

# INTERNATIONELLA ENGELSKA SKOLAN Älvsjö



## OPEN HOUSE

20 January  
17:00–18:30

ARMBORSTVÄGEN 1  
ÄLVSJÖ

A 4-9 SCHOOL THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE WORLD

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

### ► Command of English

English is a global language and learning to command both the Swedish and English languages at an early age becomes hugely advantageous later in life. We believe fluency is best achieved through language immersion. Up to half of the education at IES is delivered through the English language, by English-speaking teachers.

### ► High academic expectations and aspirations

We are convinced that every child can achieve success irrespective of their background. This means we challenge every student to reach their full potential. We are dedicated to supporting students of every background to become responsible citizens and acquire the self-confidence and ambition to do the most with their talents.

### ► A safe and calm school environment

We have clear structures and expectations as this helps students feel secure. This in turn is essential to a good learning environment and signals respect for the value of education. By showing respect for each other and ourselves we lay the foundations for safe and stimulating schooling, while we care for our students in our efforts to prepare them for success as adults.

## VÅR ÖVERTYGELSE

### ► Att behärska engelska

Engelska är ett världsspråk och att behärska både engelska och svenska på en hög nivå i tidig ålder ger stora fördelar längre fram i livet. Vi tror att det bästa sättet att lära sig ett språk flytande är att omge sig av det. Upp till hälften av undervisningen sker därför på engelska av engelsktalande lärare.

### ► Höga akademiska förväntningar och ambitioner

Vi är övertygade om att alla barn kan lyckas, oavsett bakgrund. Denna övertygelse innebär att vi stöttar varje elev så att de kan nå sin fulla potential. Vi arbetar målmedvetet för att samtliga elever ska bli ansvarstagande medmänniskor med självförtroende och ambition att använda sina styrkor.

### ► En lugn och trygg skolmiljö

Vi har tydliga strukturer och förväntningar eftersom det skapar tryggare elever. Det är i sin tur en förutsättning för att lära sig och det signalerar respekt för värdet av utbildning. Vi skapar en trygg och stimulerande skolgång med ömsesidig respekt, samtidigt som vi engagerar oss i våra elever och förbereder dem för att lyckas i livet.

## "Meet and greet"

We put a lot of effort into creating a safe and structured school day – both within and outside of the classroom. We show each other mutual respect and don't tolerate any form of abusive treatment. Every morning, the principal or another member of staff stands at the entrance for what we call a *meet and greet*, which is when all students are greeted and welcomed as they arrive at the school – whatever the weather. The fact that we greet everybody every morning is a small act that means a great deal, and our goal is for everybody to start the day feeling like they are seen and important.



# WELCOME TO IES ÄLVSJÖ

At IES Älvsjö, we believe that we have something special to offer. Would you like to know more? Come to our open house!

IES Älvsjö is a Swedish school with an international profile. We offer bilingual education, with up to half of the education conducted in English. We believe that mastery of language is essential to access all subjects. At IES Älvsjö, our students develop their language skills from the very moment they walk through our doors. On average, our students improve more quickly in both Swedish and English than in other schools.

From Grade 4 to Grade 6 we really focus on reading comprehension (*läsförståelse*) with our students. Over seventy per cent of our current Grade 6 cohort has developed their ability in *läsförståelse* in excess of what could be reasonably expected. This gives our students the platform for all the other subjects when they reach *högstadiet*.

The better your child's education, the more opportunities they will have as an adult. My goal as the principal of IES Älvsjö is to create a learning environment that gives our students the platform for them to reach their potential. This is regardless of background or starting point. I believe that all students benefit from high expectations and our students deserve to have a school that expects the most from them.

I am very proud of our international community and culture. You can feel it in our walls and it is enriching for both our students and our staff. Sweden is increasingly international and will continue to be so. Students being immersed in our culture will have an advantage in navigating the international arena when they graduate from our school and succeed to go on to university or the workplace.

If you would like to know more, please come to our Open House on Monday 20th January. During this time, you will get the opportunity to meet the school leadership, the teachers, and, most crucially, some of the current Grade 4 students who can tell you in their own words what our school is all about and what sets us apart.



**SAM WEST**  
Principal IES Älvsjö

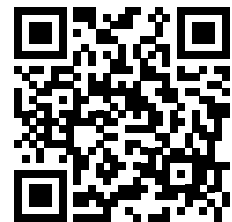
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Sign up for the open house by scanning the QR-code.



## "The sunshine call"

At IES, the teachers maintain regular contact with the home to involve the entire family in the schooling. We call these sunshine calls as their purpose is to inform you about your child's specific development and progress. We believe in positive reinforcement, and it affects the students' self-esteem and ability to handle adversity well.



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## APPLY TODAY

Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. It will have a profound effect on their future life.

All parents have the right to make an active choice about where their child should learn, whether they are applying to a municipal or a free school. Popular schools, with more applications than places, use different methods to decide which children will be offered a place. While municipal schools tend to offer places to those who live closest, many free schools use a first-come, first-served system. In this system those who have the earliest queue date are most likely to be offered a place. IES uses this queue-based system while giving priority to siblings.

### APPLY IN JUST THREE STEPS:

- 1 Visit [alvsjo.engelska.se](http://alvsjo.engelska.se)
- 2 Click Join Queue and then Join Our Queue. You can place your child in the queue from 1 February the year after they were born.
- 3 Log in and fill in the form.



**Läs mer:** [alvsjo.engelska.se](http://alvsjo.engelska.se)

**Instagram:** [ies.alvsjo](https://www.instagram.com/ies.alvsjo)

## ANSÖK IDAG

Att välja skola till ditt barn är ett av de viktigaste beslut du kommer att fatta som förälder. Det kommer att ha en stor påverkan på ditt barns liv.

Som förälder har du rätt att aktivt välja var ditt barn ska studera, oavsett om du väljer en kommunal skola eller en friskola. Populära skolor, med fler sökande än platser, använder sig av olika metoder för att avgöra vilka barn som ska erbjudas plats. Medan kommunala skolor vanligen erbjuder plats till dem som bor närmast, använder sig många friskolor av ett turordningssystem. Det innebär att de som har stått längst i kö har störst chans att få plats. IES använder sig av detta köbaserade system, i kombination med syskonförtur.

### ANSÖK I TRE ENKLA STEG:

- 1 Gå in på [alvsjo.engelska.se](http://alvsjo.engelska.se)
- 2 Klicka på Kö & antagning och därefter Ansök här. Du kan ställa ditt barn i kö från och med den 1 februari året efter det föddes.
- 3 Logga in och fyll i formuläret.

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