

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL IN ÄLMHULT, SWEDEN



Our Mission Statement

The English School in Älmhult provides a high quality education for students from various countries. The school has programmes designed to meet the needs of its international students based on the International Baccalaureate guidelines, and also meeting the requirements of the Swedish National Curriculum. The language of instruction is English, but all students have the opportunity to learn Swedish as well. We maintain a low student-to-teacher ratio and emphasise the importance of meeting the individual needs of each student in a safe and friendly atmosphere. Our school aims to produce students who are enthusiastic about life and learning, who are independent thinkers and open to new ideas, who are responsible and self-confident and who are imbued with a sense of service to others.

The educational philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) is found in its mission statement adopted in 1996 and revised in 2004:

"The International Baccalaureate Organisation aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the IBO works with schools, governments and international organisations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their difference, can also be right."

The school holds this philosophy at the forefront in its planning of the curriculum and assessment of its students at all levels of learning.