

Welcome

Information to Parents about
Basic Education in the Municipality of
Rudersdal

Toftevangskolen
(School of Toftevang)



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Visitation

If your child has another mother tongue than Danish, the consultant will evaluate which form of support in Danish as second language your child will need.

The consultant will create a student journal, which will also be a tool for enlisting at Toftevangskolen or the district school dependent upon where the main part of the teaching takes place.

If your child needs teaching in Danish as the second language, your child will receive basic education at Toftevangskolen. At the same time, your child will attend the ordinary teaching in the respective grade at Toftevangskolen. In the beginning, it will be a whole day with practical/musical classes, and the pupil will have the hours corresponding to the age level of the grade.

If your child attends another district school, your child will have all the basic education at Toftevangskolen and gradually get more whole days in the class at the district school.

Organization

The teaching is given as an interaction with basic education at Toftevangskolen and the ordinary education at the school. This means that your child will be met at your child's present level of schooling and level of knowledge of the Danish language as second language. Furthermore your child will be able to train Danish in a natural language environment. At the same time your child will be able to create friendships with children in the near community in the after-school center.

Basic Education at Toftevangskolen

In the beginning the basic education at Toftevangskolen will focus on giving the child an everyday language, so that the child will be able to handle everyday situations. After that, the teaching will be based on themes, so that other subjects, such as

music, physical education, history, biology and geography are included.

The basic education is primarily directed towards children whose mother tongue is not Danish. The children are grouped into smaller teams, who will benefit from the same education. The children are between 6 and 14 years of age. The child can attend basic education for up to two years.

The Ordinary Teaching

Your child will attend school during the hours that correspond to the age level of your child. This means that during pre-school the hours are 30 per week, during middle school the hours are 33 per week, and in the upper classes the hours are 35 per week.

The subject teachers will plan their education so that your child will be put in situations, where he or she will need to use the language in different ways. This will enable your child to test the Danish language in authentic communication.

School and Home Cooperation

In Denmark we have a close cooperation concerning children's education. The class teacher will set up meetings with you as parents and with your child. In the beginning, it will be the teacher from basic education. This will change when your child passes over to having the major part of his or her classes in ordinary education. The basic education teacher will recurrently make evaluations regarding your child's language development via Meebook. It is possible for you to require an interpreter. During the school year there will be various social gatherings in the class. On the intranet for parents, "Forældreintra", you can keep yourselves informed and communicate with the teachers and the other parents.

Termination of Basic Education

Your child's need for basic education will recurrently be evaluated. The need for basic education is very individual, and the evaluation will take place in cooperation with the basic school teacher and the teacher at the home school. The requirement for basic education will cease when your child is able to participate in the ordinary education in the respective class through the second language and get sufficient yield to obtain knowledge regarding the subjects.

If necessary, the consultant can make a language screening with the program "Show me what you can do" which gives an instant image of how far the child has developed in his or her second language learning. After that the child will receive language support in Danish as second language at his or her district school in the subjects where this might be needed.

Practical Information

Toftvangskolen
Teglporten 7-9
3460 Birkerød
Tlf.: 45942323

If your child has problems in school or at home, you or your child should make contact with the basic school teacher, who will try to help you solve the problems.

Pupils who have been accepted to attend basic education follow the ordinary rules for transportation:

The child will receive a bus ticket according to the following rules:

- 1- 3th grade more than 2½ km
- 4 – 6th grade more than 6 km
- 7 – 9th grade more than 7 km

In special circumstances there will be temporary transportation with taxi. You will

receive direct information regarding the pick-up time from Taxi-Nord.

If you have any questions please contact:

Bjarne Stjernegaard
Lindehøj Vænge 19
DK 3460 Birkerød
26 88 50 07
bjarne@stjernegaard.com

Your child will be covered by your own insurance during the transportation.

The Teachers' Expectations in relation to the Parents

Every day, your child must bring pencils, a pencil-sharpener, an eraser and a ruler in a pencil case as well as a lunch box and something to drink.

Please help your child to pack his or her school bag including clothing for gym classes for the activities of the day. When physical education is on the schedule your child will have to bring shorts and a blouse or a training suit and rubber shoes. After training there is bathing so a towel is also required.

Homework

As a ground rule your child will do the homework at school during the supportive education. Nevertheless, the teachers may ask the child to train certain skills or read a book at home. You must therefore make sure that there is space, tranquility and time for your child to do the homework.

How can you as parents help your child to manage well in school?

- Talk with your child and tell stories in your own language (knowledge and extending the mother language)

- Talk with your child about your own culture in relation to the Danish culture (integration)
- Let your child have the opportunity to watch Danish television programs for children
- Inspire your child to read books for pleasure
- Use the library and go for walks together
- Write, when it is possible – on paper or ipad

Education in Mother Tongue

The municipality offers classes in mother language for EU, EØS – students. You can sign up for the classes all year round on www.rudersdal.dk/tosproget

Legal Absence

In case of illness you must call the basic education teacher. If your child needs taxi service you must call Bjarne Stjernholm in the morning between 7:00 and 7:30 and write to your basic education teacher via the parents' intranet forum, "Forældreintra". You will receive your username and login from your home school.

Your child will be granted absence at very special occasions: e.g. special medical examination, special celebrations or likewise. Call or write to your basic school teacher to ask for permission. If the request involves several days the school director will have to give permission.

School Nurse, Physician and Dentist

Your child will be examined by the school's health nurse and by the school's physician once a year. The school's physician will not do any treatment but refer to your own doctor, In Denmark the referral and possible treatment does not in Denmark involve any costs for you.

The home school also has an associated dentist. Your child's teeth will be examined once a year. If your child has a tooth ache in the meantime, the child can inform the basic

school teacher, who will help arrange a time with the dentist. Dentist treatment is free up to the age of 18 years.

After-School Center and After-School Club at the Home School

The opening hours are from school closing until 17:00.

There will be various activities such as playing, creative work, sports, music and theater. You sign up at www.rudersdal.dk/foreninger (School and Youth SFO/SFK). On the same homepage you can apply for a free place.

After-School Center - SFO

Preschool until 3rd grade

1) 1.620 kr. per month (July free))

After-School Club - SFK –

Children from 4th to 5th grade

2) 1.150 kr. per month (July free)

Recreation Facilities

If you have any questions – major or smaller – please contact the consultant in Danish as second language:

Skole og Familie (School and Family)

Pia Juhl Andersen

Stationsvej 36

3460 Birkerød

Phone.: 46114402, mobile 72684402

E-mail: pja@rudersdal.dk

**MUNICIPALITY OF
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Opening Hours

Mandag to Wednesday 10-15 hours

Thursday 10-17 hours

Friday 10-13 jhours