

Welcome

Dear parent and student

Welcome to the international programme at Vejle Midtbykskole. We are looking forward to having you in our classes, where we emphasize a high quality education with a focus on language skills and a global approach.



This programme is intended for Danish-speaking children from families with an international perspective and for non-Danish-speaking children of international parents, who are living here temporarily or are settled in Denmark due to work.

It is for students with an international mind-set and those who wish to prepare for the future and meeting the world, its diversity and endless opportunities.

The international programme will prepare you for a secondary education in English.

We will teach in English at a high academic level and make you a part of the school community, where there is a diverse group of students being composed of Danish children, expat children from around the world, and children that, have attended schools abroad.

We will cooperate with secondary educational institutions in Denmark with international programmes and local companies with both international employees and aspects.

Examples of collaborative partners: (updated January 2019)

Relationsnetværket v. Karsten Vester
Rødkilde gymnasium
Rosborg gymnasium
Vejle technical gymnasium

Do you want to make the world your playground?

The goal is for the students to develop stronger skills in language, professional, social and personal areas in order to be able to participate in a world characterized by globalization and internationalization.

The purpose of the international programme is for you to...

- Boost your motivation and excitement by working in an international setting
- Improve your understanding of the world you are living in
- Strengthen your linguistic skills, so you can communicate written and orally in English and Danish in an active and competent way
- Prepare you for a global world and building a personal network

The school

The Danish Ministry of Education has approved this programme, and one of the conditions is that approx. 50% of the lessons to be taught in English. It will be math and all the science subjects. The cultural subjects such as Danish, religion, history and social science will be taught in Danish. All the finals in 9th grade will be in Danish except for English. Therefore we will provide the possibility for extra Danish lessons for students with Danish as a second language. Students will be at different levels of Danish and the main goal is to achieve a level, where they can graduate in 9th grade.

Subjects taught in Danish	Danish	History	Religion	Social science	Physical education
Additional lessons	German	Crafts	Electoral lessons		
Subjects taught in English	English	Math	Geography	Biology	Physics/ Chemistry
Potential extra lessons for DSL	Faglig fordybelse/ Immersion time		Understøttende undervisning/ supportive lessons		

Lessons with the rest of the year	Lessons in English	Working with vocabulary	Lessons in Danish
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7th grade – example

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:15-09:00	Physics	Crafts	Math	P.E	Biology
09:00-09:45	Physics	Crafts	Math	P.E	Biology
10:15-11:00	English	Danish	English	Math	Immersion time
11:00-11:45	Danish	Danish	Danish	Math	History
12:15-12:45	Recces	Recces	Recces	Recces	Recces
12:45-13:30	History	Math	Supportive lessons	German	Danish
13:30-14:15	Geography	English	Electoral	Danish	Geography
14:25-15:10	Math	German	Electoral	Danish	Danish

8th grade - example

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:15-09:00	English	Danish	Math	Social studies	P.E
09:00-09:45	Math	Math	Biology	Social studies	P.E
10:15-11:00	History	Math	Supportive lessons	Danish	Math
11:00-11:45	German	History	Danish	Danish	Geography
12:15-12:45	Recces	Recces	Recces	Recces	Recces
12:45-13:30	Danish	Religion	English	Immersion time	Biology
13:30-14:15	Danish	German	Electoral	Physics	English
14:25-15:10	Immersion time	German	Electoral	Physics	Danish

9th grade - example

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:15-09:00	Immersion time	P.E	Math	Immersion time	Geography
09:00-09:45	English	P.E	Religion	Math	History
10:15-11:00	Biology	Danish	Physics	Danish	Danish
11:00-11:45	History	German	Danish	Danish	Math
12:15-12:45	Recces	Recces	Recces	Recces	Recces
12:45-13:30	German	Social studies	Biology	Social studies	English
13:30-14:15	Danish	Math	Electoral	German	Physics
14:25-15:10	Danish	Math	Electoral	English	Physics

We expect the annual program to involve the following:

7th grade – introduction and working with the class, the other 7th graders, a local company and our collaborative partners, confirmation class, Edison – an innovation programme,

8th grade – study tour/exchange programme, building bridges to secondary education institutions, internship

9th grade – focus on the finals, further visits at secondary education institutions, internships if needed

In addition to that, we offer...

