnasium.itis-gg.de www.neues-gymnasium-ruesselsheim.de School management: Maja Wechselberger
LESSONS/WEEK	Depending on the year and the structure of the Gymnasium educational path (G8 or G9)
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	Educational after-school care: Monday until Friday until 4 pm
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 Spanish (for G8 or G9), or French (for G9 only) as a compulsory 2nd foreign language from year 6 French or Latin as an optional 3rd foreign language from the introductory phase (upper level)
PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parallel offer G8 and G9 Bilingual modules in the G8 educational programme
SUPPORT OFFERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support offers in all main subjects for pupils Individual support offers via „Pupils Help Pupils“ Coordinated all-day offer to support pupils, adapted to their level of achievement
CLUB OFFERS	Numerous clubs in the areas of biology, art, music, performing arts, sports, languages, economics and natural sciences
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning with digital media (smartboard and tablet lessons), including comprehensive tablet lessons from year 9 (G8) or 10 (G9) onwards Economy and technology (Junior club etc.)

PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom teacher hours in years 5 + 6 and if possible 7 – 10 TELC language exams Participation in the federal project "Leistung macht Schule" OloV-certified career and study orientation Certified school for giftedness School clothing mandatory for all pupils
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	In G9 classes, offerings from the area of career and study orientation/geography/natural sciences/computer science/languages/music/performing arts, etc.
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England (Reading) France (Caen) Spain (Valencia, Zaragoza) USA (West Grove, PA) Projects with European partner schools in Poland, France, Portugal, etc.
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I AM MINT" programme Institutionalized personal career orientation meetings of individual pupils with school administrators Internships in year 9 Internships in the upper secondary level/internship abroad Vocational orientation days with workshops on application procedures and company contact fair Personal competence assessment for career orientation Early study at surrounding colleges and universities
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Protestant, Catholic, Ethics
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	Lower-secondary qualification, secondary qualification, upper-secondary qualification

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OBERMAYR EUROPA-SCHULE GMBH	Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Straße 57, 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main Tel: 06142 5507810 ruesselsheim@obermayr.com www.esr-aktuell.de School management: Dr. Gerhard Obermayr
Bilinguale Realschule Bilinguales Gymnasium Private school (subject to fees)	
LESSONS/WEEK	32 hours + 8 hours free work
ALL-DAY OPERATION/AFTERNOON CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class times are from 8.00 am – 3.00 pm for all pupils · Voluntary care offered daily from 3 pm – 5 pm
LUNCH/MENSA	Daily offer
SEQUENCE OF LANGUAGES	<p>Language sequence Bilingual (bilingual) Realschule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 7 · Spanish or French, mandatory 2. foreign language from year 7 <p>Note on Realschule: The Realschule course of education exists only from year 7. Years 5 and 6 are only available as a Gymnasium educational path</p> <p>Language sequence bilingual Gymnasium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English, compulsory 1st foreign language from year 5 · Spanish or French, mandatory 2. foreign language from year 5 · Latin or computer science (elective course) from year 9

PERFORMANCE DIFFERENTIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Parallel support: A differentiated and intensive support phase taking place in parallel to the free work outside the classroom in the school, which is based on a support plan · Voluntary support classes take place after school hours (from 3.15 pm). They are set up when pupils have particular difficulties in acquiring subject-related competencies in the main subjects · DaZ (German as a second language)
SUPPORT OFFERS	German and mathematics
CLUB OFFERS	Fun & games, school newspaper, theatre, art, board games
PROFILE/ CERTIFICATION	Bilingual instruction from year 5 in some minor subjects (e.g. history, politics and economics)
ELECTIVE COURSES/ ELECTIVE LESSONS	Latin, computer science
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS	<p>No</p> <p>(If desired, together with the Obermayr schools from Wiesbaden, Schwalbach and Taunusstein):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Spain · France
VOCATIONAL AND STUDY ORIENTATION	In year 8 in the subject of work studies
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Mixed denominational religious education
POSSIBLE QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Secondary qualification</p> <p>Addition: After graduating from the Realschule, pupils are eligible to transfer to the upper-secondary level or the vocational Gymnasium, where they can obtain the Abitur. Both courses can be attended at the Obermayr-Schule in Wiesbaden.</p>



Inclusion

Inclusion means participation in social life for everyone. This also includes the right to education and equal access to the education system.

The goal of school development planning in Rüsselsheim is thus to enable all pupils to learn together. Therefore, the aim is to create the conditions for implementing modern, inclusive approaches to teaching and a good all-day programme, thus contributing to greater educational equality. The aim is to empower pupils to participate in social life and to foster their individual skills.

Parents can choose whether their child should attend a special school or a mainstream school as part of inclusive education.

The diagram on page 39 shows two possible transitions. You can also get in touch with the Regional Advice and Support Centre at the Borngraben School as a competent point of contact if you have any questions (contact details can be found on page 41).

