



PYP Norwegian needed for August 2025

Location

The Norwegian County of Telemark is one of the most attractive areas of the country with a stunning coastline, deep forests, historic waterways and beautiful mountains. We are within reach of the cosmopolitan delights of Oslo, the countries of Denmark and Sweden, whilst the European mainland is a ferry journey of 3 hours.

The international airport of Sandefjord Torp serves regular flights throughout Europe and the excellent road and rail connections link Telemark with the rest of the country. For anyone with a keen interest in the outdoors, winter sports and nature, this region offers enormous potential and is one of the most varied and picturesque in Norway.

International School Telemark (IST) is a fast-growing International Baccalaureate (IB) school with an excellent facility, keen and enthusiastic students, and a positive focus on quality to be one of the best of its kind. If you are interested in coming to work with us here to be part of such a future in one of the top countries for both standard of living and economic success, then consider the following exciting teaching and coordination opportunity:

Norwegian Language (International Baccalaureate Primary Years)

Are you keen to join a successful school in a beautiful part of the world? This post offers a dynamic, experienced and adventurous teacher the opportunity to experience Norway and international education.

The position involves teaching Norwegian, specifically across Grades 1-6 (Primary Years), and you will be responsible for teaching and learning of classes of up to 21 students. The position is for 100% and will be 5 grades in PYP. You will be part of the school's competitive teacher pay scale and have access to a generous relocation allowance (if you live outside of Norway or the South-East region), gym membership, professional development and other benefits.

The position will include the following areas of responsibility:

- Norwegian language teaching for PYP (Primary Years Grades 1-6)
- Curriculum planning including working with the IB and collaboration with class teachers
- Academic and pastoral care
- Team planning
- Assessment and monitoring of student progress
- Differentiation and adaptive learning for different levels of language

The skills desirable of the incumbent are:

- Excellent understanding and knowledge of Norwegian language teaching particularly in an international school/IB/progressive educational context
- Experience of teaching and training in Grades 1-6 (Primary years)
- Excellent management and organisational skills

- Masters level degree (with teaching qualification through Norwegian PPU)
- Native Norwegian speaker
- IB experience (especially of PYP)
- Good teamwork, communication and collaborative skills
- Flexibility, enthusiasm and professionalism
- Understanding and experience of living and working in Nordic Europe
- The ability to offer other primary subjects, particularly PE, an advantage though not essential

However, above all, we are looking for an open, flexible and excellent Primary Years Norwegian teacher.

Please apply with a **letter of application** outlining your skills, experience and interest in the position and school, and include your most **recent CV** and **three references** by **Monday 3 March 2025**. Send applications to: principal@istemark.no or contact for further information about the position. The school website is: www.istemark.no
More information about the IB can be found at: <http://www.ibo.org/>