

Admissions criteria for BISS Gausel

Who can apply?

BISS Gausel is open to all children who fulfill the requirements for state schooling in Norway, jf. friskolelova § 3-1 og opplæringslova § 2-1. Decisions on allocation of school places are individual, jf. forvaltningsloven § 2, and complaints about a decision can be made to the Fylkesmannen in Rogaland.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for applications will normally be 1st March. The deadline for applications in 2019 is 31st January. Applications received after this date, and before 1st May, will be considered together with applications remaining after the first intake.

Admissions priority

The school is approved for up to 400 pupils. Should the number of applications exceed this, applicants will be considered using the following selection criteria:

1. Pupils already attending BISS (enrolled on 31st January 2019). This criteria is applicable only in the initial uptake in August 2019 because of the legal change from a '2:12' private school to a 'friskole'.

After this:

1. Siblings of current pupils.
2. Children from an international or bilingual school or kindergarten.
3. Children of staff or board members.
4. Children whose parents want them to follow an IB education, in English.

If there are several applicants who meet all criteria equally, the Principal will take a decision based on the individual class structure, for example the number of girls or boys in the class.

If there is still more than one applicant after this, places will be allocated by lottery.

The school is committed to following the criteria described above when considering applicants.

On acceptance

If a child is offered and accepts a school place, the school reserves the right to ask for information from the child's previous school. This is done with the permission of parents/guardians.