

Welcome to NGG International School

The International Department of one of the largest
Danish Private Schools

Nordsjællands Grundskole and Gymnasium (NGG)



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NGG – the Danish and International – Mission Statement

“The purpose of the institution is, together with the parents, to establish and run a private school from Kindergarten class until final middle school class and high school exam or equivalent exam. The education aims at providing every student with the best possible tools for acquiring knowledge and encourages the students to show responsibility, independence and respect for others. The institution’s aim is to provide students with a thorough all-round knowledge of and familiarity with our culture in order to make them

active citizens in a democratic society”.

History of NGG International School

NGG was founded in 1983 and with over 1400 students is well recognized as one of the top private schools in Denmark.

NGG International School, was founded in 1996 to serve the needs of the international community seeking education in English.

The school is a private school with state subsidy. The parents pay a monthly school fee.

Students from K1 up to Grade 3 are offered an After School Care service until 17:00 in Swan’s Nest (Svanereden). In the mornings Svanereden is open from 07:30 till 09:00.

In addition to the school departments, NGG also offers two Kindergartens, a Danish Kindergarten called Ællingen and an international Kindergarten called K1. K1 is part of the Primary curriculum.

Education

The instruction is in English with 4 Danish lessons a week from Grade 1 and beyond to Grade 10. The Danish government requires that each student in a school in Denmark must have 4 weekly Danish lessons as a minimum. For this reason NGG International Department offers Danish as the second language.

Students in K1 through Grade 5 follow the International Primary Curriculum (IPC).

IPC is 11 years old and used in over 1000 schools in 65 countries worldwide. It is based on units of work that integrate all curriculum subjects as well as providing specialist programmes for ICT, Music, Art and PE. It gives an international ‘angle’ to subject matter. We will be working towards becoming an IPC accredited school.



Students in Grades 6 through 10 follow Cambridge International Exams (CIE).

CIE is well established and used by over 9000 schools in 161 countries worldwide. It provides a sound basis for the teaching of the core subjects – language, maths and science for 11-14 year olds. These courses will be supplemented with additional subjects to give students a wide range of options to take at the next stage. Its exam syllabus for 14-16 year olds (the Cambridge IGCSE) is the world’s most popular qualification for 14-16 year olds.

Family Profile

NGG International School provides a high quality international education for *International families from around the globe*. Education is in English and follows internationally recognized curricula. Support is given for students acquiring English. For native speakers, the level of education and texts used is of an equivalent standard to national schools.

NGG International School provides a sound transition for *Danish students* who have been educated in International or National schools around the world. At NGG International School the student can continue to be educated through the medium of English while also developing their Danish language through our comprehensive programme. Being part of a Danish school means students experience the traditions and culture of the Danish school system.

Students with one *Danish and one foreign parent* receive recognition of their mixed heritage and language culture at NGG International School. Their Danish language continues to be developed in school and is able to be reinforced in the local community. Meanwhile an International education acknowledges and supports both the students' Danish and foreign language and culture.

Families with students who are intending to go abroad can benefit from a transition year at NGG International School. In a safe and nurturing environment, while still in their home country, students can be educated through the English language. Support is given to students acquiring English.

The Day at School

The school day begins at 8:55 a.m.

In Primary and Secondary 1 the school ends at 14:30. In Secondary 2 lessons may go on until 15:15 or 16:10.

A lesson is 45 minutes long and the students have breaks between each lesson.

Activities

The school's philosophy is: "*the better the school, the better the learning*". Students are active both within the school day and afterwards.

All classes have activities including excursions and fieldtrips, school trips and trips abroad, guest speakers, sports events and sports days etc.

After school activities applies to students from the Danish as well as the International Department.

The school offers a range of activities such as ballet, choir, cooking, ICT, chess, modern languages, music school with almost all instruments, sports and much more.

An activity will be set up if there are enough students interested.

From August 2009 the school has established the NGG Sports College for talents from the oldest classes (Grade 10 and High School). A Soccer class has been



established for soccer talents, and in the coming years golf, handball and badminton will be established as well.

More information about the activities is available in the NGG school office.

School Fees

See attached School Fee information – appendix I.

On admission a deposit of DKK 3000 is paid which is refunded when the student leaves the school and all materials are returned.

A monthly school fee is paid to cover instruction and resources.

However, mother tongue/English dictionary and calculators are supplied by students.

Like other private schools NGG is supported by the Danish government and the families' payment is equivalent to approximately 15% of the total expenses.

Students in the International Department have more weekly lessons than the Danish department and therefore the school fee is higher in this department.

Expenses for excursions, school trips and trips abroad are paid by the participating students.

Democracy at school

Every September parents' meetings take place during which the parents are informed about overall plans for the academic year and meet all relevant teachers to hear about curriculum and class procedures.

At these meetings each class elects a class representative who will join the Parents Council.

The Parents Council holds meetings during the school year where the representatives from each class discuss issues/concerns of the school community.

In September each class from Grade 3 and beyond chooses a student representative for the Student Council. The Student Council has responsibility for and influence on the school community.

This council meets when needed and the conclusions of the meetings are discussed with the principal.

Application

If you wish to apply for a place in NGG International School, please fill out the application Form I and have the current school fill out and return Form II. Both forms can be downloaded from the website www.ngg.dk. The school will also require the latest report card. The final step of the application procedure is a personal interview with student and parent and assessments in English and Mathematics.

Upon admission the deposit has to be paid.

Administration

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For further information please contact the school office on +45 45 57 26 16 or e-mail on nggid@ngg.dk

