



Brussels, 30th October 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope that you have had a restful holiday period, even though we know many of you have opted to remain in Belgium to limit travel in the circumstances. At the same time, the numbers of positive Covid-19 cases around us are rising and as Directors we have been following the situation closely.

Belgian schools have lengthened the period out of in-situ teaching to create a form of circuit break which we consider important at this point in time. The numbers in our schools have also continued to increase in the past few days. Therefore, we have decided that in situ teaching will resume as of the 9 November 2020.

We will have the online pedagogical day as planned on the 2 November 2020 which means there will be no classes for students. On the 3 November 2020, our online teaching will start for secondary while Nursery /Primary will also have no classes due to the parent teacher meetings (online)- "Carnet Scolaire".

We will remain online in both cycles up to and including the 6 November 2020. The plan is to return to school in situ on the 9 November, 2020. Nursery and primary will remain in situ as from the 9 November 2020 and the rotation system, as already communicated, will start as from the 9 November 2020 in the secondary cycle.

The individual schools will be sending more information about the details of the online teaching programme on Monday of next week.

Our aim remains to navigate safely through this situation. We keep as a top priority in situ teaching. However, it is clear that at certain moments, we need to implement our online teaching programme, so as to be able to progress further into the school year.

We thank you for your cooperation and collaboration.

Kind regards,

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