

The British School



Caroline Drumm
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4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Campus Access Y11-13

As per the recent communication from our Principal, Ms. Caro Drumm, we will be able to offer increased campus access to our students as of next week. In line with the directives provided by the MoEST and other agencies, we will be allowing **all students in examination year groups (Y11-13) to attend school on a daily basis from Monday, February 7th**. This will allow us to optimise the quality of learning, assessment and feedback provided, so that every student may be best prepared for their examinations.

Your child should **arrive at school each day by 8.15am** so that they can register and interact with their mentor. Students will need to arrive prepared with all learning resources they need for the day, including PE kit. In addition, students should bring snacks, a packed lunch and a full bottle of water (minimum 1L). Our food caterers will be operating and parents will need to place advanced orders should they choose to use this service (the menu and ordering guidance have been included in this week's newsletter). Students will be **departing school at 3.25pm**. Should your child be attending an after-school academic support session (3.30-4.30pm), separate communication will be sent to you and your child by the relevant subject teacher. Please be aware that our **school's transport service will not be running** for the time being, however, this will be reviewed in the near future with parents updated accordingly.

We are aware that there are certain factors that may impact your child's ability to access our campus on a given day (such as the odd/even number plate rule). Should your child not be able to attend campus for these circumstances, they must register online with their mentor by 8.20am and online learning resources will be available for them to access. Where possible, teachers will offer hybrid lessons which allow students to join live lessons. Where this is not possible, alternative learning resources will be placed on the subject's Google Classroom and your child will be able to complete all learning activities from home. If your child will not be able to attend our campus for an extended period of time, please contact your child's Head of Key Stage so that support plans can be put in place:

- Key Stage 5 - Ms. Linda Grieve (lgrieve@tbs.edu.np)
- Key Stage 4 - Ms. Kate Middlebrook (kmiddlebrook@tbs.edu.np)

Your child's wellbeing is our top priority. In order to keep our community safe, we expect the highest standards in terms of social distancing, sanitising and mask-wearing. As a reminder, staff and students should normally wear masks at all times on campus when they are within 2m of any

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other person and should not be within 1m of anyone else whenever possible. Break times and lunchtimes are also key times when good practice must be maintained. As always, we expect our students to follow these safety guidelines whilst on campus. In addition, we ask that students acknowledge their individual responsibility to the health of our community and aim to follow these guidelines as much as possible in their personal lives, giving careful consideration to interactions outside of school, to minimise the risk to both self and others. **We also ask that they take a weekly antigen test every Monday morning before coming to school, and log the results [here](#).** If you wish to discuss any aspect of this, please let me know.

Yours Sincerely
Mr. Rohan Jayatilake
Deputy Head (Secondary)

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