



Welcome and introduction

**TO NEW PRE-IB STUDENTS AND THEIR
PARENTS**

(SLIDES VIA EMAIL)

Class Leadership

Team Leader, Teachers' Team and Student Counsellor

The Team Leaders : Anne Fibiger Wilson (AW) +
Carsten Skovsø Clausen (Ca)

= the class contact teacher

- ▶ Responsible for
 - ▶ the academic and social cooperation of the class
 - ▶ coordinating written assignments
 - ▶ informs the class and the teachers about upcoming major assignments and events.
- ▶ The Team Leader and Student Counsellor & the IB Coordinator
 - ▶ monitors the students' physical and written absence
 - ▶ decides which initiatives should be put in place

The Teachers' Team...

- ▶ All pre-IB teachers
- ▶ Supports the development students' study skills
- ▶ Plans cross-curricular collaboration for the school year
- ▶ Supports the academic and social well-being of the class
- ▶ Works together to evaluate the teaching of individual subjects as well as cross-curricular teaching

The Student Counsellor



- ▶ Part-time position: 6 for the stx students and 1 for the Pre-IB & IB students (AW)
- ▶ Supports the Team Leaders and the IB Coordinator to help students achieve the best possible outcome of their education
- ▶ Gives individual as well as group advice on relevant academic, personal, social and economic issues
- ▶ Offers contact to psychologist and dyslexia support
- ▶ Individual consultations with all Pre-IB students about his or her academic and social well-being as well as discussing in detail potential subject choices in the IB Diploma Programme prior to IB application

Student Tutors

Tutors from 2i (IB DP):

- ▶ Zoë van-der Lans-Tassy
- ▶ Maria Munch
- ▶ Kirstine Salome Pedersen Arendt
- ▶ Jonas Jensson Carlsen
- ▶ Dimasha Nanayakkara
- ▶ Christine Stein Hededam

Communication

- ▶ **DK:** student = communication partner – over 18:
no parent info allowed
- ▶ **Students share Lectio code with parents (!!)**
- ▶ ALL student communication through Lectio
(school intranet)
- ▶ Teacher email addresses on homepage
- ▶ Pre-IB evening (Parents-Students-Team Leader):
Tuesday 19 September
- ▶ Individual Progress Consultations

School Policies

- ▶ Respect for school property (clean-up!)
- ▶ Respect for Vacation Schedule (see homepage "ferieplan"): **no deviation!**
- ▶ Regular attendance and submission of written work – Zero Absence Policy
- ▶ Documented absence

IT-Policy

- ❑ Laptops required
- ❑ In class:
 - ▶ Computers/laptops, tablets and mobile phones brought to class as working tools: **Used at the discretion of the teacher**
 - ▶ Inappropriate use during teaching gives the teacher the right to...
 - ▶ ask the individual student to close the computer in the specific module
 - ▶ confiscate the mobile phone for the duration of the class
 - ▶ dismiss the student from the module.
 - ▶ Dismissed students will be registered as absent
 - ▶ In especially severe cases, the Team Leader may issue an official written warning

Academic Honesty Policy



- ▶ Learner's Contract – signed by students and parents
- ▶ Knowledge of the basic meaning and significance of Academic Honesty
- ▶ All work produced by students is their own, authentic work
- ▶ All ideas and words of others must be fully acknowledged
- ▶ Students understand and obey the rules relating to proper conduct of examinations
- ▶ Knowing the difference between collaboration and collusion, and that it is unacceptable to present work arrived at through a process of collusion
- ▶ Full policy available on school webpage – info session

Adapting to the demands of the pre-IB

What to expect:

- ▶ Responsibility for own study skills
- ▶ Need of dedication and perseverance
- ▶ Workload (homework: approx. 2 hours a day, also weekends)
- ▶ Less free time: for friends, after-school jobs, ...
- ▶ Potential initial grade drop
- ▶ Short adjustment period

Focus on Well-Being

- ▶ Establishing buddy-groups on the first day of school
- ▶ IB Student Counsellor session on how to overcome hurdles and thrive
- ▶ Intro trip and Sports Day with a focus on team building
- ▶ Module with the Team Leader about classroom culture
- ▶ Individual consultations with the Student Counsellor in January/February (+ academic guidance)
- ▶ GENERAL: consultations any time

The Introductory Programme

(the first 4 weeks)

Intro days focusing on well-being:

- ▶ Academic and social activities with the Team Leader, the Teachers' Team and the student tutors
- ▶ Establishing buddy-groups

Intro Trip 6-8th September (mandatory):

- ▶ Three-day outdoor trip to Glumsø - Wednesday 6/9 to Friday 8/9
- ▶ Sleeping in tents, cooking over an open fire / camping stove
- ▶ Different team-building activities
- ▶ Fun and bonding 😊

Organisation of the First-Term Curriculum

August –October

AP: "Almen sprogforståelse" (General Language Understanding)

- ▶ Part of core curriculum
- ▶ Individual written test in October

NV: "Naturvidenskabeligt grundforløb" (Natural Sciences basic programme)

- ▶ Part of core curriculum
- ▶ Individual oral test in October

Brief orientation about the study programmes on the school's website:

<http://www.norreg.dk/studieretninger>

Intro trip... and other expenses

- ▶ Intro trip: DKK 325,- . Details on how to pay during Intro Week
- ▶ FREE Microsoft Office is available for download: needed
- ▶ IB- calculator (according to Math teacher's instructions) :
 ≈ DKK 1300.-
 - Do not invest in a calculator prior to school start
 - Math teacher will give clear directions in the first Math class

Extra-curricular activities

- ▶ "Lektiecafé" (Study Hall) : in schedule – after classes.
Can be made mandatory by subject teacher!
- ▶ After-school sports activities, incl. Nørre Games
- ▶ MUN (Model United Nations) & Debating Society
- ▶ After-school Visual Arts (CAS Art)
- ▶ School Choir / Show Band
- ▶ School Musical/School Play
- ▶ Etc, etc, etc... also own initiatives welcomed ☺

Student Committees

- ▶ The Student Council ("Elevråd")
- ▶ Party Planning Committee
- ▶ OD Committee – "Operation Dagsværk" (Operation Day's Work)
- ▶ The Activity Committee
- ▶ Amnesty International Group
- ▶

Events in "1g"

- ▶ Intro trip: start of September
 - ▶ Pre-IB evening (Parents-Students-Team Leader):
Tuesday 19 September
 - ▶ Placement tests in English, Danish & Math
 - ▶ NV and AP exam in October
 - ▶ Individual Student/Parent/Teacher consultations
Thursday 14 November (on teachers' request only)
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- ▶ FLE-party (Parent-Teacher-Student-Party)
 - ▶ School play
 - ▶ Dance and Drama Festival
 - ▶ Spring Concert
 - ▶ Film Festival

And now...

- ▶ 2i tutors initiate classmate-speed-dating and other fun activities
(rooms 142 + 145)
- ▶ Parents stay in Study Center for casual conversations/ Q&A with AW and JR

