

# Welcome and introduction

to new pre-IB students and their  
parents

(slides via email)

# Class Leadership

## Team Leader, Teachers' Team and Student Counsellor

- ▶ 2 pre-IB classes: 1i & 1j
  - ▶ Class is divided by Science subjects
  - ▶ Students are mixed in other subjects

The Team Leaders : **1i: Anne Fibiger Wilson (AW, aw@norreg.dk)**  
**1j: Lone Jeppesen (LJ, lj@norreg.dk)**  
**= the class contact teachers**

- ▶ Responsible for
  - ▶ the academic and social cooperation of the class
  - ▶ coordinating written assignments
  - ▶ informing 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
  - ▶ 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

# 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 pastoral care and contact to other outside 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 DP application

# Student Tutors

## Tutors from 2i (IB DP):

- ▶ Anouk Blanchett 1i
- ▶ Erik Merkousko 1i
  
- ▶ Parnica Srimal 1j
- ▶ Paris Hovnanian 1j

# Communication

- ▶ **DK: Student** = communication partner  
if student is over 18: no parent info allowed
- ▶ **IMPORTANT: 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: **25<sup>th</sup> August 18-20**
- ▶ 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

# 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>



# 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

# 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 to new school
- ▶ Qualification for IB DP by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

# Focus on Well-Being

- ▶ Buddy groups established 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

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 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 650 + lunch and dinner costs
- ▶ 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 40

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

- ▶ Part of core curriculum
- ▶ Individual oral test in Week 43

# Expenses

- ▶ Intro trip: DKK **650**, - 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 Math teacher's instructions) :
  - ≈ DKK 1.300,-
  - 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 a few subjects :
- ▶ in 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 12<sup>th</sup> August 09.00

Please be aware of Government guidelines regarding 14-day quarantine rules prior to school start if returning from yellow or red zone countries

- ▶ Pre-IB evening (Parents-Students-Team Leader):  
25<sup>th</sup> 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 teachers' request and invitation only)
- ▶ IB DP application deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021
  
- ▶ 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 fun activities
- ▶ Parents stay for Q&A with AW, LJ and JR

