



ÖREBRO

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Hej! (hello in Swedish)

Thank you for your letter! We are class 8A at Olaus Petriskolan (skola=school) in Örebro. We are 15 girls and 13 boys. We are 15 years old (or will turn 15 this year). How old are you?

We don't wear school uniforms either. At our school we are 444 pupils and 55 teachers/staff. There are 19 classes here in 10 forms/grades. There are 1-3 classes in each grade. The pupils at Olaus Petriskolan are from age 6-16.

We have almost the same subjects as you but we don't have latin and we can also choose to study French and of course our main language is Swedish. At our school you can choose to have a special focus on music or soccer. That means that you have 2 hours extra of music or soccer each week. You don't have to choose a focus if you don't want to.

We don't have any special clubs at our school. Instead we do our hobbies after school. We usually start school at 8.10 in the morning and classes end at about 14.00-16.00 depending on the schedule for that day. When do you start and end your schooldays.

Do you eat lunch at school? Do you have a dining hall or bring your own lunch? We have a dining hall where everyone eats lunch. We have a break for lunch for about 40 minutes (eating and relaxing). How long is your lunch?

We have many schools here since we live in the 6th biggest city in Sweden. Örebro has about 135 000 inhabitants. We have a lot of activities we can do after school. Last year Örebro was chosen as the "sport-city 2011" in Sweden.

Hobbies that pupils in our class are involved in are for example tennis, soccer, floorball, computer (games), music (singing, playing guitar), dancing, gymnastics, badminton, skiing, rugby, fencing and ice-hockey.

Do you have a winter holiday? We are on holiday week 8.

Write soon!

**Hejdå! (Goodbye in Swedish)
from class 8A and Martina (their English teacher)**

