

Welcome and introduction

to new Pre-IB students and their
parents 2025-26

(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: Kristian Breinholt Iversen (kb@nrgym.dk)

1j: Thomas Bargfeldt Hansen (tb@nrgym.dk)

- ▶ 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: Alvina Din, Fatima Baknine and Helin Colak**
- ▶ **1j: Anas Guled Abdiqadir Ahmed and Aneeqa Saleem**
- ▶ **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: We strongly recommend that parents and students regularly look at Lectio together!** 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

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 2026

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 2026

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!

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 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 4-5 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 in 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

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

School start: Wednesday 13 August at 09.00

- ▶ **Pre-IB information evening - for all students and parents:
27 August 17.00 - 19:00**
- ▶ Placement tests in English and Danish
- ▶ AP exams October 7th
- ▶ NV Exams October 8th-10th
- ▶ Individual Student/Parent/Teacher consultations Monday 25 November (by the team leaders' request and invitation only)
- ▶ IB DP application deadline: 1st March 2026
- ▶ 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 Kristian, Thomas, and Anne

