

Parent information on compulsory education

Dear parents, welcome to Germany!

This flyer tells you about important rules for the education of your children in Hamburg: In Germany, all children between 6 and 18 years old go to school. Your child must also go to school if he or she is between 6 and 18 years old. Initially, your child will attend the school in your reception accommodation, or he/she will be taught in a local school. The German language is the most important element in this school. That is very important for your child's continued education in Germany.

As a parent, you register your child in the school one day after arrival at the accommodation. The management of the accommodation will tell you where the school is and when it is open.

In the school there are various learning groups organised in accordance with the age of the children. A teacher is responsible for the teaching and supervision of the children.

All materials for the teaching are provided free of charge by the school. Teaching takes place from Monday to Friday. Please ensure that your child arrives on time for teaching and also returns to lessons after breaks punctually. You can enter the lessons of your child in the timetable on the reverse of this flyer.

If your child is ill or cannot attend school for an important reason, you must inform the school on the same day before teaching begins. Please send your child to school regularly and support him or her to learn the German language.

We wish your child much pleasure and success at the school.

