



Mattlidens gymnasium - IB section

## PERSONAL STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

This form is to be filled in for applicants who:

- Are currently living abroad **or**
- Do not or will have a graduation diploma from a Finnish comprehensive school **or**
- Are applying directly to IB1

### APPLICANT DATA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's family name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

I am applying to (encircle, please)      preDP (grade 10) / IB 1 (grade 11)

The IB programme at Mattlidens Gymnasium is my \_\_\_\_\_ (1-5) choice on the joint application (applies only to preDP applicants) . Please attach a printed copy of the completed form.

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

1. The latest school report (with explanations of the grading system)
2. A personal statement outlining the reasons for applying to the school (see below for further instructions)
3. The "Appraisal of the Applicant" form - filled in at the applicant's current school and returned IN A SEALED ENVELOPE with the other required documents

All documents should be returned to the school BY POST in a single package. The package should arrive at the school by the date of the entrance exam (check school website for the precise date). Mattlidens gymnasium is not responsible for packages which do not arrive at the school on time.

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## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

A personal statement is required from all are applicants who fit any or all of the criteria at the top of this document. In this statement you should:

- Outline the reasons and motivations for applying to Mattlidens gymnasium and/or to a study place in Finland in general
- Tell a little about yourself (your academic pursuits and accomplishments, extra curricular activities, strengths and weaknesses as a student, etc.)
- Describe your language background (in the IB program you are required to study at least 2 languages, at least one at mother tongue level)
- Anything else you'd wish to tell us about you to aid us in the selection process

The personal statement should be returned with the rest of the additional documents required, as outlined at the beginning of this document.