



# **Prins Henrik School**

Openness, kindness, and academic excellence





# The Big Picture

Prins Henrik School is an international school with more than 800 students and 46 nationalities, ranging from pre-school to 3.g (final year of school). The school is a member of the AEFE network, which means it is approved by the French Ministry of Education and offers the standard French exams (Brevet og Baccalauréat), along with the national Danish "folkeskole" exam at the end of 9<sup>th</sup> grade and the DFB (a combined French and Danish graduation exam). Our main focus is academic excellence, multilingualism, and an openness to different cultures.

### Cornerstones of our school project

- Instill a sense of duty, solidarity, and social engagement in our future citizens
- Promote cultural awareness and strong linguistic skills
- The individual child's development within a close-knit and secure community
- Develop and renew teaching and learning methods
- Strengthen the school's strategic position

# Welcome to Prins Henrik School

On behalf of the school board, I would like to welcome you to Prins Henrik School.

Our duty is to support the administration and school operations, which includes securing the school's financial security, contributing to its strategic development and ensuring the quality of its curriculum and teaching.

The school board is run entirely by parent volunteers, who are dedicated to supporting the school's educational pursuits in accordance with the French educational system.

We work closely with both the administration, the teachers, and the teaching teams, as well as the AEFE, to ensure that students feel school is both inspiring, welcoming, and enjoyable. Thank you for your trust and support. I hope you have a wonderful school year.



Gösta Schwarck
President of the School Board

Parents act as stakeholders and are a vital part of upholding the school democratic operations.

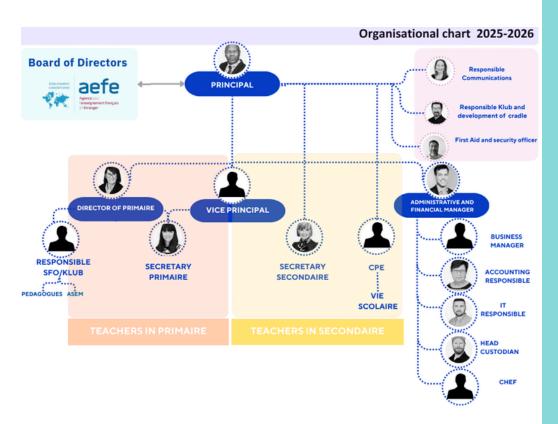
There are parent representatives within the following:

The School Board The School Council (Collège, Gymnasium) The Committee for Primaire



# **Our Organisation**

Prins Henrik School is approved by the AEFE-network and governed by the school board. The school operates with a three-part collaboration between the AEFE, the school board and the administration. Here is a diagram of our organisation:



### What languages are taught?

French, Danish, English, German, Spanish...

Language learning is a central part of our curriculum at all levels. French is the main language of instruction. Danish is taught as either a second language or for native speakers. English is taught from the maternelle level and students choose between German and Spanish in 7th grade. Some students study several languages via CNED.

### For non-French speaking students

**Springboard to French:** non-French speaking students can enroll at the school until 7th grade. Chloé Larrose teaches French as a second language and offers additional assistance for students to enable them to quickly follow the French curriculum.

DFB is a two-part leaving examination which includes both the French baccalauréat and two subjects from the Danish final examination: Danish and history. DFB enables students to apply for higher education in both Denmark and elsewhere.





# What if my child needs special assistance?

As an international school, Prins Henrik School wants to ensure that all their students succeed and feel welcome at school. We offer support schemes and teaching assistance to students with special needs. Students receive a helping hand and support suited to their specific needs, in order to provide the framework for them to develop and benefit from their lessons.

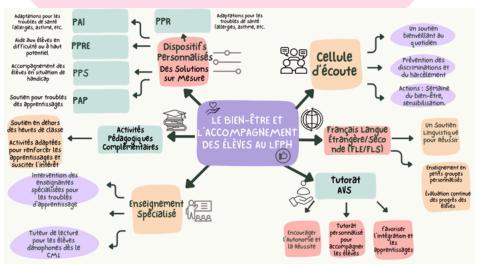
If the child has specific needs, either related to health or learning issues, you are welcome to contact your child's teacher in primaire or Vie Scolaire (school counselors) at the collège or gymnasium level.



# How do we help our students feel welcome?

At Prins Henrik School we are wholly dedicated to ensuring the well-being of our students and it is a central part of our school development project. The Well-Being Group, founded in 2011, is based on Scandinavian values. The aim is for all students to feel heard and supported, to ensure their well-being. The Well-Being group helps students who have been bullied or experienced inappropriate behavior, and are prepared to intervene in any situation on a professional level.

Every year the school has a well-being presentation for the students with different activities.





## Field trips, explorations, travels

Throughout their education, students participate in school trips, where they develop their sense of independence, their linguistic skills, and their openness to the world. Their shared experiences in different settings and contexts help teach them to be "citizens of the world."

In maternelle/preschool: little field trips where the children get to explore their city and surrounding nature.

From 1st grade: overnight trips or camps in Denmark or Scandinavia.

In collège and gymnasium: research trips, language trips and/or journeys in connection with an elective.



# La Vie Scolaire for collège and gymnasium level students

Students in 6th grade to 3.g (final year) can get assistance at the Vie Scolaire office every day of the week. La Vie Scolaire team, directed by the school counselor (CPE), ensure the safety of the students, register absences and tardies, and are available to help students with any questions or problems outside of class hours. The school counselor works closely with the teachers and parents to ensure a smooth school year for everyone, and that everything is in accordance with the school guidelines. The school counselor also acts as a guide for the student representatives in the student council for Collège og Gymnasium (CVLC).

Contact: viescolaire@lfph.dk

CPE – School Counselor Conseiller Principal d'Education



# **Before/After School Programs**

# Students in Primaire: Where do I go after school? To SFO!

Open from 7:20 to 5pm

The SFO (after school program) is open for students outside of regular school hours, before school in the morning, when school ends, and during school holidays.

**SFO maternelle** is for children in maternelle. SFO offers activities outside of regular school hours within the maternelle designated areas of the school.

**SFO/KLUB** is for students from 1st to 5th grade outside of regular school hours located in the SFO designated rooms on the ground floor, within the primaire building.

SFO/KLUB offers many different activities: music, sensory activities, play, sports, cooking, and crafts.

#### **Running late?**

If you are unable to pick up your child on time in the afternoon, please contact the secretary for Primaire at: 33 55 00 60



## **Before/After School Programs**

### Students from 6th to 9th grade: Where do I go after school? Junior club - Kompas!

Open from 2pm to 6:30pm from Monday to Friday and some school holidays.

During the school year Junior club Kompas is available to all 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders, if registered. There are creative, social, and sports activities, along with the possibility of working on homework.

Kompas runs later in the evening in connection with special occasions, such as pyjamas parties and other parties.



### What do we eat for lunch?

Students can choose to either bring a packed lunch or eat at the school canteen.

Students in maternelle eat lunch in the classroom with the supervising adults. From 1st grade, the students eat lunch in the canteen, also under the supervision of adults. Every day the canteen offers a full menu (including an entrée, main, and dessert). Students can register for the canteen (on an annual or monthly basis) or buy a pack of individual meal tickets.

The director of the canteen and his team provide quality meals that are made in-house and that are as organic as possible.



Tagine with chicken, fish cakes, merguez sausages, bolognese, and so on.

There is always a salad buffet and loads of organic fresh fruit.

# How do I get in touch with other parents at the school?

The parent association represents parents at the school. The goal of the association is to facilitate communication and clarification for how the school operates, and offer a digital platform and resources for accessing the school community, as well as organizing events and celebrations during the school year.

The association uses the app:

**CLASSLIST** 

Contact us via classlist or email:

parent@lfph.dk



## **Contact information**

Area code for all numbers: (+45)

Primaire 33 55 00 60 Collège/Gymnasium 33 55 00 70 Administration/Accounting 33 55 00 66

Contact Information for Before/After School Programs:

 SFO maternelle
 33 55 00 77

 SFO/Klub
 33 55 00 79

 Kompas
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## A word from the principal

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our beautiful school. Here, in the heart of Frederiksberg, where students develop within the exciting surroundings of our school, with the help of engaged and dynamic teachers, who are dedicated to the academic and personal development of their students. You have entrusted us with your most prized possession; your children. Rest assured that we will guide and support them with the right challenges, care, and ambition. Our school is a vibrant place, characterized by innovation, culture, and openness to the world. Take a look at our social media profiles on Instagram, Facebook or Linkedin – to get a sense of the energy, creativity, and enrichment our school projects promote daily. I sincerely hope you will find it easy to settle in at our school and I encourage you to continue following our news, where we will keep you updated.

Michael Mocka Principal

# A word from the Director of Primaire and SFO/Klub

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our school, a place for learning, curiosity, and development. We take pride in guiding every child as they discover the world, become independent, and succeed. Our pedagogical approach follows the individual child's own pace, where learning and leisure time support a balanced multilingual learning environment. Our dedicated teachers offer students an exciting and stimulating environment.

I wish you a wonderful year within our school community.

Véronique Cathely-Leguay
Directrice du Primaire et de la SFO/Klub



For more information and our latest news check out our website at: <a href="https://www.lfph.dk">www.lfph.dk</a>

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