In addition, the direct enrolment of lateral entrants with German language skills as guest pupils with subsequent entrance examination and probationary period is also possible as well as their individual support at the Gymnasium near their place of residence. The ReG_In_flex (Regional Flexible Integration at the Gymnasium) support programme is a flexible form of language support, designed to support the enrolment of lateral entrants at state Gymnasien – above all in rural areas – as well as the transfer of pupils from Deutschklassen.

Supporting children and young people with a migrant or refugee history at the Gymnasium

Measures for supporting lateral entrants at the Gymnasium are embedded in the concepts for enrolling and supporting pupils who have a migrant history at state Gymnasien in Bavaria. The Sprachbegleitung (= language support) programme is the key element of these measures. Sprachbegleitung aims to develop the subject-specific and educational language skills of pupils with a migrant history at the Gymnasium. More detailed information on the various support measures can be found in the flyer “Supporting Pupils with a Migrant or Refugee History at the Gymnasium”.

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Supporting pupils with a migrant or refugee history

Pupils eligible for Gymnasium, confirmed in their transfer certificate

Lateral entrants during a school career comparable to the Bavarian Gymnasium

Deutschklasse (= German class)

Enrolment as a regular pupil

Enrolment as a guest pupil

Sprachlich fit fürs Abitur*

Sprachbegleitung (= language support)

InGym or InGym_flex

ReG_In_flex

* language proficiency for the school leaving examination

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Objective and structure of the InGym project

The InGym (Integration at the Gymnasium) project enables lateral entrants, i.e. pupils who started a school career comparable to the Bavarian Gymnasium (= grammar school) abroad, to continue without interruption in Bavaria and to acquire the language skills required for lessons. The project is divided into two phases: Pupils are enrolled as guest pupils by the local Gymnasium required for lessons. The project is divided into two phases: Phase I and Phase II.

Locations of InGym schools and local Gymnasien (status: January 2020)

- Locations of InGym schools
  - Local Gymnasien outside the urban areas Augsburg, Munich, Nuremberg and Regensburg

Over a third of the Gymnasien in Bavaria have contributed to the success of the InGym project within the framework of Phase II. The map shows the considerable coverage of InGym around the metropolitan areas of Augsburg, Munich, Nuremberg and Regensburg.

Pathways for pupils to continue their prior school career comparable to the Gymnasium at a Bavarian Gymnasium

Apart from InGym (in the four metropolitan areas), the following pathways are open to pupils whose families immigrated during their schooling comparable to the Gymnasium to continue their school career at a Gymnasium:

- Deutschklassen (= German classes) at lower secondary level schools are the standard offered for lateral entrants without sufficient German language skills. Deutschklassen can enable lateral entrants with an educational background comparable to the Gymnasium to transfer to a Gymnasium.