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The Diploma Programme at Skagerak International School, High School in Sandefjord has been approved as in accordance with the Private School Act of Norway.

As the first private international school in Norway, the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training has approved the Diploma Programme of Skagerak International School, High School as in accordance with the Private School Act. The school board has agreed that this will come into effect from the 2014/2015 school year.

Merete Aspaas, the chair of the board of Skagerak International School, says that the approval is of significant importance for the development of the school in the future.

- For high school students from the ages of 16 to 19 years, the approval results in a tuition reduction of *more than half* to only NOK 20.790 per school year. This will provide more students the opportunity to embark on a high quality international education.
- For the school, a regular state subsidy equivalent to 85% of public costs, will give the school a more stable income.

Skagerak International School has offered an international high school education for more than 20 years, and more recently has merged all of its school operations in new and improved school facilities at Framnes in Sandefjord. The school is an IB World School offering all three International Baccalaureate programmes to 370 students aged from kindergarten to the high school level. Good, qualified international teachers are responsible for student learning.

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