

# Welcome and introduction

to new pre-IB students and their  
parents

(slides via email)

# Class Leadership

## Team Leader, Teachers' Team and Student Counsellor

- ▶ 3 pre-IB classes: 1i, 1j, 1q
  - ▶ Decided by Danish level Beginners, Danish B, Danish A
  - ▶ Students are mixed in other subjects

The Team Leaders : **Lone Jeppesen (LJ, lj@norreg.dk) +  
Anne Fibiger Wilson (AW, aw@norreg.dk)**  
**= the class contact teachers**

- ▶ 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 Teachers' Team...

- ▶ The Team Leaders, Student Counsellor & the IB Coordinator
  - ▶ monitor the students' physical and written absence
  - ▶ decide which initiatives should be put in place
- ▶ 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 financial 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):

- ▶ Kavini Pathiraja 1i
- ▶ Benjamin Lorenz 1i
  
- ▶ Claudia Alicino 1j & q
- ▶ Adeeb Azizi 1j & q

# Communication

- ▶ **DK: Student** = communication partner  
if student is over 18: no parent info allowed
- ▶ **Students must share Lectio code with parents (!!)**
- ▶ ALL student communication through Lectio  
(school intranet)
- ▶ 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>
- ▶ Pre-IB Information Evening - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
(Parents-Students-Team Leader)
- ▶ Individual Progress Consultations in November -  
**by invitation only**

# School Policies

- ▶ Respect for school property (clean-up!)
- ▶ Respect for vacation schedule: **no deviation!**  
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/ferieplan>
- ▶ 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

- ❑ 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

<https://norreg.dk/da/content/general-regulations>

# 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, ...
- ▶ 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 (**mandatory**):

- ▶ An overnight outdoor trip to Glumsø in September
- ▶ Sleeping in shelters, cooking over an open fire
- ▶ 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 Week 44 (October)

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

- ▶ Part of core curriculum
- ▶ Individual oral test in Week 43 (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 200,- Details on how to pay during Intro Week
- ▶ FREE Microsoft Office is available for download: needed <https://norreg.dk/da/content/it>
- ▶ 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... 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



# Events in "1.g" / pre-IB

- ▶ Intro trip: September
  - ▶ Pre-IB evening (Parents-Students-Team Leader):  
**September**
  - ▶ Placement tests in English, Danish & Math
  - ▶ NV and AP exams in October
  - ▶ Individual Student/Parent/Teacher consultations  
**November** (by teachers' request and invitation 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 class-speed-dating and other fun activities  
(1i: room 142 & 1j+q: room 145)
- ▶ Parents stay in the Study Center for Q&A with AW, LJ and JR

