

For the attention of parents/guardians of upper secondary school pupils!

As you will be aware, the spread of COVID-19 has increased in our region and we have all received stricter recommendations that we must follow in order to help reduce the spread of infection.

Some classes will be held remotely

At Kunskapsförbundet, some of our classes will be held remotely. There will be different systems set up for the different upper secondary schools, as the school buildings and the space available to keep the necessary distance vary between the schools. However, all upper secondary schools will have groups who will have to study at home. Pupils who continue to come to school for classes will have much more space to keep the necessary distance, and we will be able to reduce crowding in exposed areas in the schools.

At the time of writing, it does not seem likely that we will have to return to the same situation as in the spring, when all the pupils had to study from home. The schools remain open, and many pupils will come to school as normal.

This decision is valid until 19 November, and may be extended.

More information from your mentors and on ItsLearning

If your child is one of those who has to take remote classes, you will receive information from your mentors and via ItsLearning.

We gained a lot of experience during the spring and will now apply this during planning in order to ensure the pupils have the best opportunities for successful studies. This applies irrespective of whether they still have a place at school or have to study from home for all or parts of the school day.

You can help your child by:

- Reminding them to keep informed by reading ItsLearning and the websites every day.
- Bringing their study materials (books, computer, charger) home with them every day if they have been studying at school.
- Remind them that they can get support if they are finding the situation hard or difficult. Our pupil support teams are available even when the pupils are studying from home.
- We can provide help if you are having problems with IT tools or anything else – our IT support team is available.

We know that you know

Having to close down our schools in the spring was clear proof that the school is an important place for all pupils. Together, we can help keep them open.

By taking all measures necessary and doing everything we can to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we hope our pupils will be able to continue coming to school.

We know that you already know this, but want to remind you anyway:

- Stay at home if you have even the slightest symptoms. Take a test.

- Wash your hands.
- Cycle or walk to school if possible.
- Keep your distance.

If you have any questions or issues

You are welcome to contact us by email: kansli@kunskapsforbundet.se

Read more about the stricter and general advice here:

<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/nyheter-och-press/nyhetsarkiv/2020/oktober/beslut-om-skarpta-allmanna-rad-i-stockholms-lan-vastra-gotalands-lan-och-ostergotlands-lan/>

Kind regards,

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