

Skurup March 18 2020

Letter to students and parents

Dear students and parents,

Yesterday the government issued recommendations to switch teaching from the school's premises to distance education. Starting today, March 18, we will conduct distance education.

Yesterday our principal Skurup municipality decided, in consultation with the school management, to act in accordance with the government's recommendations starting March 18, 2020. This means that students are to study, follow their schedule and stay connected via internet from home as of Wednesday March 18. If for any reason a student cannot follow distance education, please contact the student's mentor.

In the case of students doing work experience (APL), the school must ensure that workplaces are still able to receive the student. The mentor will get in touch with the student on how to proceed. Students who cannot attend their workplace must follow distance education.

Teachers will make use of the Google environment already familiar to the students, which has several digital services/opportunities for distance education (including compensatory tools). It is important that the students bring all their tools and material home, especially the computer, chargers and textbooks. We will postpone the hands on practical elements of education.

The starting point is that all staff will work as usual at the school and the school will be open. We do not know how long this will last for but we plan for the situation to continue for a long time. We will keep you informed. For all year 3 students we plan for graduation on June 5.

We appeal for your help with the following: We realize that connecting to internet in the home can be a problem that needs to be solved. If you have the opportunity to help us with this, we are very grateful. We cannot emphasize enough that the situation that has arisen is unique in many ways and as a school we will be tried in many respects.



In order for us to handle distance education, great responsibility rests on the students and you as parents. With distance education, we no longer have the opportunity to follow up e. g. attendance in the same way as usual. Therefore, we ask you to talk to your teenagers about the seriousness of assuming responsibility for their performance, availability and submissions in Classroom, as they are crucial to their own development, learning and ultimately grades.

Today all staff will prepare to switch to distance education. It is a challenging task and the teachers will have to work hard to make big changes at short notice. Therefore, we ask you to respect the work of the teachers and staff and the time they will have to spend on this, especially in the coming week.

We realize that you are likely to have many questions. Right now we are in a situation where we are constantly receiving new information. If you e-mail me any questions, I will try to answer as soon as I can.

Our conviction is that with a joint effort we will handle the situation in the best way - staff, students and parents.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and good cooperation. Take care and be mindful of each other!

Sincerely,

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