

To parents of children attending upper secondary school in Norrköping.

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Information for parents and guardians

Hello!

The Coronavirus pandemic and its repercussions have affected our upper secondary school activities in an exceptional way for about two months now. The pressure on our activities and staff has been considerable, and we have had to work flexibly in order to make adjustments at short notice in accordance with directives from the authorities, yet we are proud to say that upper secondary schools in Norrköping have managed to stay focused on education and high quality, even during this period of time. This is largely thanks to our fantastic students, our dedicated staff, and the support with which you parents and guardians have contributed.

Transitioning to distance learning from one day to the next has not been completely painless, even though it exceeded all expectations. We have had to organise a new way of teaching our upper secondary school students. Each student has had to arrange their own workplace, form routines at home, work in a disciplined manner with their assignments, and actively attend and participate in remote education.

The warmth of spring has now arrived, and it is easy to start thinking that it is all over and done with, but we know that the situation remains serious and that the Public Health Agency of Sweden has not eased off on its directives. Therefore, distance learning needs to be kept going with a continued focus on learning and knowledge development for every student. So we hope for continued understanding and good cooperation in helping to slow the spread of infection and in showing great consideration.

As a suggestion, we would like to mention that there is a special website for children and adolescents at norrkoping.se where we have gathered information connected with the virus into a single place to make it easy to find. There are facts about the virus, advice about how to take care of oneself during the distance learning period, and suggestions on how to plan out studies. It also contains contact details for knowledgeable personnel from our school health services, who can be contacted in case there is any concern about the virus or the recent situation that has arisen. Please tell your adolescent about the website: norrkoping.se/corona-information-till-unga

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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