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## Social Work in Schools

### Counselling Centre for pupils, parents and teachers

#### About us

The counselling centre for academic social work is neutral and independent.

We work directly within school facilities and can therefore recognise and act immediately if children or adolescents display problems, or if conflicts within peer groups occur. Children and adolescents can drop by our centre anytime without notice.

We are also the first place of contact for parents whose children attend school in Winterthur.

We are under the professional pledge of secrecy and our service is voluntarily and free of charge.

#### How can you contact us?

- Call us to make an appointment
- Write an e-mail or a letter
- Name, telephone number and office address of our social workers can be found under:

[www.stadt.winterthur.ch/schulsozialarbeit](http://www.stadt.winterthur.ch/schulsozialarbeit)

#### We give you support for

- ... conflicts amongst pupils
- ... difficulties within the class
- ... pupils' personal worries and problems
- ... difficulties within the family
- ... questions about sexuality, addiction and fears

We talk to you individually or in groups. If conflicts occur within the classroom we come and try to find solutions together. We also work closely with teachers and other professionals.

Furthermore we can hand out contact information for other counselling services and give good recommendations.

#### Our aim

We support children and adolescents by giving them the tools to positively and successfully handle difficult situations that occur in school and everyday life.