

iKM^{PLUS} in Primary School

Dear parents, dear caregivers,

Individual competence assessment PLUS (iKM^{PLUS}) for 3rd grade of primary school starts in the spring of 2022. It surveys the students' learning status in the subjects *German* and *mathematics*. It shows where your child is at the moment and where he or she can improve further.

The results provide teachers with additional information about their students. **This helps them provide individualised support for your child's learning.** The results also help teachers to reflect on and develop their teaching. The information helps schools to continuously develop teaching quality.

The results are not considered for the grade. They do not serve as a basis for admission to a secondary school.

How does iKM^{PLUS} work?

For iKM^{PLUS} the children are provided with task books in *German* and *mathematics* to be used during one hour in class .



iKM^{PLUS} takes place at all elementary schools between April 20 and May 10, 2022. The exact dates are determined by the teachers and the school management. You will receive the dates directly from the responsible teacher or school management.

At a few selected schools, iKM^{PLUS} already takes place before the Easter vacations. This is done by specially trained persons and is a quality assurance measure.

Do I get the results of my child?

Every child who participates in iKM^{PLUS} receives a so-called **feedback code** from the competent teacher. With this code, you can directly access your child's results online. The code will be handed out to the students as soon as the results are available.

All data collected is handled with the utmost care and in compliance with all legal requirements. Only the competent teacher and the school management can link the results to the name of the respective child. Beyond that, no one can view your child's results. Nor must results be passed on to other schools.

For more information on data protection go to <https://www.iqs.gv.at/datenschutz-ikmplus-schueler>.

What happens now with the results?

iKM^{PLUS} results will be discussed with you in the KEL meeting (child-parent-teacher meeting) or at the parent-teacher conference. You and your child will learn more about the results and agree on further learning goals and concrete steps for your child together with the competent teacher.

You will also receive an invitation to the interview by the competent teacher or school management.

Where can I find further information?

Current information can be found on the website of the IQS (Institute of the Federal Government for Quality Assurance in the Austrian school system), as well as on the BMBWF website:

<https://www.iqs.gv.at/ikmplus>
<https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/Themen/schule/bef/ikmplus.html>



If you have any questions regarding the processing of data and the legal basis, you can also contact the IQS data protection officer:

https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/Themen/schule/bef/ikmplus/ikmplus_elterinfo_ss2022.html



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