

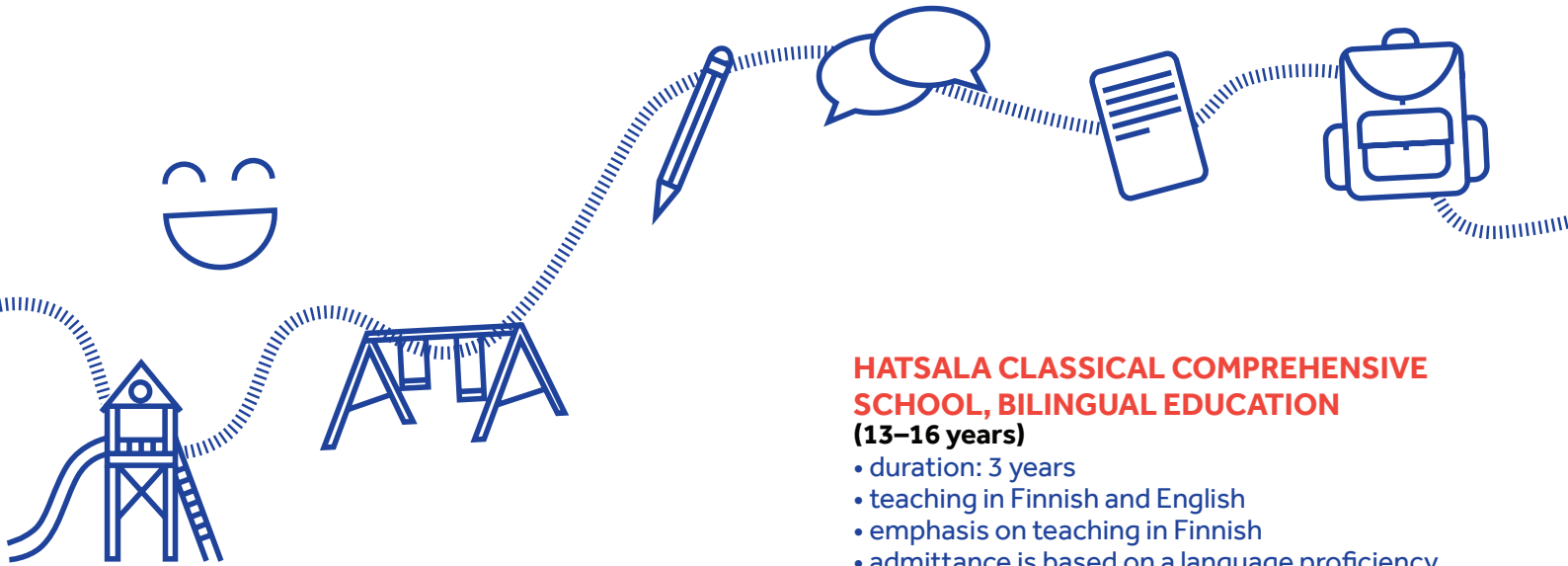
# EDUCATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE



KUOPIO

## BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS IN KUOPIO

Kuopio provides bilingual education from the early years level to upper secondary. The languages of instruction are Finnish and English, and pupils must be proficient in both. If a family stays in Kuopio for a short period only (max 2 years), an English-speaking child may participate in the bilingual education programme during their stay.



### THE ENGLISH KINDERGARTEN OF KUOPIO (4–6 years)

- English as the main language
- supervised and structured daycare
- subject to a charge

### RAJALA COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, BILINGUAL EDUCATION (7–13 years)

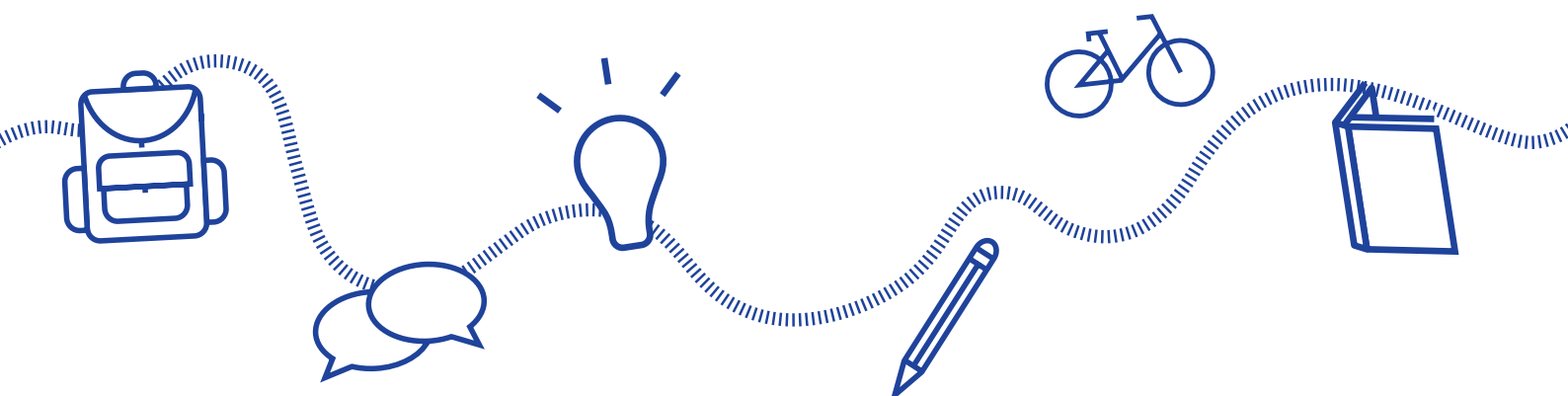
- duration: 6 years
- teaching in Finnish and English
- emphasis on teaching in English
- admittance is based on a language proficiency assessment
- free of charge

