

## Admissions criteria for BISS friskole

### Who can apply?

BISS Friskole 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 1<sup>st</sup> March. The deadline for applications in 2019 is 31<sup>st</sup> January. Applications received after this date, and before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Admission policy

The school sees the need to offer places to the many foreign and non-Norwegian speaking families who are posted to Stavanger by their company or by NATO. These families need continuity of education in an internationally recognised curriculum for their children whilst they are in Stavanger. This continuity is also important when they transfer back to their home country or to their next posting.

### 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.