

A new primary school in the Nordstadt

A little patience is still required, but it is coming: the Augustastraße primary school! A new primary school with four classes is being built on the property of the former Pestalozzi School in "Vorspeler Anlagen" and is expected to move into the new building in the centre of Nordstadt in 2028. The school will be founded this summer at Krahenhöhe (Schützenstraße 206). Three first classes of the Augustastraße primary school will start there in the 2024/25 school year after the long holidays. The establishment of the school has become necessary due to increased pupil numbers and the continuing influx of families into the Mitte district. A modern new school building with a gymnasium is planned, in which around 400 children will be taught and cared for. The old trees are to be preserved as far as possible. Before the diggers can roll in on Augustastraße, the new building for the Burg daycare centre, whose children found emergency accommodation in the former Pestalozzi School after the devastating floods of 2021, must first be completed.

With the move to the new school building, the school district boundaries will also change. For many children in Nordstadt, this means shorter journeys to their nearest primary school, which will then be Augustastraße primary school and no longer Klauberg or Scheidter Straße. Due to the free choice of school, parents will of course still have the opportunity of enrolling their children at one of the other schools.

As many children and young people from Nordstadt attend schools that are not located in the neighbourhood, it is also worth looking beyond the boundaries of Nordstadt.

In the primary school sector, the Kreuzweg school on Lehnerstraße is particularly worth mentioning here. This will be completely renovated from the beginning of 2025 and supplemented by a new building. During the construction period, the children will be driven by bus to a school building on Wittkullerstrasse and taught there. Afterwards, a modern, extended school building with a new cafeteria and new sports hall awaits the children's return. In the secondary school sector, the secondary school on Guntherstrasse will be shut down. The school will no longer accept new pupils from the 2024/25 school year. A fifth comprehensive school will take its place. It will initially start on Guntherstrasse and will move in there together with the Gymnasium after the new Vogelsang school centre has been built. The new school therefore already carries the name Gesamtschule Vogelsang.

The construction projects at the two "Berufskollegs" in Nordstadt, the "Friedrich-List-Berufskolleg" and the "Technical Berufskolleg", are on the finish line. However, this does not mean the end of the construction work, as it has emerged that the old building of the technical berufskolleg on Blumenstraße needs to be renovated. Work is due to start this summer. Students from the affected building can be distributed to other parts of the school. No extensive relocation is necessary here.