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Welcome to school (Englisch)

For newly immigrated children of school age (SchulG NRW § 35) **in the initial training of the German language**

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Your child is now attending a school in Germany and you probably have many questions. That's why we created this flyer.

When a child attends a German school for the first time, we speak of German language training.

The German language training is regulated by law and obligatory for your children (BASS 13, 63).

Here you will find information on German language training in primary schools, schools at secondary level I (Hauptschule: secondary school in Germany, with lower secondary education, Realschule: regular secondary / junior high school, Sekundarschule: secondary school that combines the previous two types, Gesamtschule: comprehensive school, Gymnasium: an academic high school, i.e. grammar school) and secondary level II (Berufskolleg: vocational college).

In the table you will find answers to many questions about German language training.

For more information and advice, please contact your child's school.

German language training simply explained

Secondary level II (international remedial classes at the vocational college)

1. Which children get German language training?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young people from the age of 15 ½ who are attending a German school for the first time and• young people from the age of 15 ½ who do not yet speak German sufficiently• young people from the age of 15 ½ who only attended a German school for a short time
2. What is the goal of German language training?	<p>Learning the German language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• so that your child can take part in regular classes better and better• so that it can obtain a German school-leaving qualification• so that it can continue learning at the vocational school (until the apprenticeship)• or can complete further school qualifications and study (please have your child's certificates recognised)
3. How long do children receive German language training?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons in an international remedial class as part of the preparation for an apprenticeship• about 2 years, getting first school certificate• One-time repetition is possible
4. How is German language training organized in secondary level II?	<p>The adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• learn German and take part in regular classes• also take part in internships• receive a progress report• have lessons according to the schedules of the international remedial classes• then transition to individual educational paths