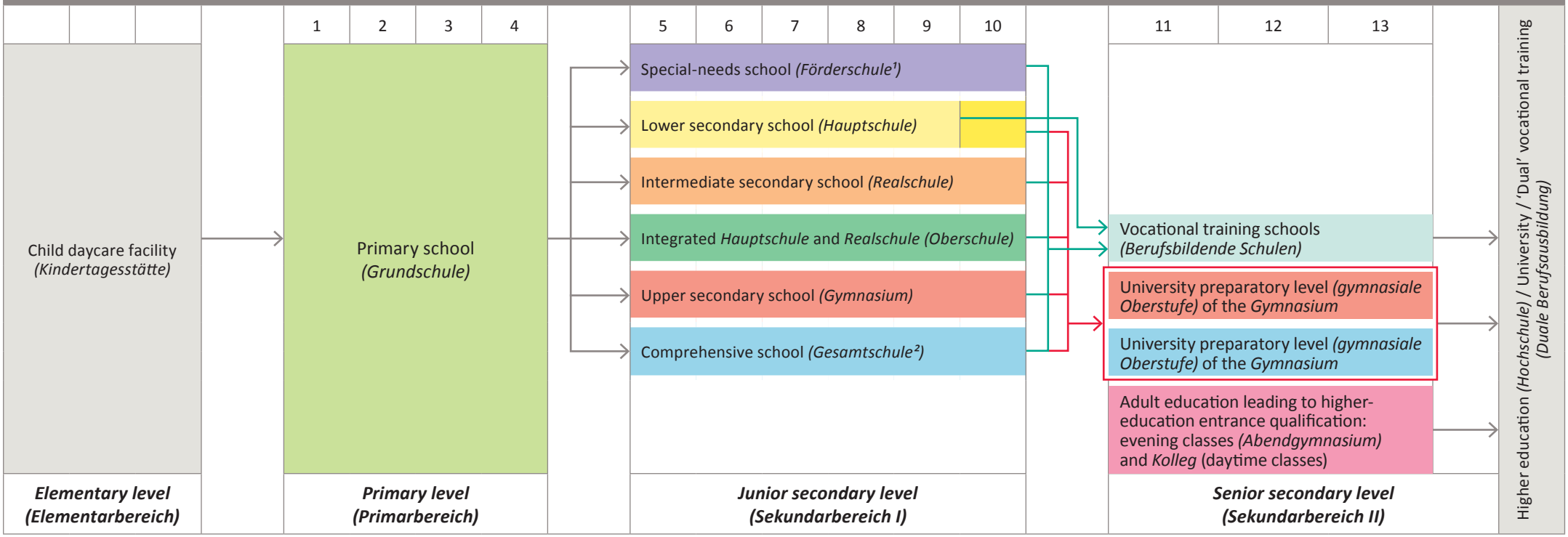
THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN LOWER SAXONY (SCHOOLS PROVIDING GENERAL EDUCATION)



[1] Pupils of all year groups may attend special-needs schools (Lower Saxony Education Act (NSchG) sec. 14, subs. 4 and sec. 5, subs. 3 (3))
Special-needs schools with a programme focusing on 'learning' will be discontinued:
› at primary level, starting from the school year 2013/2014 (for the first time without Year 1);
› at junior secondary level, starting from the school year 2017/2018 (for the first time without Year 5);
› so that the final Year 5 intake will be in the school year 2016/2017.

[2] Existing cooperative comprehensive schools *(kooperative Gesamtschulen)* are granted protected status under NSchG sec. 183 b