KUOPIO

MOVING TO LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION (grades 7 – 9)

School year 2027 - 2028

Pupils who have finished the sixth grade will automatically be admitted to a lower secondary school, determined by their home address, without a separate application process.

The name of the designated (local) lower secondary school based on the child´s home address will be posted on **Wilma** on 1 December 2026. Follow these steps to check the name of your child's future school: Go to "Menu" and click on the three dots -> "7.lk / Kotiosoitteen mukainen koulu ja hakulomake (painotettu opetus, kaksikielinen opetus, toissijainen koulu)". Please note you will find the forms online at https://kuopio.inschool.fi when you sign in Wilma (does not work in mobile apps).

If you do not apply for a place in weighted education, bilingual education (Finnish-English), or a school other than designated (local) lower secondary school for your child, **you do not need** to fill in the application form. In that case, your child will automatically be placed in the designated (local) lower secondary school, determined by the child's home address.

If a pupil applies for weighted education, bilingual education (Finnish-English), or for a school other than the designated (local) school ("toissijainen koulu"), the guardian should apply for a school place through Wilma during **1 December 2026 to 7 January 2027**.

Weighted education
Pupils are selected through entrance examinations. All applicants who have applied during the application period will take part in **the entrance examinations without a separate invitation. Applications received after the application deadline will not be processed.**
Weighted-curriculum education in grades 7 to 9 - Kuopio

Bilingual education (Finnish-English)
Pupils are selected through an entrance examination. All applicants who have applied during the application period will take part in **the entrance examination without a separate invitation. Applications received after the application deadline will not be processed.**
Bilingual instruction (Finnish – English) grades 1 – 9 - Kuopio

A school other than the designated (local) school ("toissijainen koulu")
If you want your child to attend a school other than the designated (local) lower secondary school, determined by the child's home address, you must fill in the application form mentioned above.

If the family has no access to the internet, an application form can be obtained from the primary school office. The completed application form should be brought to the school **no later than 7 January 2027**.

For more detailed information, please contact the principal of your child's school.