

Information for Parents and Guardians

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Information about after-school centres for 6-12 years olds

Hello!

This information is aimed at parents who have children attending 3rd grade and school years 4-6. The information is about upcoming changes in after-school centres.

The Education Office has been commissioned by the Board of Education to establish an equal after-school centre for students aged 6-12 years old, starting in the academic year 2023/2024. An equal after-school centre for 6-12 years old means that even pupils aged 10-12 years old will have an increased opportunity to receive an after-school centre place if they need it.

If you have an after-school place for your child in 3rd grade

On 31 July this year, when the pupil will finish 3rd grade, the after-school centre place ends automatically. If you do not want a place in after-school recreation centres for 10-12 years old children, you do not need to do anything.

If you as a guardian want to forfeit the place before 31 July, you can do so in the e-service for preschools and after-school centres. The e-service is available on the municipality's website norrkoping.se.

If you want a place in after-school centres for children aged 10-12 years old

If your child aged 10-12 needs an after-school place, you can apply for it in the e-service for preschools and after-school centres. If you have forfeit your place in the past and are looking for a new place within three months, you will need to pay a fee for the entire interim period.

This is what the organization for after-school centres will look like

The organization for after-school centres for pupils aged 10-12 years old will be gradually expanded and it may look different at different schools at first. Generally, the following applies:

- Schools with preschool classes up to 6th grade that have after-school centres today will expand their activities.
- Schools with preschool classes up to 6th grade, which today are open for 10-12 years old children, will no longer offer them, and will instead only offer after-school centre.
- Schools that currently lack after-school centres will initially offer places in after-school centres at a nearby school.

The open activities for 10-12 year olds are currently offered by the youth centres that are part of the education office's activities. On 1 August 2023, the youth centres' activities for youth, which include the open activities for 10-12 year olds and teenage activities, will be transferred to the Culture and Leisure Office. The Culture and Leisure Office will determine exactly how the open activities for 10-12 years olds will be organised.

The activities for 10-12 years olds which require enrolment are run by after-school centres and will be offered at primary schools.

Further information

You may find more information and an FAQ about after-school centres on norrkoping.se. Please visit the page if you want to know more or have questions about after-school centres.

www.norrkoping.se/fritidshem

[The e-service for preschools and after-school centres.](#)

If you need help with applying for or forfeiting a place at an after-school centre, you are welcome to call our Contact Centre, telephone number 011-15 00 00. You can also personally visit the Contact Centre at Trädgårdsgatan 21 in Norrköping.

Kind regards,
The Office of Education