### HATSALA CLASSICAL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, BILINGUAL EDUCATION (13–16 years)

- duration: 3 years
- teaching in Finnish and English
- emphasis on teaching in Finnish
- admittance is based on a language proficiency assessment
- free of charge

### KUOPIO LYSEO UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) (16–19 years)

- duration: approximately 3 years
- English as the main language
- International Baccalaureate programme
- eligibility for higher education institutions
- free of charge



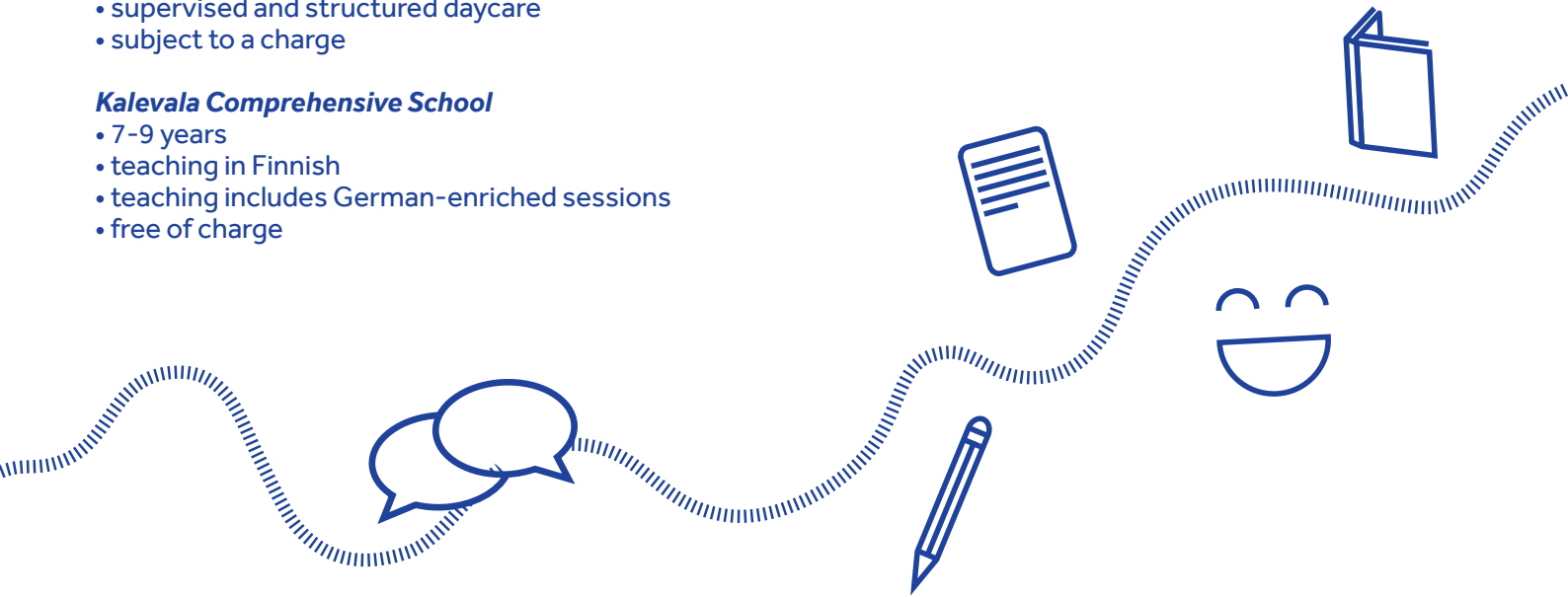
## GERMAN DAYCARE AND GERMAN-ENRICHED TEACHING

### **Aamutähti Daycare Centre**

- 2–6 years
- German language group (Deutscher Kindergarten)
- supervised and structured daycare
- subject to a charge

### **Kalevala Comprehensive School**

- 7–9 years
- teaching in Finnish
- teaching includes German-enriched sessions
- free of charge



### **More information**

[kuopio.fi/en/maahanmuuttajat1](https://kuopio.fi/en/maahanmuuttajat1)

The English Kindergarden of Kuopio  
[enkkukuopio.fi/en](https://enkkukuopio.fi/en)

Aamutähti Daycare Centre  
[pikkuleijona.fi](https://pikkuleijona.fi)  
→ Yhteystiedot/Contact → Aamutähti/Keskusta

Rajala Comprehensive School  
[peda.net/kuopio/p/rajala](https://peda.net/kuopio/p/rajala)  
→ In English

Hatsala Classical Comprehensive School  
[peda.net/kuopio/p/hatsala](https://peda.net/kuopio/p/hatsala)  
→ Yhteystiedot

Kuopio Lyseo Upper Secondary School  
[kuopionlyseo.fi](https://kuopionlyseo.fi)  
→ IB World School → IB In English