

CHILD AND YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
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#### Newsletter

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# Dear students, parents, school board, parent council and employees in the school, KKFO, after school club, dental care clinic and library

In three years, Ørestad Skole will be going through a renovation because, unfortunately, there are various problems with the buildings.

The renovation work will begin at the earliest after the school summer vacation in 2028. We have previously informed you about the coming renovation. With this newsletter you will get a status on the renovation project and the rehousing.

# The renovation project

Many of the problems with the school's buildings were not visible or predictable when Ørestad Skole was originally built and subsequently taken into use, and there have been made repairs to the faults and deficiencies found in the building on an ongoing basis.

However, this is not a viable long-term plan. Consequently, the municipality has decided that the school will undergo a comprehensive renovation process. This is a long-term solution which will, hopefully, mean that the problems and challenges associated with the school's buildings will be resolved.

There is no risk involved with being in the building. We monitor the building, and and any urgent operational problems are handled on an ongoing basis.

Unfortunately, there will be inconveniences associated with being in the school building during the renovation project. However, Byggeri København is focused on ensuring that the inconveniences is as minimal as possible.

#### General schedule

Byggeri København is in the process of planning the renovation and the re-housing project and the specific works that need to be completed.

Originally, we expected the renovation works to begin in the summer of 2027. However, Byggeri København has chosen to move the start date of the physical execution of the renovation works on the school building to the summer of 2028.

This is to ensure that the planning can be as detailed as possible and to ensure a realistic schedule.

Until we start on the renovation works, Ørestad Skole will continue to function as it does today.

## Rehousing Ørestad Skole from 2028

It is not possible to renovate the building while all students are at the school.

Therefore, the construction work will be divided into stages and approximately half of the students will be rehoused away from the school.

Specifically, it is planned that grades 4-7 and the after-school club will be rehoused. Grades 0-3 and the KKFO will remain in the school building as will the dental care clinic and the library.

A pavilion construct on Arne Jakobsens Allé no. 6 will function as an interim school. It is within walking distance from the school. Besides teaching facilities (classrooms) it will contain staff and after-school activities and some associated outdoor areas. The planning for the rehoused school will take place together with the school's users.

When we are done planning the rehousing, presumably during the spring of 2027, the construction of the school pavilions will begin. The pavilions will be ready for use in the summer of 2028 which is when we expect the renovation works on the school building to begin.

**Involvement** 

Byggeri København and the Child and Youth Administration have set up two working groups which also include representatives from the building's user groups.

They will present their perspectives and needs in connection with the renovation and rehousing.

A) A working group for the renovation works together with management representatives for the school, KKFO, after-school club, dental care clinic, library and the after-school users.

B) A working group for the rehousing - works together with the school's management, the school board, the KKFO parent council, the after-school

club, the student council and employee representatives.

The working groups can also offer input on how the renovation and the partial rehousing can be carried out in the best possible manner.

Both the rehousing and renovation will impact everybody's everyday lives. For that reason, it is important to clarify what needs students, parents and employees have before we begin renovating. This allows us to find the solutions which are the least inconvenient to the everyday lives of the school and its other users and which are possible to implement.

### The coming years

We know that it can be hard to run a school and attend school while the school is being renovated. Byggeri København and the Child and Youth Administration will therefore over the coming years through the working group meetings be in close dialogue with the daily users about the status of the renovation and rehousing and inputs.

# Kind regards,

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