

Welcome and introduction

to new Pre-IB students and their
parents 2024-25

(slides will be emailed)

IB Coordinator

Anne Fibiger Wilson

- ▶ Head of the Pre-IB and the IB DP department
- ▶ 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: Rasmus Sonne Juulsen (RJu@nrgym.dk)

1j: New teamleader (substituted tonight by Carsten Skovsø Clausen, current Pre-IB team leader)

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

The Team

- ▶ The team leaders and the Student Counsellor
 - ▶ monitor the students' physical and written absence
 - ▶ decide which initiatives should be put in place
- ▶ 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
- ▶ All pre-IB teachers have regular talks about academic development and social well-being

Student Tutors in 2024-25

Tutors from 2i (IB DP):

- ▶ **1i: Varvara Tkachenko and Mohammad Moghimi**
- ▶ **1j: Marie Mikkelsen and Pouya Mahmoodi**
- ▶ **Responsibilities:**
 - ▶ Teambuilding activities tonight
 - ▶ Social gathering a few days before school start
 - ▶ Teambuilding activities during intro days
 - ▶ Available during the pre-IB year for guidance and questions

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 their Lectio code with parents!** The username and guide to access is given on the first day of school
- ▶ All student communication through Lectio (school intranet) which needs to be checked several times a day
- ▶ Parent communication on school email
- ▶ Lectio terminology and English translation:
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/electronic-communication>

School Policies

- ▶ Regular attendance and submission of written work: zero absence policy
- ▶ Absences may need to be documented by a doctor's note
- ▶ Please visit the school's homepage for school policies
<https://norreg.dk/da/content/policies>
- ▶ Respect for vacation schedule - holidays outside school terms are not allowed
<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

School provides MS Office for all students

- ▶ Mobile phones must be on silent and placed in “*Mobile Hotel*” during teaching
- ▶ Inappropriate use gives the teacher the right to:
 - ▶ ask the individual student to close the computer
 - ▶ confiscate the mobile phone for the duration of the class or the day
 - ▶ dismiss a student from the module
 - ▶ in especially severe cases the Team Leader may issue an official written warning

The Student Counsellor

- ▶ **Lone Jeppesen:** 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 2024

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 1 March 2025

Focus on social integration

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

The Introductory Programme

Intro days focusing on social integration:

- ▶ Bring school laptop from day one (important!)
- ▶ First three days: Academic and social activities with the team leader, the teachers' team and the student tutors
- ▶ Establishing buddy groups

Intro trip 12-13 September (**mandatory**):

- ▶ A two-day (one night) trip to Roskilde, Denmark.
- ▶ Staying in single-sex shared rooms in a hostel
- ▶ Sightseeing and team-building activities
- ▶ Cost 500 kr.
- ▶ 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 **500**, - Details on how to pay during the intro days
- ▶ Computer/laptop for school use - bring from the first day!
- ▶ FREE Microsoft Office needed by school start is available for download: <https://norreg.dk/en/content/it>
- ▶ DKK **100** for school materials and printing (instruction during intro days)
- ▶ 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 Maths:
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, many more

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

School start: Wednesday 14 August at 09.00

- ▶ **Pre-IB information evening - for all students and parents:
28 August 17.00 - 18.30**
- ▶ Placement tests in English and Danish
- ▶ AP exams Friday 11 October
- ▶ NV Exams 23-25 October
- ▶ Individual Student/Parent/Teacher consultations Monday 25 November
(by the team leaders' request and invitation only)
- ▶ IB DP application deadline: 1st March 2025

- ▶ FLE-party (Parent, 3i only, -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 Rasmus, Carsten and Anne



1i 2024/25	
First name	Last name
Adrijus	Mazonas
Ahmed Magdy Ahmed Mohamed	Khamis
Alexandra	Jørgensen
Alvina	Din
Armin	Abbasi
Augustinas	Adomavicius
Ayeza	Rehman
Carolina Mason	Bruno
Cathrine	Johnson
Dalia Møller	Skovgaard
Daria	Yefimenko
Fatima Ezzahra	Baknine
Helin Selem	Colak
Iasmina-Alexandra	Ilie
Jelena	Jolic
Jovan	Jovic
Kiarad	Fadaeihaghi
Liva Bomann	Andersen
Logan Daniel	Natter
Luca Olivia Raahauge	Pedersen
Nikita	Aleksieienko
Parnian	Zarrin
Réka	Kustos
Shaazil	Salman
Sofiia	Dukhnevych
Soha	Hadi
Sorena	Kazemi Esfeh
Sunny	Baudtler
Taha	Din
Wania	Ali
Zara	Mulk
Zoha	Nabeel

1j 2024/25

First name	Last name
Aarush	Agarwal
Agustina Maria	Caveda Heins
Aimen	Al-Janaby
Anas Guled Abdiqadir	Ahmed
Aneeqa	Saleem
Bodhit	Jaiswal
Emma Margit Hilda Charlmil	Uytterhoeven
Hoang Minh	Tran
Hussein	Yehya
Jeet	Mundada
Jonas	Taher
Karl August Lundsgaard	Sandberg
Khalil Adirashid	Mursal
Kriztina	Fabian
Louis	Fadel
Maksym	Kutorei
Marcus de Jesus	Pedersen
Niharika	Thati Thoti
Pouriya	Abouei Merizi
Rhean	Yadav
Rinko Lena Nara	Degele
Raamish	Saleem
Sofie Elizabeth	Biglin
Sofiia	Herasik
Spandana	Charrugalla
Storm Felix Gaarn	Kiær
Tymur	Bazil
Volodymur	Halai
Zainab	Adeel