- Interaction with students from other countries
- Academic theme days and weeks, where the topic is concentrated around international topics - Visits abroad
- Teachers teaching in English
- Cooperation with other schools with international programmes
- Positive learning environments, where well-being and community is in focus
- Teachers committed to language and global learning
- Mandatory tests in 7th grade English and 8th grade Danish, science (biology, geography and chemistry)
- and much more

The mandatory test in 7th and 8th are tests dictated from the Danish ministry of Education, and they are taken in class. The result will be the basis for the ongoing planning of the upcoming curriculum. It is a tool for the teacher in assessing the student's progress.

It is not test, where you can take the result as a diploma, when the students leave Denmark.

If a student leave Denmark before 9th grade the teachers will make a statement describing the student's academic, personal and social skills.

We will strive to balance between being an international class with many collaborative partners but also a class in a Danish public school and therefore a part of the Danish community.

The maximum amount of students in the class will be 28. If more than that enrol, there will be a lottery to find the final students.

School expectations for parents

Children learn from their parents. Therefore, it is central to teach your child, that school is important.

You can do this by:

- Helping your child be prepared, rested, have enough to eat, and be ready for the day.
- Ask your child about the day at school.
- Support your child in learning the school and class rules.
- Attend parents-teachers meetings.
- Read and communicate by "Forældreintra" – get in close contact with the school
- Contact the class teachers if the child does not feel comfortable
- Support and back up the school

Our expectations for the students

We expect the students to comply with two rules

- 1) Being prepared for teaching means:
 - a. The students are prepared for teaching by example
 - i. Doing homework
 - ii. Meet on time
 - b. The school bag is packed for learning
 - c. Sportswear is packed for sports lessons

- 2) They help create a good school day means:
 - a. Respect everyone – friends and adults
 - b. Respect for teaching/learning in class
 - c. Respect the schools materials

What parents can expect from the school:

- The teachers are paying attention to your child's well-being
- The teaching is conducted with commitment and variety
- The teachers are planning a feature week for all students in school
- Parents are informed about the teaching in Minudannelse.net and at the parent-teacher meetings.
- Parents are informed about the social life of the class
- We meet all inquiries seriously
- We provide social and professional support to pupils who need it.
- The students receive professional and competent teaching every day

Why chose the international programme at Vejle Midtbykskole?

Attending the international programme at Vejle Midtbykskole is a choice for those who want to prepare their children for an international education in combination with the Danish school system.

The learning system/teaching philosophy is following the curriculum from the Danish Ministry of Education.

Enrolment

For the students it is highly recommended to be good at English to begin with, as approx. 50% of the lessons will be taught in English and we expect you to be able to receive the education in English without support.

We expect you to be willing to go the extra mile to keep up with the academic level.

The class is a class in a Danish public school, but with the teaching being in English combined with collaboration with different partners, the expectations for the academic level is high.

To sign up you have to fill in enrolment papers together with your parents.

The documents are available upon request and [here](#):

Before filling out the documents you can ask for a guidance talk with the coordinator, where you can clarify whether or not the international programme is appropriate for you.

Enrolment procedure: (updated January 2019)

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| - Ongoing | Guidance talk before enrolment |
| - March 4 th & March 6 th | Information meetings |
| - 15. March | Deadline for enrolment |
| - Late March | Lottery if to many students have enrolled |
| - Early May | Notification about acceptance |

Contact

Before and after the student is enrolled at the international programme, you always have the possibility to contact the coordinator no matter the question. The coordinator is the direct line to the school.

If you are interested in further information regarding our international programme, you can contact the coordinator or read more at the school website.

Contact information below.

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