

Offered to special secondary 1 students with literacy needs:

Dear parents/guardians,

During the summer holidays from 10th July to 18th August 2023, the City of Vienna is offering free **summer German courses for Viennese pupils** as part of the “**WienerSommerLernen**” initiative.

These summer German courses are run by the Department of Education for the City of Vienna and Interface Vienna. Special emphasis is also placed on supporting pupils with literacy needs. The aim of these courses is to support pupils in learning to read and write in German as a second language, so that your child has a good start into the 2023/24 school year.

What are the summer German literacy courses?

These courses have been developed for students who need support in learning to read and write. Some students have only learned to write and read in a different script or have not had the opportunity to learn to write and read at all up until now. A course lasts 3 weeks and takes place from 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A maximum of 12 students are supervised in one group. Excursions and field trips are also incorporated into the lessons. The courses allow the children to interact with each other and learn together in small groups.

Who can join?

Your child can attend the summer German literacy course if he or she

- 1.) is registered as residing in Vienna
- 2.) attends a Viennese secondary school or polytechnic school (school grades 5-9) and
- 3.) außerordentliche*r Schüler*in (is a special pupil) with a language level deemed as “insufficient”.

The summer German literacy course will help your child to speak German even better and to learn to read and write in the next school year!

If your child attends the course regularly, he/she will receive a course certificate. This course certificate must be handed over to the school at the beginning of the school year. The school can then reassess your child’s German language skills in the first two weeks of school (with the MIKA-D test) as an exception. The result of the assessment shall determine the level of German language support provided at the school. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child’s school.

When do the summer German literacy courses take place?

These courses take place Monday to Friday from 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the following two dates:

10th July – 28th July	or	31st July – 18th August
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How much do the summer German literacy courses cost?

These courses are provided **free of charge** by the City of Vienna!

Where do the summer German literacy courses take place?

These courses take place at the following school locations:

Vienna district	School location
1220	Wintzingerodestraße 1
1100	Educational Campus Sonnwendviertel Gudrunstraße 110
1110	Enkplatz 4/I+II
1120	Längenfeldgasse 13-15
1150	Selzergasse 25

REGISTRATION

When can I register my child?

The registration will be handled by Interface Vienna from 2nd May to 3rd July 2023.

Do I need anything for the registration?

To register for the German course, you'll need a **confirmation from your child's school management (with the stamp from the management)**.

Where can I register?

During the period from 2nd May to 3rd July 2023, you can register your child **both** online and in person at our locations.

If you wish to register your child **online**, please visit www.wienersommerdeutschkurse.at.

If you would like to register your child **in person at one of our locations**, you can do so at the following locations and times:

Wiener Sommerdeutschkurse Standorte für die persönliche Anmeldung			Wochentag	Uhrzeit
Magistratsabteilung 17 MA 17 Süd	1100 Wien	Keplerplatz 5	Montag	11–14 Uhr
			Dienstag	09–12 Uhr
			Donnerstag	09–12 Uhr
Interface Wien	1040 Wien	Paulanergasse 3/1/2	Montag	17–20 Uhr
			Mittwoch	
			Donnerstag	

Please be sure to bring the confirmation from the school management along with you if you are registering in-person!

Where can I get more information about the summer German courses?

Do you still have some questions? Then you can write us an email at [sdk@interface-wien.at](mailto: sdk@interface-wien.at) or we are available by telephone on working days from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at +43 676 852237531.



Summer German course from the City of Vienna for special students 2023

Confirmation from the school management

I hereby confirm that

Name of child:

DOB:

currently attends the school as a special pupil in grade.....

According to the most recent assessment of German language skills (MIKA-D), the child's knowledge of German as a second language is:

Insufficient and in urgent need of literacy in German

Please add school stamp.

Date, signature from school management: