

June 19, 2020

Dear DP 1 parents,

We are very pleased to announce that given the new French government directives, we are able to welcome back any DP 1 student who wishes to return to school for their last two days of exams on June 22 and June 23rd and the following end of year classes from June 24th to June 30th.

If your child has been attending classes and exams remotely and you now choose to send your child back to school next week, please send an email to Mr Hodgkinson with a copy to Mr Reghem by June 21st, 7 p.m. so that paper copies of the exams can be prepared. We will continue to propose distance learning for all students who cannot attend.

If you choose to send your child, this means that your child will attend all exams that concern them as well as all end-of-year classes. Here is the [timetable](#) for the exams (tab 2) and the after exam review-classes (tab 3). Details on each exam are in Tab 4.

On June 30th, at the end of classes, we will have an end-of-year celebration for teachers and students to recognize the hard-work and achievement of our DP1 students. More information will be sent out soon.

School Health and Safety Procedures

Before arriving at school:

- Parents are required to keep their child home should he/she be exhibiting any symptoms of illness including any symptoms of Covid-19 (respiratory difficulties, muscle ache, loss of taste and smell, digestive issues, with or without fever, etc.)
- Parents are required to keep their child home unless they are fever-free (below 37,8°C/100°F), without use of fever/symptom-reducing medicine.
- Parents are required to keep their child home if they or a member of their family have been in contact with someone having or having had Covid-19.
- Students and staff will have their temperature taken by a frontal thermometer upon arrival to school before entering the building. When taking the temperature of students and staff, no records will be taken of this data.

- In the event of a fever or onset of symptoms upon arrival to school, the student will remain outside the school building and the parents will be contacted to pick up their child.
- In the event of students exhibiting symptoms or having a fever during the school day, the student will be isolated and parents will be contacted to immediately pick up their child. The student must remain home for a minimum of 48 hours and can only return to school with a medical certificate clearing their safe return.
- In the case of a student being positively diagnosed with Covid-19, the school will contact the education and health authorities and follow their procedures.
- Students must bring their own material to school. Students cannot share any school supplies, such as pens, pencils, calculators, paper books. Students should bring in packs of single-use tissues.
- Students will not have free access to the lockers. Students will be asked to empty their lockers of all personal belongings. Time will be allotted for students to do this, one by one.
- All DP1 students should bring their laptop for end of year classes; no school computer may be borrowed.
- There is no uniform required during this period, though students must follow the Ermitage Casual Friday Dress Code. Knee-length shorts and sneakers will be acceptable.

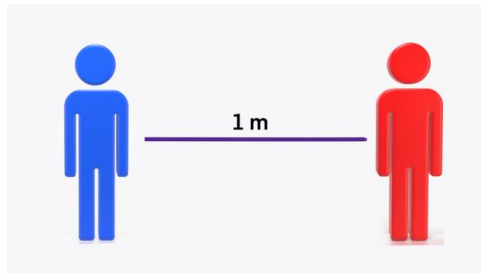
Arrival:

- Students should arrive with sufficient time to have their temperature taken and to wash their hands before going to class.
- Please note that only students are allowed on campus. For any concern, parents may call or request an online meeting but will not be allowed to enter the school premises.

Health and Safety during the school day:

- In the event that students sit closer than 1 meter apart, face masks must be worn. Ermitage will provide masks to students who need them. Masks must be changed after 4 hours of use.
- Students are required to wash their hands with soap and water or hydroalcoholic gel for 30 seconds at the following times:

- upon arrival to school
 - after each break
 - after each visit to the restrooms
 - before lunch
 - upon arrival to school after lunch
 - before leaving school
- Social distancing will be strictly enforced with one meter between students at all times- upon arrival, in the common areas, in the classroom and during breaks.



- The classrooms have been measured and accommodate the number of students whose parents have indicated their return, respecting 1 meter between students.
- Student movement will be coordinated to avoid crossing other groups of students in staircases, hallways and other common areas.
- All library books must be returned before the end of school June 30th unless they are needed for Extended Essay work.

Dismissal

- All students will be dismissed after their last class of the day. Students must leave the school vicinity immediately and are asked not to congregate around the school area.
- Please note that on June 30th, students will remain to attend the end-of-year celebration.

Cleaning and Disinfection of School buildings

- The school buildings have been disinfected by an outside service, using hospital grade disinfectants (such as Primactyl Spray)

- The daily cleaning and disinfection of classrooms will be managed by the Ermitage buildings and maintenance department with a designated staff member in charge of cleaning for that building.
- Facilities will be cleaned throughout the school day with emphasis on high contact areas - banisters, toilets, taps, door handles etc. Bathrooms will be cleaned after each break. All bins will be emptied at this time. Classrooms will be aired thoroughly after each cleaning.
- If the classrooms are used by different subjects in the morning and afternoon, the classroom will be thoroughly disinfected.

