

## Day trips and overnight trips with school

There is a lot for pupils to learn in school when it comes to both academic knowledge and social skills. Sometimes the best place to learn is somewhere outside of the classroom.



For instance, it may be useful to visit a museum showing an exhibition on a topic the class is working on. If the topic is fish and sea life, it might be nice to spend a school day by the sea with some fishing equipment. When pupils are learning about the forest, it is a good idea to spend the day in the forest. What the pupils learn on these outings forms a good basis for further school work.



Instruction outside of the classroom can provide better opportunities for learning practical skills in cooperation with classmates. On outings, pupils have a chance to explore familiar and unfamiliar environments. They are challenged within a safe setting, and they are able to show different sides of themselves. In addition to all the learning that takes place on the different outings, they are a good opportunity to get to know each other in different ways than at school.

## School camp

All pupils in Norwegian schools are offered a trip to a school camp some time during their compulsory education. The pupils go along with familiar teachers to a school camp to learn new skills. The camps also have their own teachers who know a lot about the area surrounding the camp and about the activities the pupils will be participating in. The activities at a school camp are healthy, exciting and educative. A lot of the knowledge and skills learned at school camp will be useful and memorable for life.



When classes go to school camp or on other overnight trips, the boys sleep in one dormitory and the girls in another. The teachers are responsible for ensuring that the rooms be quiet and orderly. These creates a safe environment and a pleasant experience for the pupils. Everyone should feel safe on class trips.



Many pupils may have special dietary needs. The school will accommodate for these. It is also the responsibility of the school to ensure the security of the pupils.

Outings that are organized by the school are free. Many schools and school camps also have equipment that pupils can borrow.

Please speak to a teacher if you have any questions about outings or school camp, or if your child has any special needs that the school needs to know about.