

Use of Masks in our Schools

Dear Parents, Guardian, Students and Staff,

As the new term approaches, we would like to take this occasion to thank you for your support and co-operation throughout this scholastic year in the implementation of all the COVID measures put into place in our schools. This has been done to ensure the health of all our students and our staff members.

As the country moves forward towards an increased normality, we all look forward to reducing the measures we have had to implement, including the wearing of masks in schools. However, we feel that at this stage we will be implementing any reduction in measures in a gradual and cautious manner, as always with the main aim of safeguarding the health of all our students and staff.

For this reason, as from the start of the third term on Monday April 25th 2022, masks will still need to be worn by everyone in all indoor areas in our schools while they may be removed in outdoor areas such as school grounds and playing fields. Masks will also need to be worn on our school transport.

Clearly, students and staff who would like to keep on wearing masks at all times are free to do so and, in fact, this is something we encourage.

In this manner, we are starting reducing the measures which have been in place throughout this scholastic year but are doing so in a gradual and cautious manner. The measure we are implementing also reflects the present national situation of the use of masks in indoor and outdoor spaces. In this way, we hope to continue to control the COVID situation in our schools and ensure that less students and staff need to miss school due to illness or quarantine, with subsequent disruption to their family lives. We will review the situation in mid-May and amend this measure accordingly depending on the national COVID situation at the time.

All other COVID measures implemented in our schools to date will remain in force.

For any further clarification or query about this issue, please feel to contact your respective Head of School or write to me directly on stephen.cachia@lasallemalta.edu.mt

I am sure that we will all continue to work together and co-operate to face the COVID challenge successfully in our school communities.

Best regards,

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L-Użu tal-Maskri fl-Iskejjel tagħna

Għeżież Ġenituri, Kustodji, Studenti u Staff,

Hekk kif qed joqrob it-*term* l-ġdid, nixtiequ nieħdu din l-okkażjoni biex niringrazzjawkom tal-appoġġ u l-kooperazzjoni tagħkom matul din is-sena skolastika fl-implimentazzjoni tal-miżuri kollha tal-COVID fl-iskejjel tagħna. Dan sar biex tiġi żgurata s-saħħa tal-istudenti kollha tagħna u tal-membri tal-istaff tagħna.

Hekk kif il-pajjiż miexi 'l quddiem lejn normalità akbar, il-koll herqana li nnaqqsu l-miżuri li kellna nimplimentaw, inkluż l-ilbies tal-maskri fl-iskejjel. Madankollu, inħossu li f'dan l-istadju se nkunu qed nimplimentaw kull tnaqqis fil-miżuri b'mod gradwali u kawt, bħal dejjem bil-għan ewlieni li nħarsu s-saħħa tal-istudenti u l-istaff tagħna kollha.

Għal din ir-raġuni, mill-bidu tat-tielet *term* nhar it-Tnejn 25 ta' April 2022, il-maskri xorta se jkollhom jintlibsu minn kulhadd fiż-żoni kollha ta' ġewwa fl-iskejjel filwaqt li jistgħu jitneħħew f'żoni ta' barra bħal grawnds tal-iskola u grawnds tal-logħob. Il-maskri se jkollhom jintlibsu wkoll fuq it-trasport tal-iskola.

Ovvjament, l-istudenti u l-istaff li jixtiequ jibqgħu jilbsu l-maskri l-ħin kollu huma liberi li jagħmlu dan u, fil-fatt, din hija xi haġa li nheggu.


B'hekk qed nibdew innaqqsu l-miżuri li ilhom fis-seħħ matul din is-sena skolastika iżda qed nagħmlu dan b'mod gradwali u kawt. Il-miżura li qed nimplimentaw tirrifletti wkoll is-sitwazzjoni nazzjonali preżenti tal-użu ta' maskri fi spazji ta' ġewwa u ta' barra. B'dan il-mod, nittamaw li nkomplu nikkontrollaw is-sitwazzjoni tal-COVID fl-iskejjel tagħna u niżguraw li inqas studenti u staff ikollhom bżonn jtilfu l-iskola minhabba mard jew kwarantina, bi tfixkil sussegwenti fil-ħajja tal-familja tagħhom. Aħna se nirvedu s-sitwazzjoni f'nofs Mejju u nemendaw din il-miżura kif xieraq skont is-sitwazzjoni nazzjonali tal-COVID f'dak iż-żmien.

Il-miżuri l-oħra kollha tal-COVID implimentati fl-iskejjel tagħna sal-lum se jibqgħu fis-seħħ.

Għal aktar kjarifika dwar din il-kwistjoni, jekk jogħġbok ikkuntattja lill-Kap tal-iskola rispettiv tiegħek jew iktibli direttament fuq stephen.cachia@lasallemalta.edu.mt

Jiena ċert li l-koll se nkomplu naħdmu flimkien u nikkooperaw biex niffaċċjaw l-isfida tal-COVID b'suċċess fil-komunitajiet tal-iskola tagħna.

L-isbaħ tislijiet,



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