

To legal guardians

Due to Covid-19 and the present extraordinary situation in our school and in society we would like to emphasize some things that actually are as usual.

School attendance is compulsory for elementary school pupils and you must therefore go to school if you are well. School attendance is compulsory until the municipality or the government close the schools. Absence without leave in ordinary cases is absence without leave now. You as a legal guardian are responsible for your child's school attendance and the school will investigate the eventual absence without leave. If you want your child to be free from school for more than 10 days, this must be reported to the headmaster and there must be extraordinary reasons for the absence. If you are sick more than 14 days you will have to show a medical certificate. Under Chapter 7, §23 of the Swedish Education Act, the Board of Studies may require that you, as his or her legal guardian, cause your child to attend school, failure to do so will expose you to penalties. This means that a fine may be imposed on you as a legal guardian to be paid to the state for every day your child is illicitly kept away from school.

According to the Public health authority, from a disease control perspective there is no reason for pupils who are well to stay away from school. In times of crisis it's important for children to have routines and to feel safe. School is a big part of that.

- Is your child well it should be in school
- Don't keep your child at home because of anxiety
- Absence without leave will be investigated
- A medical certificate is demanded for an absence longer than 10 days
- Contact your headmaster if you have any questions

We want your child to take part of the education that he or she has the right to, and to get the attention he or she needs, as well as the social support that the school can offer.

Is your child well? Make sure that your child gets to school!