

## School-based support

### Dear parents and legal guardians,

your child is diagnosed with a hearing impairment and attends a regular school. Hearing impairment can cause various problems in everyday school life.

We advise ....

... on questions about hearing impairment and hearing technology:

You may contact us with questions about the hearing impairment in everyday school life. We would also like to advise your child's teachers. We explain how hearing impaired children can be supported well in the classroom. We answer questions about hearing technology. If necessary, we also visit your child's school.

... on compensation of disadvantages:

Children with a hearing impairment often face lots of disadvantages at school. To compensate them, there is the so called « Nachteilsausgleich » (compensation for disadvantages). There are various ways to compensate them, e.g. a hearing-impaired child may be given more time to finish a class test.

All students with hearing impairment can get a compensation for disadvantages. It will be agreed upon by the class teacher and the teacher of special education.

... on a regular support for your child:

Often a single consultation isn't enough. If that's the case, your child can receive "need for special educational support with focus on hearing and communication" (so called: "sonderpädagogischen Unterstützungsbedarf im Förderschwerpunkt Hören und Kommunikation").

With the need for special educational support inclusive learning ("Gemeinsames Lernen") can take place. This means that a teacher of our school will visit your child once a week in class. This allows additional support to take place. Also the teachers of your child can be advised regularly.

With the "need for special educational support" your child can also attend our school. If you would like to get to know our school, please contact us!

The need for special educational support is determined with a "AOSF-procedure". For that, please contact your child's school or feel free to contact us.

Do you have further questions?

Please contact us! We look forward to hearing from you!

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