

The A2 language will be chosen 10th–21st of January 2022

Schoolchildren in the grade three have an opportunity to choose an additional foreign language, A2, to be studied from the grade four onwards. The languages available to be chosen are German, French, Spanish and Russian.

If a schoolchild has started studying German, French, Russian or near-native Finnish in the grade one, she/he will start studying English in the grade four as an A2 language. The same goals will be achieved in the A2 English as in the A1 language syllabus by the end of the grade nine.

The A2 language will be chosen 10th–21st of January 2022. Persons who have custody of the child will receive a Wilma message well in advance with more detailed instructions on how to choose a language. The resulting language groups will be notified of on the 2nd of February 2022. A language group is formed, if 12 schoolchildren choose the same A2 language either as a primary or secondary choice. When making this language choice, secondary choices can be made too, which are also binding.

The A2 language choice is optional, but if a choice is made it is binding on the school pupil until the end of the grade nine. [The A2 language is one of the optional subjects in the lower secondary school \(grades 7–9\).](#)

Schoolchildren have been introduced to [A2 languages in schools during the autumn term](#) and in some schools the introductions will continue in January. Information on language choice can be found at <https://peda.net/jyvaskyla/kieku/a2-kieliryhmat>

Frequently asked questions about choosing an A2 language is available by clicking on the link [Additional information on language choice](#)

Parents' nights remotely regarding the A2 language choice

There will be two parents' nights for persons who have custody of the child regarding the A2 language choice with the same content in January. Parents' nights with a remote access (Teamsconnection) will be organised

on the 11th of January 2022 at 6pm–7.30pm

https://teams.microsoft.com/meetingOptions/?organizerId=2ed4380d-cd72-4893-bc39-64e39f754158&tenantId=fc34d05c-a2f2-4ac2-89c5-b44f3a9f451c&threadId=19_meeting_NjIyMDk1ZWQtZTFjYS00NDU1LTk3ZjltYjEzNDY3MmI2Mzc5@thread.v2&messageId=0&language=fi-FI

on the 18th of January 2022 at 6pm–7.30pm

https://teams.microsoft.com/meetingOptions/?organizerId=2ed4380d-cd72-4893-bc39-64e39f754158&tenantId=fc34d05c-a2f2-4ac2-89c5-b44f3a9f451c&threadId=19_meeting_MjUyYjQ4YTUtNDI0YS00ODEyLWE5ZTYtYjFmYzI5YjkwOGRh@thread.v2&messageId=0&language=fi-FI

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