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## **DEAR NEW LYSEO STUDENT,**

Congratulations on your new study place in the traditional but youthful Oulun Lyseo upper secondary school and welcome to start your studies with us!

In order to confirm your study place in Lyseo, please accept our offer no later than Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of June. You can accept the offered study place either

- activating the email link that you receive from My Studyinfo service or
- directly at My Studyinfo

If you are unable to accept the study place at My Studyinfo service, you can do it by visiting our office at Kajaaninkatu 3. The school office will be open 3.–19.6. and 24.–26.6.2024 from 8.30 to 14.00 o'clock (except during lunch hour 11-12). IB DP coordinator, Heli-Maarit Miihkinen, is available until  $19^{th}$  of June and again from  $5^{th}$  of August onwards. Please, contact her if there are student welfare issues relevant to the start of the studies.

Attached to this letter you will find info about the start of your IB studies. You will later receive an additional email with instructions on how to make a Wilma account. Please check your email spam filter in case of mishandled messages. Wilma is a digital platform in which you can send messages to teachers, see study records and enroll in courses.

You can access Wilma at <a href="https://ouka.inschool.fi">https://ouka.inschool.fi</a> Please, fill in the student info form at Wilma (from the header take *Forms* and from there *Sähköinen opiskelijatietolomake*) before the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Remember to add contact details of your quardians also.

If you want to join The Union of Upper Secondary Schools Students in Finland, you can do it at <a href="https://lukio.fi/seravo-start/english/">https://lukio.fi/seravo-start/english/</a>. The membership is voluntary, but a student card is one of their member benefits.

**The academic year 2024–2025 starts on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00** when all new lyseo students gather at the main school (Kajaaninkatu 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) for initial information. For more info about your studies see our website <a href="https://www.ouka.fi/oulun-lyseo">https://www.ouka.fi/oulun-lyseo</a> You can follow us also on Facebook and Instagram @oulunlyseo

On Monday the  $19^{th}$  of August at 18.00 there will be an information meeting for the guardians at the main school (Kajaaninkatu 3,  $2^{nd}$  floor). Please ask your guardians to schedule the meeting in their calendars. Guardians get to meet the group counselor who is the first person to contact in issues related to studies at Lyseo.

At <a href="http://tiny.cc/wilmauusi">http://tiny.cc/wilmauusi</a> are instructions (in Finnish) to guardians about how to create Wilma account by Suomi.fi service. If guardians have already Wilma account, they can add our school to it by following instruction (in Finnish) at <a href="http://tiny.cc/wilmavanha">http://tiny.cc/wilmavanha</a>

For students starting their upper secondary education in the autumn of 2024, the study materials will be free of charge. Also, daily travel costs will be covered for distances greater than seven kilometres. At the end your studies, fees of the IB final examinations will be paid by the school.

Before continuing your summer, check that

- 1. you have accepted the study place offered
- 2. activated your Wilma ID (instructions in a separate email) and
- 3. Filled the student student info form in Wilma.

With best wishes,

*Mika Aalto* head

