



MELDAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Basic information in English

AUTUMN AND AURORA BOREALIS



Meldal upper secondary school

SHORT HISTORY

- The first course in mechanical engineering started back in 1946.
- This was partly initiated by the owners of the mining company, since the need for skilled workers were rising.
- There was also an early course in dress making and sewing.
- Even today the bond and cooperation with local businesses is an important aspect of our philosophy.

THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION

- Principal; *Øyvind Togstad*
- Assistant principal; *Christine L. Aune*
- Leaders of the educational programmes;
 - *Audun Bjørnås* – Media and Communication, Design and Trade, Programme for specialization in general studies
 - *Christine L. Aune* – Restaurant and food Processing, Health and Social studies
 - *Arild Skjølvold* – Electrical Engineering and Electronics
 - *Anne Lise E. Kirkholt* – Building and Construction, Technical and Industrial Production and Transport and Logistics (Sale and Service)
 - *Stein Arne Aas* – Christian Thams Fagskole/Technical College
 - *Anne S. Engstrøm* – Counselling and Student service

THE STAFF

- Office coordinator - *Gunn – Solveig Mellingsæter*
- Janitor – *Arild Moe*
- Librarian – *Birgit Overland*
- School nurse – *Nina Langås Jordet*
- Special pedagogics – *Grete I. Snurruås*
- Student services/follow – up on students – *Kjetil Johnsen*

STRATEGY AND GOALS

- All students should be in a position to get an apprenticeship or a work – training contract when finishing their time at Meldal upper secondary school.
- Working closely with local partners in business and industry focusing on our designated values we aim for the following;
 - **Technology;** We aim at giving our students access to the latest technologies in a given trade/work.
 - **Tradition;** We will keep on educating skilled workers for the future through individual focus and follow – up on each and every student.
 - **Environment;** We will work for a safe and enjoyable every – day experience at school for both students and employees.

EDUCATING SKILLED WORKERS – WHAT WE DO

- Close contact with local businesses and industries
- Signing partnership contracts with firms and companies to exchange knowledge and ensuring work experience for our students
- Working closely with MNO - an office helping students finding and signing apprenticeship contracts
- Integrating the general subjects (Norwegian, English, math, science and social studies) in the professional trade training

TEAM UNITS

- Programme for restaurant and food processing
- Programme for health and social studies
- Programme for technical and industrial production
- Programme for electricity and electronics
- Programme for building and construction
- Programme for design and trade
- The teaching of students with special needs



aldal upper secondary school