

Welcome and introduction

to new Pre-IB students and their
parents 2022-23

(slides will be emailed)

IB Coordinator

Ariane Bräuninger-Tang

- ▶ Head of the pre-IB and the DP department
(as of 1 August)
- ▶ Responsible for the management, pedagogical development and administration of the programmes
- ▶ Link between the IBO and the school

Class Leadership:

Team Leader, Teachers' Team and Student Counsellor

2 Pre-IB classes: 1i & 1j

- ▶ Classes are divided by Science subjects:
1i: Chemistry + Biology & 1j: Chemistry + Physics
- ▶ Students are mixed in several other subjects

The Team Leaders = the class contact teachers:

1i: Anne Fibiger Wilson (AW - aw@norreg.dk)

1j: Nitha Venugopal (Nt - nt@norreg.dk)

- ▶ Responsible for
 - ▶ the academic and social management of the year group
 - ▶ first point of contact for students and parents

The Teachers' Team

- ▶ The Team Leaders and the Student Counsellor
 - ▶ monitor the students' physical and written absence
 - ▶ decide which initiatives should be put in place
 - ▶ most pre-IB teachers are part of the Team
- ▶ Supports the development of 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

Student Tutors in 2022-23

Tutors from 2i (IB DP):

▶ **1i:**

- ▶ Daniel Hayato Ono Rasmussen
- ▶ Gúðrun Sigfúsdóttir
- ▶ Zahara Bryannah Terlonge-Hansen

▶ **1j:**

- ▶ Aisha Siddiqi
- ▶ Andreana Demertzidou
- ▶ Josef Horace Lorenz

Communication

- ▶ **Student** = communication partner
- ▶ If the student is over 18: no parent involvement allowed unless permission is given by the student
- ▶ **IMPORTANT: Students must share Lectio code with parents!** The code is given on the first day of school
- ▶ All student communication through Lectio (school intranet) which needs to be checked several times a day
- ▶ Lectio terminology and English translation:
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/electronic-communication>
- ▶ Teachers' email addresses on Nørre G homepage:
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/medarbejdere?tid=12>

School Policies

- ▶ Regular attendance and submission of written work - zero absence policy
- ▶ Absences may need to be documented
- ▶ Respect for vacation schedule: **no deviation**
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/ferieplan>

Academic Honesty

- 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
- Full policy available on school homepage:
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/general-regulations>

IT Policy

Computers are required and must be brought to school every day

- ▶ Computers/laptops and tablets are brought to class as working tools and are used at the discretion of the teacher
- ▶ Mobile phones must be on silent and placed in bag during teaching
- ▶ Inappropriate use gives the teacher the right to:
 - ▶ ask the individual student to close the computer
 - ▶ confiscate a mobile phone for the duration of the class
 - ▶ dismiss a student from the module - the student will then be registered as absent
 - ▶ In especially severe cases the Team Leader may issue an official written warning

The Student Counsellor

- ▶ **Anne Fibiger Wilson:** Student Counsellor for the Pre-IB and IB students
- ▶ 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 financial issues
- ▶ Offers pastoral care and contact to professional outside support
- ▶ Individual consultations with all Pre-IB students about their academic and social well-being. Scheduled appointments discussing and advising on potential subject choices prior to the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) application on 1st March 2023

Adapting to the demands of the Pre-IB

What to expect:

- ▶ Responsibility for own study skills
- ▶ Need for independence, dedication and perseverance
- ▶ Workload (homework: approx. 2-3 hours a day, also weekends)
- ▶ Less free time for friends, after-school jobs etc.
- ▶ Potential initial grade drop is not unusual
- ▶ Short adjustment period to new school
- ▶ Qualification for IB DP by 1st March 2023

Focus on well-being

- ▶ Buddy groups established on the first day of school
- ▶ IB Student Counsellor session on how to overcome hurdles and thrive at a new school
- ▶ Intro Trip and Sports Day with a focus on team building
- ▶ Modules with the Team Leader about classroom culture
- ▶ Individual consultations with the Student
- ▶ **GENERAL: Contact Team Leader or Student Counsellor at any time!**

The Introductory Programme

Intro days focusing on well-being:

- ▶ First three days: Academic and social activities with the team leader, the teachers' team and the student tutors
- ▶ Establishing buddy groups

Intro trip 7th-9th September (**mandatory**):

- ▶ A three-day trip to Flensburg, Germany
- ▶ Staying in single-sex shared rooms in a hostel
- ▶ Sightseeing and team-building activities
- ▶ Cost DKK 800 + lunch and dinner costs
- ▶ Fun and bonding 😊

Organisation of courses

August - October

AP: "Almen Sprogforståelse" (General Linguistics course)

- ▶ Part of the Danish core curriculum
- ▶ Individual written test at the end of October

NV: "Naturvidenskabeligt Grundforløb" (General Science course)

- ▶ Part of the Danish core curriculum
- ▶ Individual oral test at the end of October

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

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

Expenses

- ▶ Intro trip: DKK **800**, - Details on how to pay during Intro Week
- ▶ FREE Microsoft Office needed by school start is available for download: <https://norreg.dk/da/content/it>
- ▶ IB-calculator (according to Maths teacher's instructions) :
 - ≈ DKK 1300,-
 - Do not invest in a calculator prior to school start
 - Maths teacher will give clear directions in class

Extra-curricular activities

- ▶ ”Lektiecafé” (Study Hall) in a few subjects :
in Lectio schedule after classes. Can be made mandatory by subject teacher or Student Counsellor!
- ▶ 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... own initiatives are also welcomed 😊

Student Committees

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

The year in pre-IB / '1.g'

School start: Wednesday 10th August 09.00

- ▶ **Pre-IB parent information evening:
23rd August 18.00-19.30**
- ▶ Placement tests in English, Danish & Math
- ▶ NV and AP exams in October
- ▶ Individual Student/Parent/Teacher consultations in November (by Team Leaders' request and invitation only)
- ▶ IB DP application deadline: 1st March 2023

- ▶ FLE-party (Parent-Teacher-Student-Party)
- ▶ School play / Musical
- ▶ Dance and Drama Festival
- ▶ Spring Concert
- ▶ Film Festival

And now...

- ▶ 2i tutors initiate class speed-dating and other activities with students
- ▶ Parents stay for Q&A with AW, Nt and AB

