

In addition to our regular evening cleaning, disinfecting and cleaning will continue during the school day.

Hygiene and Cleaning

- Anyone with symptoms, however mild, will be asked to stay at home;
- If anyone in your household displays symptoms please have your child(ren) stay at home until given the all clear by your doctor;
- Disinfectant stations, gels, and wipes will remain readily available;
- School computers, laptops, tablets, musical instruments and art supplies must be disinfected after every use;
- Students are not to exchange any materials;
- Masks must be washed daily and always stored hygienically when not in use.

Arrival and Dismissal

- Student arrival: students may arrive from 8:00 and will enter the building as follows:
 - ❑ Once routines are established EYP 1-3 will enter through the main door. These teachers will communicate more specific information regarding the first few days.
 - ❑ Grade 1 via the main entrance
 - ❑ Grades 2 and 4 via the playground entrance
 - ❑ Grades 3 and 5 via the side entrance
 - ❑ Grades 6-12 via the main entrance
- Upon entering the school students wash their hands and go directly to their homeroom;
- End of day dismissal: students will be exiting the building from the same point they entered in the morning.

In and outside the classroom

- No more than 4 people (maintaining 1.5m) in the staffroom at any one time;
- No assemblies and no cross-grade learning opportunities until at least the end of October;
- Students will be based primarily in one classroom and teachers will be moving;
- Physical distancing of 1.5 m is not required in most classrooms (see point below). Nonetheless, a distance between students should be maintained. 1.5m physical distancing is required in all areas outside the classroom;
- Where the classroom space permits 1.5m must be maintained. There will be small group mixed level classes such as EAL or SEN and the physical space permits then a 1.5m physical distance must be maintained;
- Access to the building will be restricted and parent meetings are to take place after 15:45;
- Students from Grades 1-12 are to wear masks when outside the classroom. These masks are to cover the nose and mouth. Face shields on their own will not suffice;
- ASAPs will start in early October and will be confined to the ISU campus and gym;
- No swimming until at least October;
- PE as normal but additional hygiene measures will be in place such as the disinfecting of hands and no activities involved the passing of items with hands;

- Early morning care and after school care will run as normal from 24 August;
- Playground: students are to use designated areas and times only.

Bathrooms

- Bathrooms: The bathrooms in the C wing will continue to be designated for students. Staff bathrooms are located in the D Wing, bathroom behind the Atrium and the single-use toilet in the A wing;
- Students are not to congregate in bathrooms. No more than 2 students in a bathroom at any one time and 1.5m distance must be maintained and masks worn.

Day and residential trips

- No competitive sports events are to take place with other external teams during the first semester;
- No residential trips are to take place in the first semester. MSUS Trip Week will be postponed until late in the second semester;
- Day trips are postponed until at least October;
- Large ISU community gatherings will be postponed until further notice;
- Lower School and Middle/Upper School Back to School Nights will be done virtually.

Catering

- Catering will not be available for the first few weeks. We will monitor the situation and communicate accordingly. Therefore, students must bring their own drinks, snacks and lunches. We are looking at the possibility of having catering in place from 7 September;
- The water fountain is off limits.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we have been adjusting, like you, to this evolving situation.