**APPLICATION FORM**

**International Baccalaureate Bjørnholt Skole**

**(Deadline: 1st March 2016)**

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| Name of applicant | |
| Complete address | |
| Home phone | Mobile phone |
| E-mail | |
| Date of birth / Norwegian national ID number | |
| 1st language | 2nd language (if applicable) |
| 1st nationality | 2nd nationality (if applicable) |
| Current school | Year level |
| Previous schools | |

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| Please explain in brief why you think the IB programme is suitable to you: |

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

All students enrolled in the IB programme have to study two languages. The following questions are intended to give us a better idea of your (possible) prior experience with languages.

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| Please explain your prior experience with the English language. Have you been taking English classes? If so, how old where you when you first started? What level would you consider yourself at? |
| Please explain your prior experience with the Norwegian language. Have you been taking Norwegian classes? If so, how old where you when you first started? What level would you consider yourself at? |
| Please explain your prior experience with any other languages (reading/writing/speaking skills). |

**CHOICE OF SUBJECTS**

All IB students are required to choose a total of six subjects:

* One subject from each of the groups 1 – 5 below (5 in total)
* One extra subject from either group 3 or 4 (this is your 6th subject)
* Three subjects must be chosen at higher level (HL), 5 hours of teaching per week
* Three subjects must be chosen at standard level (SL), 3 hours of teaching per week.

At the start of the IB course, you will discuss your choices individually with the teachers and/or coordinator, so do not worry about having to make a final decision about subjects at this stage.

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| **Subject group** | **Subjects available at Bjørnholt Skole** | **HL** | **SL** |
| **1 Language and Literature** | Norwegian Language and Literature |  |  |
| English Language and Literature |  |  |
| Self-taught  Please indicate language:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| **2 Language B** | Norwegian B |  |  |
| English B |  |  |
| **3 Individuals and Societies** | Psychology |  |  |
| Economics |  |  |
| Environmental systems and societies\* |  |  |
| **4 Experimental Sciences** | Chemistry |  |  |
| Physics\*\* |  |  |
| Environmental systems and societies\* |  |  |
| **5 Mathematics** | Mathematics |  |  |
| Math Studies |  |  |

\* Environmental Systems and Societies is a transdisciplinary subject. It counts in ***both*** group 3 and 4.

\*\* Physics and Environmental Systems and Societies are not available in combination.

The schools reserves the right to cancel a subject if there are insufficient numbers to make up a group.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION**

The table below lists required additional documents. Applications cannot be adequately processed unless copies of these documents are enclosed. All information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Interviews with applicants and/or diagnostic tests may be held on request by the IB Coordinator.

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| **Enclosed**  **(Please tick)** | **Type of documentation** |
|  | Record of applicant’s previous schooling  (Vitnemål fra ungdomsskolen/O-level etc.) |
|  | Latest academic transcript from current school  (VG1 studiespesialisering/10th year of school) |
|  | Written letter of recommendation from current or previous teacher |
|  | Certificate of Residence (Bostedattest) issued by Skatteetaten\* |

\*Applicants must have a registered address in Oslo Kommune at the time of application. Applicants who can document that they will move **with** their parent(s) to Oslo Kommune , or move in order to **join** their parent(s) in Oslo Kommune by the beginning of the school year are also eligible.

An electronic application must also be submitted via [www.vigo.no](http://www.vigo.no) before 1st March 2016. In order to apply, you need a valid MinID. The helpline for MinID is 800 30 300. The code for IB is STUSPZ2.

If you are applying from abroad and do not have a Norwegian identity number and/or do not have records of previous schooling from Norway so that you are not able to apply through VIGO, you should send in an application in paper format to "Inntakskontoret". The paper application form may be obtained from The Oslo County Office (tel: +47 815 68 440, email: postmottak@ude.oslo.kommune.no).

The IB Diploma Programme is offered by 2 schools in Oslo. Please indicate which will be your first choice.

❒ Bjørnholt skole❒ Blindern videregående skole

Please send the completed application form and additional required documents by the 1st of March to:

***Melissa Henderson, IBDP Coordinator, Bjørnholt Skole, Slimeveien 17, 1275 Oslo, Norway***

For additional information, see the school website [www.bjornholt.vgs.no](http://www.bjornholt.vgs.no), or contact the IBDP coordinator at [melish0101@osloskolen.no](mailto:melish0101@osloskolen.no)

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