

## **A home away from home**

**The International – Academy and Boarding School of Denmark is a unique school where young people meet across cultures and develop their personal and academic skills while making friends for life.**

Surrounded by the rolling fields and heather dunes of Western Jutland, so close to the beautiful North Sea that you can almost hear the waves crashing, you can find The International. From the red brick buildings you can hear laughter and English being spoken with a variety of accents. Go inside and you will find young people from all around the world hanging out with each other, studying and having a year like no other - because there is no other school in Denmark that offers the unique Danish ‘efterskole’ experience with an all English-speaking environment, which enables people from all over the world to come to the school.

*“We just have a great connection - all of us together. We are like one big family. For Easter I went to Germany with one of my friends here from school, and I got to meet her friends and family and experience the country. To be able to just do something like that is just really special,”* explains student Mette Rosenlund with a smile.

*“We endeavor to create a home away from home here. A home where we as teachers do everything that we can to nurture personal growth and togetherness,”* remarks teacher Consuelo Davis.

### **An International dream**

The school is known for its unique international learning environment with the 60 students and 10 teachers currently representing no less than 30 nationalities.

*"Who signs up for a year at The International – you might ask? There are a lot of Danish students who are just attracted by the concept, then there are many who have some kind of relationship to Denmark through family, and finally we have international students from all around world that have no prior relationship to Denmark at all. Combined this creates the very special culture - and not least understanding of other cultures - that is so unique to The International, "* says Alex Mason, Head of the International Department.

### **Academic excellence and exciting electives**

Joint projects, Cambridge classes and electives are all a part of the daily life at The International, where students study, learn and develop together throughout the year. The school is truly an environment where people can grow and further themselves both personally and academically.

At the International students get the Danish ‘efterskole’ experience with an internationally recognized Cambridge IGCSE education and through the friendships they make, they develop a global network. In addition to a variety of international electives such as languages, media and creative classes, there is the possibility of several sports electives such as soccer, dance, gymnastics, and badminton at the highest level in some of the country's best sports facilities.

Chanida Jensen is the fifth student from Thailand to make The International her home for a year:

*“The best thing about TI is the friends you make. I also improved my English a lot, and I have more opportunities to express myself and grow here than I did in Thailand,” she says smiling.*

The International is not simply a school. It is a home away from home. A place where young people can come to Denmark and meet the entire world.

**Fact box:**

- 60 students and 10 teachers from all over the world.
- Internationally recognized Cambridge IGCSE qualifications.
- Situated in Vedersø, Jutland, in beautiful surroundings less than 5 kilometres from the North Sea.
- Sports facilities with 2 sports halls, 3 football pitches and a state-of-the-art tumbling centre.
- Study trips to America, Australia, and a European destination.



The International has students from all over the world. These three are from Guatemala, Malaysia and Australia.



Students hanging out in the beautiful nature surrounding the school.



We have all kinds of sports electives at The International! Here's one of our boys playing rugby.