

Transition to 7th grade

Helsinki

Every pupil has the right to study at their local school or continue their studies at the same comprehensive school.

Important dates

26 October–15 November 2020 Schools can organise information events. Due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation, these events will be held in compliance with current hygiene and safety guidelines in facilities that offer sufficient space for maintaining safe distances. The dates and times of these events can be found on the schools' websites.

16 November–15 December 2020 Application period for weighted-curriculum and bilingual education. Weighted-curriculum and bilingual education are applied for via an application form available on Wilma. The school will inform pupils' guardians about the form.

Tue 15 December 2020 Application form deadline on Wilma.

14 January–17 February 2021 Aptitude tests for weighted-curriculum and bilingual education.

Wed 19 March 2021 Pupil admission decisions are posted.

Fri 2 April 2021 Guardians must indicate in writing by 2 April if they do not wish to accept a place offered in weighted-curriculum and bilingual education.

If the pupil does not wish to accept a place in weighted-curriculum and bilingual education that they are offered based on their aptitude test/secondary admission criteria, their guardian must inform both the school that offered the place and the principal of the pupil's local school of this.

If the pupil is not offered a place in weighted-curriculum and bilingual education based on their aptitude tests/other criteria, their guardian must contact the pupil's local school.

Applying for weighted-curriculum and bilingual education

Some schools offer weighted-curriculum and bilingual education. Weighted-curriculum and bilingual education are applied for via an application form available on Wilma during the application period of 16 November–15 December 2020.

Pupils applying for weighted-curriculum and bilingual education are required to take an aptitude test. Aptitude tests are held during the period of 14 January–17 February 2021. Each applicant takes the aptitude test at the school that they are primarily applying to. The applicant can also apply to other schools offering the same weighted-curriculum and bilingual education based on the same aptitude test.