

# Mission - Vision - Values

## Mission

Kolding Gymnasium's vision is, for all practical purposes, firmly rooted in the laws and statutes passed by the Danish authorities for the three courses of education offered at Kolding Gymnasium.

- Kolding Gymnasium delivers pre-university and general preparatory education in the Danish Upper Secondary (STX) Higher Preparatory (HF) and International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) programmes, each of which provides access to Higher Education.

## Vision

At Kolding Gymnasium we will:

- be a school with strong academic standards that place us in the top 25% of schools in Denmark
- be a school where it is fun, challenging and enriching to study or work
- to be recognized in the local community as an attractive school with an international profile

## Values

Based on Kolding Gymnasium's mission and vision statements, we have a set of values that form the foundations that underpin the work of students and employees in striving to fulfil those statements. They are the basic values that must permeate our every day.

At Kolding Gymnasium we value:

- active engagement and knowledge
- challenges and respect
- a sense of community and individuality
- Innovative thinking and development

We expect that everyone will **engage actively** in the daily life of the school, and in those subjects and areas we teach.

Inquisitiveness, communication, abstraction and processing of **knowledge** demand personal engagement.

One's understanding, attitudes and skills should be **challenged** constantly, with **respect** for others and not simply for concrete knowledge.

There should be space for the **individual** to develop and be challenged, alongside an appreciation of the parameters and opportunities for all in the **school community**.

**Innovative ways of thinking** are a precondition for continual **development** and improvement of the school, and, as such, should not be viewed as goals in themselves.