

Dear parents and future international student on OrkesterEfterskolen!

Answers to frequently asked questions about our international line.

The **weekly schedule** for foreigners will include intensive Danish lessons, and the ordinary school subjects that we agree on; probably Math, German or French, English and ordinary Danish later on...if your Danish skills allow it, you can attend our final exams, but it is not obligatory.

It is of course a good idea to start with the **Danish in** advance, but we have no special demands, when we start – the foreign students will be in a very small Danish class and we take an individual starting point in each pupil.

The **musical school subjects** are: music theory, music history, individual instrumental tuition, choir, orchestra, chamber music.

All music teachers have the highest musical education.

We have smaller concerts throughout the year and big concerts around Christmas and Summer and a 1 week concert tour abroad every year in May.

The pupils live in small houses with 8 persons, two in each room, and have a special “contact” teacher. We have very clear **house rules** with no smoking, no alcohol a.m.

Fixed Bedtime and scheduled homework and practicing hours every day.

There is always a teacher available on the school, also in the night.

The parents are welcome to stay on the school in our guesthouses, whenever you have the opportunity to come and visit us.

In April every Year, we invite all pupils and their parents for the coming Year to come to the school, meet each other and get some information. Not everybody can participate that day, but if you would like to combine it with a longer visit in Denmark, you are of course most welcome! Afterwards we send by post the same information about f.ex. extra solo tuition in piano or singing, how to order the special shirts for concerts a.m. In the beginning of July we send a packing list, the payment survey and more.

The Payment:

The full salary for a year is **appr.** 105.000 Danish KR. The Danish pupils get a reduction through the government, which mirrors the financial situation of the family.

So only very few of them pay the full amount, most pay appr. 70.000 DK KR.

We make a special and very big grant for foreign students, including all food, tuition, materials and so on.

The appr. 55.000 DKKR are to be paid throughout the school year – we suggest 10 rates, starting from august. But if you pay a lot extra to the bank for each money transfer – it is of course a good idea to make for instance 2 rates instead. We can agree on that, as you wish.

There to comes 2.800 DKKR that is paid before the beginning of the school year and covers the costs for the concert journey abroad in spring, a jacket and the special concert-shirts a.m.

We always ask the pupils to come and visit the school before deciding whether they want to join the school, but for foreign students a skype meeting will do! We usually do that in the winter before your stay, but you are welcome to call me earlier, if you prefer that.

You will need a **host family** in Denmark, as we have appr. 1 weekend every month, where all students go home and the school is closed for 3 days. We can help you finding a host family, either among previous students or our local network. There are 4 big holidays during the school year: Autumn holiday (week 42), Christmas Holiday (2 weeks), winter holiday (week 7) and Easter (5 days). You can arrange yourself with the host family, whether the pupil would like to stay in some of those weeks or want to travel home.

You are responsible for contacting the public authorities to get the Danish residence permit and security card. However, our Danish-for-foreigners teacher can advise you about that.

I hope this has cleared up some questions for you - Please fill out the Pupil Information Form and do not hesitate to call me or write me again for further questions!

Many greetings

Charlotte Borchorst Faurschou

Principal

A little movie in English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb3ZqTpRKLo>