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# Välkomsten new in the Swedish school!

Välkomsten is the City of Trollhättan reception unit for pupils who are new to Swedish schools. The goal of Välkomsten is that all new arrivals who begin school in Trollhättan will have a good start. Staff from Välkomsten map the pupil's background, strengths, interests and abilities.



## Come to Välkomsten

Välkomsten operates in Lyrfågelskolan's premises in the Östra school area in Trollhättan. Välkomsten provides school transport for pupils who need it.

## **Enrolment**

The pupil's first meeting at Välkomsten is on a visit where the social educationist presents the activities. During the visit, the pupil and guardians are given information and have a chance to familiarise themselves with the environment and friends, and can also ask questions about the school start. The pupil starts at Välkomsten the Monday after the meeting.

# Mapping

First teacher, teacher, study counsellor, social educationist, school nurse - they all work at Välkomsten. The school nurse at Välkomsten meets the pupil to give a medical check-up and a first health interview. During the time at Välkomsten, mapping is carried out of the pupil's background, strengths, interests and abilities. This is done in the pupil's strongest language. The mapping is the basis for adaptation of schooling to the pupil's abilities and needs.

In parallel with the mapping process, Välkomsten gives teaching in the form of subject introduction and social introduction..

## **Continued schooling**

Through the freedom to choose a school that applies in Sweden and in Trollhättan, every pupil has the right to choose a place at any school.

Pupils have a guaranteed place at their home school, meaning the school closest to their home. Other schools take pupils subject to places being available.

You can read more about the choice of schools and the rules on the City of Trollhättan website: www.trollhattan.se

On the Trollhättan website there is also more information about schools in Trollhättan, where they are located and how they work.

When a pupil starts school the staff at
Välkomsten make contact with the school to
starthanding over the results of mapping and
the medical check-up. The recipient
school plans the pupil's continued
education based on the
mapping carried out.