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# Request for information regarding the assessment and awarding model for the IB Diploma Programme for the May 2020 session

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The IB Diploma Programme is a valued supplement to the Norwegian public upper secondary school system. Many of the IB Diploma Programmes are offered alongside, but not as part of, the Norwegian upper secondary education, in the same locations.

In relation to the 2020 admission process to higher education in Norway, the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research has received several letters from many 2020 IB Diploma Programme graduates and their parents. The letters express concern and distress about this year's assessment and awarding model for the IB Diploma Programme.