

10th March 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians of second year students at UWC Red Cross Nordic,

We are delighted to invite you to our Graduation Ceremony on Saturday 23rd May 2015. Graduation is a very special occasion here at RCN as the community comes together to celebrate the end of the RCN programme for second year students and to wish our leavers the best of success in their futures.

We would very much like to welcome families to the campus and to invite you to join us for the celebrations. We understand that it is not possible for many of our RCN parents to attend the event given our global context – but we wanted to write to invite you all. Many of our Host Families also attend the event to provide special support to some of our graduating students whose families could not attend.

Graduation 2015 – Provisional Programme

Friday May 22nd

15:00	Drop (Do Remember Other People) Café for visitors at the Høegh Centre
19:00	Second Year Farewell Dinner at Flekke Village Hall
19:30	Parents and Guardians' dinner and dessert, hosted by DROP - Høegh Centre
20:30	Cultural Show performed by first years – the Auditorium

Saturday May 23rd

Graduation Day

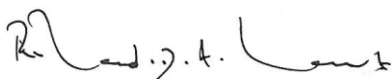
13:15	Visitors meet Staff in Upper Kantine
13:45	Students and Parents / Guardians / Host Families seated in Auditorium
14:00	Welcome and Address: Rektor Richard Lamont
	Greetings from the Norwegian Red Cross (Åsne Havnelid – Secretary General)
	and Fjaler Kommune (Arve Helle – Mayor)
	Graduation Procession
	Farewell Slideshow
	Farewell from Vice Chair of the UWC RCN Board: Hans Lindemann
	Farewell from two representatives from graduating students
	Exit to celebrations outside

You will be most welcome to attend a non-alcoholic drinks reception after the graduation ceremony either on the grass outside the auditorium or in the Kantine (depending on the weather). It promises to be a wonderful afternoon! The buses taking the second years to Bergen airport will be departing at 6pm from outside the Administration Building. Graduation Day will end at this time with the lowering of the UWC flag.

We have put together a document (attached) which provides information on accommodation in the area including rooms at our new Centre for Visitors on campus. Meals will also be available in our Kantine with meal tickets available for purchase at Reception. For parents and guardians unable to attend, the College will post photos and speeches on our Facebook site (<https://www.facebook.com/uwcrcn>) and website during the course of the following week.

We would be grateful if you could inform Hildegunn, the Rektor's PA, on nc12hbar@staff.rcnuwc.no if you would like to attend the Graduation Ceremony – and, if so, how many we should expect to host from your family. We look forward to welcoming you on this magical day in our annual calendar as we celebrate the achievements of our second year students here at UWC Red Cross Nordic.

With best wishes



Richard D A Lamont
Rektor



Alistair S Robertson
Deputy Rektor