

Obligatory school leaver medical examination, secondary school level (Oberstufe)

Dear parents, dear students

The health care is an important concern of the elementary school. In order to guarantee this precaution, the law provides a medical examination in the second or third upper level class.

It examines **weight and height, sight and hearing function** as well as **blood pressure**. Individual questions on **health and prevention** can also be discussed. The scope of the existing **vaccination protection** is also checked. In general, vaccination is voluntary and requires parental consent. However, children without sufficient vaccination can be temporarily excluded from school – for example in the case of a measles outbreak.

1. Has your daughter or son already had a medical check-up at the age of about 14?

If yes, very good!

- Please complete the enclosed **voucher for medical examination** and ask your paediatrician or general practitioner to sign it.
- Please **send** the completed form **directly to the school**.

2. Has your daughter or son not yet had a medical check-up at the age of about 14?

If no, please make up for it soon:

- Please make an **early appointment** with your paediatrician or general practitioner in the **2nd year of advanced schooling**.
- Complete the voucher for the medical examination. The youth questionnaire is filled in by the students themselves.

Please bring the following to the examination:

- Completed voucher ("Gutschein für die ärztliche Austrittsuntersuchung", see enclosure)
- Medical report ("Ärztliches Befundblatt", see enclosure)
- Completed youth questionnaire ("Jugendfragebogen", see enclosure)
- Immunization certificate (Impfausweis)
- Spectacles, hearing aids or other aids

After the examination

- Immediately after the examination, send a copy of the voucher, signed by the doctor, **to the school**. This verifies that the examination has been carried out.

Important notes

If the school does not receive any verification by the end of the first semester (**20th January**) of the **third grade of secondary school** that the school leaver medical examination has been carried out, the student will be examined by the school doctor.

In both cases the costs for the school leaver examination will be met by the pupil's municipality of residence.

We thank you for your cooperation and wish you a good and healthy school time.