

Generation's School ... a happy place to learn



Dear parents and students, Assalamu alaikum

# Students to Rejoin On-Campus with the Hybrid Model

Following the recent announcements by the relevant Government authorities, we will, insha'allah, be resuming on-campus teaching & learning with effect from Tuesday, September 15 for some of the age groups. In an effort to minimize Covid-19 exposure and transmission, Generation's School will be operating on a Hybrid Model, along with a set of health and safety guidelines and protocols to be followed.

## The 'Hybrid On-Campus On-Line' (HOCOL) Model

- All classes shall be divided into two "Streams": Stream A and Stream B.
- On any given day, only one Stream (half the students) will be physically present on campus, while the other Stream will be pursuing learning activities online.
- This will enable implementation of distancing and other Covid protocols on campus.
- Students from each "Stream" will attend classes on-campus for one week, and online classes the next week. This will alternate on a weekly basis.

	Date of First On-Campus Classes*	Stream A	Stream B
Grades X & XI	Tue 15 Sep	Online	<b>On-Campus</b>
Grade IX	Mon 21 Sep	<b>On-Campus</b>	Online
Grade VIII	Wed 23 Sep	<b>On-Campus</b>	Online
Grade VII	Thu 24 Sep	<b>On-Campus</b>	Online
Grade VI	Tue 22 Sep	<b>On-Campus</b>	Online
Grade V and below	As per the Government announcement, these grade levels will be resuming On-Campus on Wednesday 30 September, or thereafter. Further details to follow.		
A Levels	On-Campus classes commence Thursday 17 September Special arrangements for A Level students will be communicated separately.		

The tentative schedule for On-Campus Rejoining, insha'allah, is as below.

(\*) please note all dates mentioned above are tentative, and are subject to change.

### Allocation of Streams

- Please note that each student's rejoining date will vary depending on which Stream (A or B) he/she is allocated to. The student's streams shall determine which week the student attends classes on campus.
- Allocation of stream will be communicated in due course via SMS and / or email. All efforts have been made to ensure that students of the same family are allocated to the same Stream.

### Care and Preventive Measures at Generation's

Generation's is fully geared towards taking all reasonable measures to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of students. Extensive preparations have been made to enable the adherence to best practice protocols. To share a few, these include:

- significantly reduced number of students in each classroom;
- all staff and students to wear masks (covering both the mouth and the nose);
- hand washing, and regular use of hand sanitizers by all students;
- no large gatherings or events, including assemblies or inter-school events;
- frequent and regular sanitization of classrooms, washrooms and frequently touched surfaces;
- water coolers will not be operational, and the canteen will not be operating for students;
- pre-defined transition routes for different classes;
- temperature screening at entry; and
- reduced number of students in Al Makkah buses.

#### **Role of Parents and the Community**

No planning and precautionary measures, however elaborate or detailed, could ever succeed without ownership and active participation from all the stakeholders including parents and students and the community at large. We, therefore, urge parents as the primary caregivers to ensure that they themselves and their children are taking the necessary precautions at all times.

Important instructions to be followed by all students and their parents will be provided in the "Covid School Guidelines" over the coming days. These Guidelines will likely be updated from time to time. **Parents and students are expected to read and acknowledge these Guidelines and return a signed copy to the class teacher on the first day when students resume on campus.** 

We look forward to a safe and secure rejoining of on-campus teaching & learning for the students, insha'allah.

Jazakallah khayr,

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