

Students and guardians

New password policy with @opp.eduvantaa.fi - accounts - How to change your password yourself

New policy will affect all students in education environment **whether you are using services from Google (Chromebook) or Microsoft (Windows-laptop).**

New policy regarding User account password complexity is already on and password **expiration rule** will be effective from week 9. Please note that password expiration policy affects only **personal** user accounts.

Password resets must always be done using Microsoft's password reset service either thru web browser or on your Windows workstation (ctrl+alt+del). **If you are using Chromebook, you can only change your password through the browser.** The change-of-password notification will, in the future, be sent to your opp.eduvantaa.fi email.

You can still reset your password at your school . If you have forgotten your password, an ICT-person or ICT-teacher at the school can reset it during school day.

If you want to reset your password yourself, you must adopt self-service password reset (SSPR) see instructions for **Varia and High school** students [here](#) and for **primary and secondary school** students [here](#).

You will find instructions for changing your password through the browser [here](#).

New password complexity requirements

- 12 characters minimum length
- Must contain characters from three of the following categories
 - Lowercase letters (a-z), excluding Scandinavian letters (å, ä, ö, etc.)
 - Uppercase letters (A-Z), excluding Scandinavian letters (Å, Ä, Ö, etc.)
 - Base 10 digits (0-9)
 - Non-alphanumeric "special" characters (~!@#\$%^&*_-+=`|\(){}[];:'"<>,./?)

New password expiration policy

- Must be different from five (5) last passwords
- Must be renewed after 180 days
- Weak passwords are blocked (week days, school name etc)

We strongly recommend enrolling to Self-service password reset - service and testing password reset even before enforced by policy.

If you need assistance regarding actions required by new password policy, please contact your teacher.