Your child has an impairment or disability and needs to attend school
Do you want them to be educated at a special school?
Parents submit their application to the primary school by 15 December of each year.
Education at a special school
Do you want them to receive inclusive education at a general secondary school?
Individual advice for parents about the appropriate place of support through the primary school.
Submission of an expression of interest in inclusive education by parents at the primary school
Request for a Statement of Special Educational Needs by the parents or the desired school.
Parents submit an application for admission to Year 5 of a secondary school by 05.03. of a year (submission at the primary school).
A support committee is set up at the parents' preferred school. The parents, school management, a current or future teacher of the child, and a teacher from the Regional Advice And Support Centre (rBFZ) advise on determining the child's special educational needs and on the support location (special school or inclusive education at the preferred school). The basis of the discussion is the Statement of Special Educational Needs.
The recommendation of the support committee is recorded and forwarded to the State Education Authority.
If the recommendation is unanimous on both points, the State Education Authority usually accepts the recommendation and the child is admitted to the preferred school.
If the recommendation is not unanimous, the State Education Authority decides on the basis of the support committee's recommendation, after consulting the parents, in agreement with the school board.
Parents are notified of the decision on their child's entitlement to special needs education and the place of support (secondary school or special school)

REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

School transport is the responsibility of the municipal school board. Under certain conditions, pupils are entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses from their place of residence to the school (Section 161 of the Hessian School Act)

Conditions for reimbursement of travel expenses (both conditions must be met):

1) Place of residence: Your child lives in the catchment area of the Rüsselsheim school board.

2) Distance from school: The route to the nearest school with an available place where your child can achieve the chosen qualification at the end of the intermediate level (Years 5 – 9 or 10), without changing schools, is more than three kilometres.

This includes attending:

- a) the secondary school educational pathway
- b) the intermediate school educational pathway
- c) the grammar school educational pathway at a cooperative comprehensive school
- d) the cross-school integrated comprehensive school
- e) the grammar school

Explanation of the conditions for reimbursement of travel expenses:

Normally, only the necessary travel expenses will be reimbursed when using public transport to the nearest appropriate school. If the school attended is not the appropriate or nearest school with a comparable educational programme, only the necessary transport costs to the appropriate school can be taken into account.

Application process:

First, submit a basic application. This can be obtained from the homepage of the City of Rüsselsheim or from staff on site.

This only needs to be submitted once. After your application has been reviewed, you will be notified if it has been approved or rejected.

In the event that it is approved, you can submit an application for reimbursement of travel expenses.

Your contact person:

Dominique vom Baur (Telefon 06142 83-2286)

Katja Heumann (Telefon 06142 83-2719)

Fax: 06142 83-2748

E-Mail: schuelerbefoerderung@ruesselsheim.de

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

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Staatliches Schulamt für den Landkreis Groß-Gerau und Main-Taunus-Kreis

Walter-Flex-Straße 60-62
65428 Rüsselsheim
Tel.: 06142 55000

Duties include:

- Advising schools in the performance of their duties
- Counselling of parents, pupils and teachers

Schulpsychologischer Dienst

Walter-Flex-Straße 60
65428 Rüsselsheim
Tel.: 06142 55000

Duties include:

Counselling of pupils (e.g. in case of fears, bullying, psychological problems, school avoidance)
Counselling of pupils in case of conflicts at school/at home
Counselling for parents
School career counselling

Aufnahme- und

Beratungszentrum (ABZ)

Walter-Flex-Straße 66

65428 Rüsselsheim

Tel.: 06142 55000

Contact point for newly arrived children and young people from abroad with little or no knowledge of German.
Counselling service for school-age and vocational school-age newcomers and their families to determine the language and learning level of children and adolescents to find a suitable school for them

Regionales Beratungs- und Förderzentrum Rüsselsheim

Im Apfelgarten 3
65428 Rüsselsheim
Tel.: 06142 550760

- Support and advise pupils with difficulties in learning, in their emotional and social development or with language
- Conduct tests to determine where problems exist with learning or languages
Support pupils in small groups or individually
- Advise parents on how to support their child at home or who can provide additional support outside of school

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK

To support the pupils, almost all schools have school social workers. Educators:

- Lead offers in social learning and class reinforcement projects by
- advising on problems at school
- Support pupils, parents and teachers in everyday school life

EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

If your child is entitled to benefits according to the Social Security Code II (SGB II – especially Unemployment Benefit II or Social Money), Social Security according to SGB XII, housing allowance or child supplement or receives benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, you can also claim benefits from the Education and Participation Package. These include, for example:

The assumption of lunch costs, school trips and excursions or a subsidy for school supplies and learning support.

DATES

INFORMATION EVENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Please also see current notices on the schools' homepages. For dates of information evenings at primary schools, please contact your primary school.

ALEXANDER-VON-HUMBOLDT-SCHULE	17.01.2026	Open day 9.30 am – 12 pm
GERHART-HAUPTMANN-SCHULE	21.11.2025	Information day 4.30 pm – 7 pm
IMMANUEL-KANT-SCHULE	22.11.2025	Open day 9.30 am – 12.30 pm
	26.01.2026	Parents' information evening 7 pm – 8.30 pm
MAX-PLANCK-GYMNASIUM	29.01.2026	Open day 5 pm – 8 pm
NEUES GYMNASIUM	24.01.2026	Open day 10 am – 1 pm
OBERMAYR	15.11.2025	Open day 10 am – 1 pm
SOPHIE-OPEL-SCHULE	29.11.2025	Open day 9 am – 1 pm



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