

MOVING ON TO LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION

School year 2026 - 2027

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. How groups of pupils will be formed in the different enrolment areas moreover depends on the size of the age group concerned, the available school premises and the group divisions in the year in question. Pupils from other municipalities will be directed towards schools in their home municipality.

The name of the designated lower secondary school, determined by the child's home address, will be posted on Wilma on 1 December 2025. Follow this path 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 a pupil applies for weighted education, bilingual education (Finnish - English), or for a school other than the local school ("toissijainen koulu"), the guardian should apply for a school place through Wilma during **1 December 2025 to 7 January 2026**.

If the family has no access to internet, an application form can be obtained from the primary school office. The application form duly filled on paper should be brought to the school **by 7 January 2026** at the latest.

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