



# SKT. JOSEF'S SCHOOL ROSKILDE

International Department



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Cambridge International School

Skt. Josef's International School · Frederiksborgvej 10 · DK-4000 Roskilde

“ Our goal is to promote intercultural understanding and tolerance, while giving each student the courage to face the world from a global perspective.”



**Thorsten Dyngby**  
Principal



## SKT. JOSEF'S SCHOOL ROSKILDE

Skt. Josef's School in Roskilde is an independent Catholic-Christian school, established in 1904. Today the school has 730 pupils, divided into 31 Danish and International classes.

The Danish Department covers the 0th- 10th grades of the Danish school curriculum. The International Department is based on the Cambridge International examination programme.

The school has over 100 years of teaching experience, yet offers progressive teaching methods based on proven pedagogical theories and Cooperative Learning strategies.

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# Philosophy

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We value community life, yet see every individual as a unique human being.

We believe in making sure every child is seen and heard.

Every day we encourage our pupils to progress academically, while providing important life skills.

We believe that curiosity and creativity are essential parts of an individual's self-development.

We ensure that all our pupils have a good schooling, by creating a healthy learning environment.

## Why choose our school?

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We have 60 highly qualified teachers, who promote a safe and secure learning environment. All our International Department teachers are fluent in English.

Our teachers strive to provide high academic standards, while enabling students to gain important life skills.

We believe in strong communication and interaction between pupils, families and teachers.



We endorse a proactive anti-bullying strategy.

Over 90 per cent of all our pupils graduate to pursue further education.

*“Skt. Josef’s is a great alternative to the various international schools around Copenhagen.”*

**Brenda Happ** Parent

“ We have a long history in running a school - our new International Department takes the best from the Danish educational system and combines this with an international curriculum for the 21st century.”



**Line Lorentzen**

Head of the International Department

## University of Cambridge International Examinations

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The International Department is based on the highly respected International Cambridge Curriculum, which is already used in more than 160 countries around the world. This offers international families the possibility to move from country to country, whilst following the same school system, ensuring their children have continuity with their education.

The University of Cambridge International Examinations are the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for 5–19 year olds. The qualifications are recognised by universities, education providers and employers across the world.



“ The teachers are very dedicated to the pupils - while encouraging independent thinking, problem solving skills and confidence.”

**Nana Ackom** Parent

# Values

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<i>Courage</i>	to challenge ourselves and strive for our goals
<i>Belief</i>	in ourselves and others' abilities
<i>Care</i>	we accept that each individual is important
<i>Respect</i>	to admire the differences in each other
<i>Community</i>	to promote equality, fairness and tolerance

## INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Our International Department strives to make sure your family is well supported while living in Denmark. We can offer assistance with accommodation and life-style issues, and we always try to make you feel welcome at our school.

International parents are invited to a weekly 'Coffee-Club' to meet other parents and to discuss any issues they may have with our staff. Parents also have the opportunity to become members of our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA).

### Education programme

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In August, 2012, our International Department opened and we now offer Cambridge Primary for pupils, within the first age group, from 5 to 11 years old.

**Next summer 2013 we will also be offering Secondary 1 curriculum and examinations for the age group, 11-14 years old.**

**Our future plans include 15-16 years old and the IGCSE examinations.**



Students are currently taught English, Mathematics and Science from the Cambridge curriculum. The rest is a combined curriculum of P.E, Religious Education, Arts & Crafts and Social Studies. All lessons are taught in English, apart from Second Language lessons which are in Danish.



## Our staff at the International Department

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From left side: Irena Wacker, Michelle Alvarez, Lone Henriksen, Geraldine Walton-Smith, Gitte Hansen and Richard Steed

*“ One of the biggest differences from teaching in the States is the amount of one-on-one time I get to spend with my pupils. I am able to give each of them the attention they deserve. It really makes all the difference in the world.”*

**Michelle Alvarez** Teacher

# Ambition


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To establish a fully integrated school, including an international kindergarten, covering all age ranges, from a broad variety of nations.

We also plan to promote closer cooperation with Roskilde Kommune on their vision for the internationalisation of the city and create better partnerships with companies and organisations from the Zealand region.

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Location on the map 

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the International Department, or you would like to hear more about the school, please contact

**Line Lorentzen**

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“ It’s fantastic that Roskilde now has an International School - this fits into our vision of becoming a centre for educational excellence and a global business city.”

**Joy Mogensen** Mayor of Roskilde



## OUR SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF ROSKILDE

Skt. Josef’s School is situated in the historic centre of Roskilde, close to the Cathedral (UNESCO world heritage site) and surrounded by beautiful parks.



Roskilde is a historic but vibrant city and every year hosts Scandinavians biggest music event – Roskilde Festival. Roskilde was recently voted the best commercial centre and the best town for youth in Denmark.

Roskilde has a high density of elementary, lower secondary, secondary schools, technical colleges and further education insti-

tutions, all within a five kilometre radius.

The city is also home to Roskilde University (RUC), Danish Technology University (DTU), University College Sjælland (UCS)) and the new green tech Risø Business Park.

Roskilde Kommune has a vision to make the city an international educational centre of excellence.