

To the parents of children attending Ilabekken kindergartens, Sverresborg kindergarten, Vårres kindergarten, Åsveien School and Resource Centre and Uгла Lower Secondary School

Information to parents about starting the Tett-på pilot.

Children will receive closer follow up at kindergarten, school and the afternoon leisure-time activities programme (SFO)

The Ilabekken kindergartens, Sverresborg kindergarten, Vårres kindergarten, Åsveien School and Resource Centre and Uгла Lower Secondary School will participate in the Tett-på pilot programme.

The main goal of the pilot programme is to improve existing systems by establishing closer cooperation among professionals, children and parents at an early age in a child's course of education.

The Tett på pilot programme aims to test out a comprehensive support system for children, pupils, kindergarten, schools and parents. In practical terms, the pilot provides counsellors from the Educational and Psychological Counselling Services (PPT), Skoleteamet and Dagskolen with permanent positions at the kindergartens and schools that participate in the programme. PPT will play a coordinating role for the other support services in the municipality to ensure a comprehensive approach.

The programme aims to offer children and young people better adapted and individualised education and special education as needed, and increase the level of inclusion at kindergartens, schools and SFO. The programme will comply with the statutory right to special educational assistance and special teaching where and when this is needed, or to carry out evaluations as needed.

PPT will participate in school-parent meetings to provide further information about the pilot programme.

The contribution of parents is considered an important part of the programme, which is ensured by the boards/head teachers at each school. Parents will still contact school/kindergarten employees, board members or head teachers at their respective institutions.

The Tett-på programme is a national pilot programme which will be followed up by research. The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Social Research Department and Scandinavian Institute for Studies of Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU) will carry out the research on the pilot programme, funded by the Directorate for Education and Training.

NTNU Social Research will provide further information about its research project for the pilot programme when research begins.