

# To guardians of children who are going to begin preschool class in the autumn of 2026

Information and guidance about the upcoming choice of school.

All independent and municipal compulsory schools share a platform for guardians' choice of school. This means that all guardians have to make their choice of school using the municipality's e-service, regardless of whether they want their child to attend Raoul Wallenbergskolan, Montessori Skövde, or a municipal school. If you are applying to an independent school for your child, you must also submit a separate application directly to that school. Once the child has been registered with an independent school, that school will be informed when you have completed the school choice through the e-service. After the school choice period has ended, Skövde Municipality handle and forward all requests to the independent schools, which will process the applications as soon as possible.

Working together in this way means that we can handle guardians' requests faster, and that we can avoid double placements.

The window for making choices is open from 17 Oct 2025 until 09 Nov 2025. You make your choice of school using the e-service on the municipality's website, www.skovde.se/skolval-forskoleklass.

Changes and additional new residents are managed on a continuous basis by each school once school choices have been dealt with.

If you do not make an active choice of school, your child will be placed in the school with places still available that lies closest to the address at which your child is registered in the population register. Parents with shared custody **both** have to log on to the e-service in order to make a complete choice of school.

In the event that a school gets more applicants than it has places, the selection will be determined by each school operator's own criteria.

If you need school transport, read more on www.skovde.se/skolskjuts about which school is the indicated one in the area where your child is registered as resident.



# Do you need a day recreation centre?

If you are working or studying and need childcare before and/or after school, you can apply for a place in a day recreation centre. Direct your application to the school your child will be attending, and do so before 31 March 2026 using the e-service on the municipality's website: www.skovde.se/fritidshem. If your school choice is an independent school, notify the school directly of your need for day recreation centre places.

# Adapted compulsory school

If you want to know more about alternatives to preschool class or have a child who may potentially attend adapted compulsory school, you can contact your principal or the coordinator for adapted compulsory school to get information ahead of the school choice.

Coordinator for adapted compulsory school: Petra Kjällström, petra.kjallstrom@skovde.se.

### Other information

If you lack access to the internet or are unable to get an e-ID, phone the Contact Centre on 0500-49 80 00.

Read more about the schools and about regulations, selection criteria and how to make your choice of school on:

www.skovde.se/skolval-forskoleklass www.montessori-skovde.se www.raoulwallenbergskolan.se/skola/rws-skovde-f-6/

## Welcome to an information briefing

You are welcome to attend information briefings at the schools you are interested in learning more about (see annex).

# Welcome!

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