

What is a Mottaksskolen -Receiving School?

A Receiving school is the first meeting with the Norwegian school system for children and teenagers that have moved to Kristiansand and do not speak the Norwegian language.

The school provides an intensive training in the Norwegian language in addition to other basic school subjects.

The pupils stay at the Receiving school until they are able to speak and write in Norwegian language sufficiently well. After that they will be transferred to the neighbouring public school.

How the teaching is organized.

The teaching in basic Norwegian language for the beginners starts in the receiving classes. During this period extra attention is given to the verbal training, focusing on notion-learning, communicative strategies and various language-promoting activities. The important part of the training process is the information about the Norwegian school culture, norms, rules, social and language codes.

At this stage the pupils are provided with the active help from the bilingual teachers, especially when it comes to the basic reading- and writing training.

The pupils attend the receiving classes until they reach the level of understanding of the Norwegian language that is sufficient enough to allow them to participate in more adjusted subject-training. At that point they will be transferred to the ordinary classes where they remain the rest of their time at the Receiving school.

Elementary school	Klasse A	1.grade
	Klasse B	2. grade
	Klasse M1 (receiving class)	2. – 4. grade
	Klasse D	3. og 4. grade
Secondary school	Klasse E	5., 6. og 7. grade
	Klasse F	5., 6. og 7. grade
	Klasse M2 (receiving class)	5., 6. og 7. grade
High school	Klasse G	8., 9. og 10. grade
	Klasse H	8., 9. og 10. grade
	Klasse M3 (receiving class)	8., 9. og 10. grade

Where do you find us.

The Receiving school is located in Lund – a part of the city that is just outside the center of Kristiansand. It is a 15 minutes walk from the Kristiansand center to the Receiving school. Our nearest neighbours are KVO (the educational center for the adults) and KIS (Kristiansand International School).

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Holidays and days off.

[Here](#) you can find the information concerning public school's holidays and days off.