



# Star Private School

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## Subject: Reopening for the Academic Year 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Star Private School!

The summer vacation is drawing to an end and we hope you have been keeping well. In view of the scheduled reopening of school, please note the following:

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

The Academic Year 2021-2022 begins for all students (Year 1-Year 9/KG 2 to Grade 8) on 29 August 2021 and for FS2/KG 1 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

- The physical return to the classroom is planned in accordance with SPEA guidelines. Our goal is to facilitate greater face-to-face learning giving students an opportunity to reconnect with their teachers and friends while maintaining the highest safety measures.
- Each class will be divided into two groups as we can accommodate only 50% of students in each class keeping in mind the norms of social distancing.
- The students are expected to come to school for face-to-face learning, as per the days allotted to them and the remaining days will be Distance Learning.

*Please Note: The Process map stating the days for students to attend face-to-face class and distance learning will be sent at the earliest.*

### Mode of Learning

- Please choose the mode of learning for your child/children (whether face-to-face or distance learning) and also mention if you want to avail the school transport facility by clicking on the link given below latest by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021.
- Filling this Data Collection Form is MANDATORY for all parents.

Link:

[SPS Data Collection Form for 2021-22](#)

- The chosen mode of learning cannot be changed in the middle of a term, except with valid reasons.

- Ensure that your child attends classes regularly, whether online or face to face, unless there is a valid reason for absence.
- Supervise your child's education and monitor academic progress by contacting the teachers regularly.
- Ensure that your child is properly dressed in full school uniform for attending both online and face-to-face classes.

## **PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

### **Masks**

- Masks must be worn by all students during school hours except when eating or engaging in medium and high-risk sports.
- Masks must be worn properly to cover the mouth and nose.
- Students must bring extra masks.

### **PHYSICAL DISTANCING**

- All students must maintain a distance of 1 metre between themselves and teachers across the school premises.
- Handshakes must be avoided.

### **PERSONAL HYGIENE**

- Students are encouraged to always carry a sanitizer with 60%-80% alcohol in their bags to sanitize their hands frequently.
- Students must wash their hands properly or sanitize them if their hands are visibly soiled, before eating, after using the toilet, after touching high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs and handrails, after coughing or sneezing.

### **WELLBEING**

- Please evaluate the health condition of your child/children before sending them to school. Do not send them to school if they are sick or if they have a temperature above 37 degrees Celsius.
- Be aware of the online safety measures you have to follow with regard to your child's online learning activities.
- Make sure your child is physically and mentally active.

### **PCR TEST**

- A negative PCR test is required from the students 12 years and above to enter the school at the beginning of the AY 2021-2022.

## **FORMS**

Parents are required to send the following forms:



### **Student Physical Return Declaration Form**

Parents who are sending their child/children for face-to-face class should provide a Student Physical Return Declaration Form. The purpose of this form is for parents/legal guardians to declare their consent for the student to physically return to school and to make all parties aware of their obligations (i.e. daily screening for symptoms, staying home if unwell, declaring travel, etc.).

✓ **Medical Risk Undertaking Form**

The purpose of the Medical Risk Undertaking Form is for students to declare whether they have any medical conditions classified as high-risk in relation to COVID-19, to acknowledge that they understand the risk associated with physically returning to school during the COVID-19 pandemic and to take full responsibility for their decision to return.

In the case of high-risk individuals, a physician's letter stating that the student is fit to physically attend school shall be submitted alongside the form.

✓ **Travel Declaration Form**

Parents who have made any international travel recently should send a Travel Declaration Form to the class teacher.

The purpose of this form is to inform schools if any students and/or staff have traveled internationally prior to returning to school and to declare that they have completed the required quarantine protocols.

## **SCHOOL OFFICE REOPENING**

Office reopens on Sunday, 22nd August 2021 between 8.30 am & 1:00 pm for the payment of school fees.

Parents are requested to confirm their pending fee balance amount from the school accounts and clear the same to avoid any inconvenience. Kindly ignore if you have already paid the fees.

Please be assured that all our decisions are based on the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

*Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!*

Kind Regards,  
Ms. Samira Nabil

Principal