

## To the Parents of ENSR Students

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Dear Parents,

We hope that despite this very unusual situation, you were able to enjoy a wonderful and sunny summer. With the start of the new school year coming soon, the time has come to provide you with the following essential information.

Following the latest measures taken by the Ministry of Education, the start of the new school year will be as follows:

### For High School, i.e. grades 9, 10, 11, 12, IB1 and IB2

- Wearing a mask is compulsory for students in class as well as in outdoor areas (students must bring their own masks);
- Wearing a mask is compulsory for teachers and school staff when the distance of 1.5 metres cannot be respected;
- Regular hand disinfection;
- Barrier gestures are to be respected;
- High School Day Students who are enrolled for lunch at the school will eat in the High School building, where lunch trays will be delivered to them.

### For Kindergarten, Montessori, Primary and Middle School classes

- Wearing a mask is not compulsory for students, neither in the classroom nor in outdoor areas (however, students who wish to do so may bring their own masks);
- Wearing a mask is compulsory for teachers and school staff when the distance of 1.5 metres cannot be respected between adults or between adults and students;
- Regular hand disinfection;
- Barrier gestures are to be respected;
- Lunch will be served in the restaurant area of the boarding school building in compliance with health and safety requirements.

### For the buses

- Wearing a mask is compulsory for all children over 8 years of age. The masks are to be provided by the parents.

### For sports activities

- Teachers shall ensure that barrier gestures are respected, in particular hand disinfection and social distancing, both in the changing rooms and during sports classes;
- A judicious choice of sports activities will be made in order to avoid, as far as possible, direct physical contact during games;

- Weather permitting, most of the activities will be organised in the outdoor sports facilities. Staff members will ensure that the doors and windows of the sports halls are open to provide maximum ventilation during indoor classes;
- Wearing a mask is mandatory for teachers when the distance of 1.5 metres cannot be respected.

#### Access to the buildings

- Access to classrooms and all school buildings is restricted to students, teachers and school staff;
- On the first day of the school year, as well as in case of emergency during the year, the parents of pupils in the Kindergarten, Montessori and Primary classes may enter the classrooms, provided that they are wearing a mask.

#### Measures for persons travelling to Switzerland

Persons, including children, returning from areas with an increased risk of infection must comply with a 10-day quarantine and report to the competent cantonal authority.

The heads of educational institutions are requested to report cases in which the quarantine regulations are not complied with, to the health authorities.

We thank you in advance for your collaboration and look forward to welcoming your children back to school.

Sincerely,



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