

Information about the "Your future" Education and Career Guidance Tool (BBO tool) for pupils of the 7th Grade (age 12-13)

Dear parents and guardians,

Education and career guidance in the 7th and 8th grades is intended to help students prepare to make decisions about their further school career after the 8th grade or about the next steps in vocational training.

From the 2021/22 school year, it will be possible for students to complete an online questionnaire as part of their compulsory Career Guidance course. The Education and Career Guidance Tool (BBO tool) is intended to provide young people with support at the beginning of the 7th grade as they start to think about their schooling and training decisions. The aim is for students to actively and independently consider their future. Young people should be made aware of the necessary steps so that they can make the right decision about secondary school or vocational training. Immediately after completing the questionnaire, they will receive an individual result that provides suggestions for the next steps recommended for them in terms of education and career guidance.

After completing the questionnaire, if your son or daughter would like some advice, you as their parent or legal guardian can confirm this by signing the individual results sheet. This will enable an appropriately qualified teacher to take a look at your son or daughter's results and provide them with advice.

We would also like to encourage you to support your son or daughter in the important process of choosing a school and training and invite you to familiarise yourself with the contents and offerings of our educational and career guidance at <https://portal.ibobb.at/>.

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