
New administrative tool for the school – what does it mean for you as a parent/guardian?

Bærum municipality has signed a contract with Tieto Education for implementing a new administrative tool and a mobile app for its schools and SFO (after-school programme.) For you as a parent or guardian, this means new ways of communicating with the school and SFO. The new system will be used for reporting absence, send and receive messages and for updates from the school.

The system we use today, including web-based forms and "Mobilscole" will be gradually phased out until the new system is in place from the school year starting August 2018.

With this implementation, all schools in Bærum will have the same modern and effective system for communicating securely and efficiently between school and home.

About the solution

Tieto Education will centralize data about students, classes and parents/guardians. The system will mainly be used by school administrators, but teachers will also use Tieto Education to register, store and retrieve information about absence, grades and student assessments.

The system will also be used for planning timetables and substitute teachers, registering students for national tests and exams and for various reporting to government agencies.

The tool includes a digital communications system through an app which will be used for sending and receiving messages to and from parents/guardians. The app will be the new system for informing about absence, and a separate section will be available for parents and guardians to register and update contact information.

About the solution for SFO

At the same time, we will start using a new digital solution for SFO. In August, we will launch a new web page which will be used for making changes and updating information about attendance, vacations etc. A dedicated Tieto app will be used for sending messages and communication to the SFO base.

Timing

The new systems mentioned above will be implemented for from August 2018. There will be a transition phase in August and September when both systems might be used.

You will receive more detailed information and user manuals later. We will also come back with more information about how each school will use Tieto Education.

Parents' /guardians' use of the system

You will receive information from your school regarding when the Tieto app is available for download.

The app will contain information for all municipal schools in Bærum.

You will use the app to register absence and other messages. This information will appear directly in Tieto Education, where teachers, school and SFO administrators will see your data. The same app can be used to get an overview of your child's absence over time.

The app will also be used for general information from the school, weekly plans and planned events and activities at school and SFO.

More information

You will find more information about the new solutions on the school's home page and on the Bærum municipality web page. Here we will also post more information about data protection policies and instruction videos.

Each school will demonstrate the tool at meetings in the beginning of the school year.