

## VVS “Scool-Abo”

For the trip to our school, we recommend you participate in the "Scool-Abo" programme (Transit Subscription to School) of the Stuttgart Transit Authority (VVS). For a **share of the costs of € 43,20** and € 40,20 in Stuttgart (valid price as of 01.01.2018), you can take any bus or train within the VVS network from home to school and during your free time. In some cases the price may vary due to the statutes of the district authorities.

### The Benefits of the Scool-Abo Subscription at a Glance

- Valid “around the clock” throughout the network at no additional costs.
- **Free holiday month of August, your account won't be debited.**
- **Issued as polygo eTicket chipcard** with many benefits: <https://www.mypolygo.de/>.
- Chipcard conveniently mailed to your home.
- Should your eTicket chipcard be lost or destroyed, we provide a replacement card for a processing fee of € 15.00 (valid price as of 01.01.2018).

### Explanations and Deadlines

#### Participation

The order form for participating in the Scool-Abo programme must be handed in at the school by the end of July at the latest. The chipcard will be sent directly to your home. The monthly subscription fees will then be debited from your account at the beginning of each month.

#### Cancellation of Individual Months

The Scool-Abo is generally valid for an entire school year (September to August of the following year). If you do not want to make use of it in a particular month, the responsible subscription centre must be notified in writing or per e-mail by the 1st of the previous month. Your account will then not be debited the following month and the chipcard will be electronically blocked.

#### Unsuccessful Withdrawal

Should the withdrawal of your share of the costs be unsuccessful, a dunning procedure will be initiated, for which a processing fee of € 3.50 plus any additional third-party charges (e.g. bank charges) will be currently charged. Subscribers who are in default will be locked out of the VVS "Scool" subscription programme according to the fare regulations, and the chipcard will be blocked. In addition, tickets will then have to be purchased in future at a retail outlet as a replacement.

#### Renewal

Should the school still be attended the following year, the subscription is automatically renewed.

#### Late Registration

Should you miss the registration deadline at the end of July, you can do the following in order to still be able to use public transit: in September, the school issues a replacement transit pass that allows you to buy full-priced monthly student passes and, where applicable, the Supplementary Network Pass at a sales outlet for the months of September and October (for a refund of the share of the costs exceeding your own contribution, see Refund Procedure). You can then participate in the Scool-Abo programme as of November. However, this requires handing in the Scool-Abo order form at the school office by no later than the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school. The chipcard will then be sent in time by the end of October.

#### Refund Procedure

Those who do not wish to participate in the VVS "Scool" subscription programme should mark the **“Nur Verbundpass-Bestellung“** (transit pass order only) on the order form, have it confirmed by the school and purchase the necessary monthly student pass at a sales outlet. The purchase price must initially be paid in full. At the end of half of the school year, you may apply for a refund of those costs exceeding your own monthly contributions through the school. In this case, however, the benefits under the Scool-Abo programme (e.g. free Supplementary Network Pass, replacement in case of loss), cannot be granted.

**For more information, please contact the VVS Telephone Service at 0711 / 19449**

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