



The Johannes-Schule is a school in free organising institution of the parents and teachers.

Long before taking a child to our school we are looking for the cooperation with the parents. Their active participation is important to us.

Accurately we put the classes together, looking for only pedagogical aspects. Leaving is the thought that pupils help each other in their development. The weaknesses of one pupil help to develop the resources of another.

School time is 12 school years. Basement of the education is the Lehrplan/ teaching plan of all Waldorf schools which is further developed for children with special needs. For pupils with an intellectual disability a following Praxisjahr/ practical year can be a help into a good start to their working life.

In the morning school starts at 8 o'clock and ends Mondays to Wednesdays at 3:10 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 1:10 p.m.

### ***The education in Epochs***

Every morning the pupils and their class teacher connect each other to a subject which stays their class theme for four to six weeks: Form painting, writing, reading, mathematics, local history and geography, mineralogy, botany, zoology, anthropology, astronomy, physics, chemistry and many more subjects are taught. So all subjects shall be taught that pupils need to love and understand about themselves and the world.

### ***The other classes/ Fachunterricht***

Other classes continue after the Epoch class and a break. Already in the first class it begins with English, hand work, Eurythmics, music and playing gymnastics/ Spielturnen.

Partly these subjects are taught by the class teacher. So there are only a few teachers in one class in the first grades.

In the following years the pupils will get more subjects such as gardening, wood works, religion, sports, home economics and art.

Life skill training is added in all school years.

Since the Mittelstufe (fifth to eighth grade) we have a larger range of parallel courses for the culture techniques writing, reading and mathematics. So the pupils learn more with others on the same level of learning. In this way some pupils are led to the Hauptschul-Abschluss/ -diploma.

### ***Education in handcrafts and preparation for work time***

are new subjects since ninth grade. Gardening in the school garden is added by a practical work in the forest and one on a farm. To the home economics belongs to give lunches to other pupils.

In the workshop of the school (weavery, candle pulling, wood and metal) pupils get to know working life. Social skills, working skills and self responsibility are trained in a special way.

Practical work in handcrafts and other firms give the pupils a first orientation for their choice of their later work.

### ***The therapies***

are integrated in the school time. They are seen to be supporting to usual education: Therapeutic Eurythmy, physio-, speech-music- and art therapy, Rhythmical Massage, water gymnastics in our indoor pool are given in cooperation with the school doctor.

***To your better information we give information dates such open house presentation days. Please inform yourself on our homepage. In addition feel free to call us on the phone.***

## ***The Johannes-Schule Bonn***

is a Waldorf School for children with special needs.

It is a school in which pupils with special needs of the whole range of handicaps in learning and personality development (educational course/ Bildungsgang „Learning“, also in combination with needs in the educational courses „speaking“ and „Emotional and Social Development“) just as pupils of the educational course „intellectual disability“ are educated together in small classes.

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front page: a pupil's work  
below: view over the school grounds

