

Rules of Danish lessons, District 1470

As part of the exchange program in district 1470, you have signed the General Rules, where school and Danish lessons is included as mandatory. This is just a reminder to be specific about the Danish lessons.

We want the Danish lessons to follow the Danish way of teaching as much as possible, which means that the teacher is expecting you to be interested, engaged – as well as behave as appropriate in a study environment. Just as we expect that from any exchange student part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

There are only a few hours of Danish lessons each week, so it is important that all get the most out of it – please always consider if your actions disturb the rest of the class.

Rules

- Attending Danish lessons is just as mandatory as attending normal school.
- Attendance also means:
 - following the directions of the teacher during class – even if it is communicated differently than in schools in your home country; *if questions – ask!*
 - doing the assigned homework – even if it is not checked by the teacher afterwards, but looked at as a class exercise. Doing your utmost to learn Danish is expected.
- If you have to skip Danish lessons, arrive late or leave early – **be sure that it is agreed** with your Counsellor and that the Danish teacher is informed.
If relevant, attendance will be informed to your Counsellor.
- If last minute changes means attendance to Danish lessons change (i.e. due to illness or missing transport) you must inform your Danish teacher via SMS – **as well as** your Counsellor (send an SMS). This must be done even if you do not get a confirmation from the Counsellor.
Please be sure you have the number of both Counsellor and Danish teacher saved on your phone!
- If arriving late for Danish lesson, it can be expected that the teacher ask you to wait in the other room until a break – not to disturb the ongoing work by you settling in, finding books etc.
- If you are having problems, which also affect attendance/following the Danish lessons – please reach out to your Counsellor or Host family (or the district as backup).
Only if we are informed, can we support you.

Remember to enjoy the fact that you have the chance to get this many Danish lessons, which does make it easier to learn Danish! If you stumble upon questions about Danish phrases etc. during your week in school, and can't discuss it with your classmates at school, bring it to class so that the teacher can help explain it to you.