

## **Welcome as a Vg1 student at Polarsirkelen upper secondary school**

Welcome as a student at Polarsirkelen Upper Secondary School, and congratulations on your choice of education! Our goal is that you will have a good and safe learning environment so that you can perform and learn in the best possible way. All first graders are given an individual start time where parents are invited. The purpose of the meeting is to create an early relationship between you, the teacher and parents. You will also receive practical information about the school process

The welcome meeting between the contact teacher, student and guardian is **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. You will receive an SMS about the time and place of attendance by **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan your attendance well in advance. There will be limited parking. Guardians **can** be present during the entire first day of school, but it is most important during the conversation with the contact teacher.

The first meeting as **a whole class** will be on **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Students who live in dormitories** are invited with their guardians to an extra meeting on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. This is to see the school and to meet the principal, head of ELT (Student and Apprentice Service) and department head for the education program.

### **The first day of school will consist of these elements:**

- Welcome meeting between you and your contact teacher. We also encourage parents to attend this conversation. The conversation follows a set template and has a time frame of 20 minutes. If more time is needed with the contact teacher, a new meeting will be arranged.
- Photographing for POCKET-ID. This will be your school ID. More info here: [School ID - Nordland County Council \(nfk.no\)](https://nfk.no/skoleid). NB! There are requirements for how the photo should be. It will be checked on the first day of school.
- The school aims to have your printed learning materials delivered to you within the first few days. You can either take the books home with you or put them in your own lockable bookcase at school. NB! Bring a padlock for the bookcase.
- PC handover. **It is very important that your guardians have signed the student agreement for renting a PC and teaching materials in advance.** The agreement can be found here: [Sign PC agreement - Nordland County Council \(nfk.no\)](https://nfk.no/sign-pc-agreement) See more information on the next page. The agreement opens for signing on **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- For students on study preparation programs: You will receive information about choosing a mathematics variant (T or P) and a second foreign language (German, Spanish, French or a native language for students with a minority background).
- For students in sports subjects: You will receive information about choosing a program subject, for example, top or grassroots sports.

**Before attending, you must:**

- Create a password for your Feide ID by going to [password portal](#) **NB! The password portal requires Feide-ID. Therefore, you must wait to register until you have received an SMS/email with the Feide-ID.**
- sign a student agreement.
- bring your bankID, code chip or vigo codes.
- Please include your guardian's email address/phone number.

**Other things you can do before school starts are:**

- [Create a digital mailbox on norge.no](#)
- [School transport is applied for electronically at nfk.no.](#) Applies to students whose commute to school is more than six kilometers.
- Apply for equipment grants: [vigo.no](#) for students with youth rights. Others apply to [Lånekassen](#).

**About the free teaching materials scheme and PC scheme in Nordland County Municipality**

Nordland County Council has its own website for electronic agreement signing and payment, for the student PC and learning material scheme. The address of the website is [www.nfk.no/elevavtale](http://www.nfk.no/elevavtale). Guardians of new Vg1 students in the fall of 2025 must log in to this for signing and payment. Nordland County Council will send out information letters about the PC scheme, the free learning material scheme and the portal for electronic signing and payment at the end of July. Before school starts, we will send out an SMS with the username to be used in connection with signing the contract. The SMS is sent to the mobile number provided when applying for a school place. **The form solution for signing and payment will open after the SMS with the Feide ID has been sent out.**

Parents are the ones who will log in and electronically sign this agreement. In the solution, you can pay for student PC rental. A discount of NOK 400 is given when paying in the portal. Those who do not wish to pay in the form when signing will receive an invoice once per school year. Further information about signing the agreement and payment can be found in the agreement form.

**Kind regards**

Polarsirkelen videregående skole

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Principal