



## **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 **Friday 28 February 2025**. Send applications to: [principal@istemark.no](mailto:principal@istemark.no) or contact for further information about the position. The school website is: [www.istemark.no](http://www.istemark.no)  
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