



FAQ: School Re-opening Webinars 19.Sept.2020

- 1. Under the hybrid model, is the plan for say 4 Mauve children who will not be physically present in class to join the 4 Lilac HLP or rather for 4 Mauve to run both HLP and live sessions simultaneously for the class?**

Children who are not physically in class will attend HLP sessions with the class that is not physically in school. In practice, a 4 Mauve child will attend HLP with 4 Mauve when 4 Mauve is not physically in School, when 4 Mauve is physically in School, a 4 Mauve child will attend HLP with 4 Lilac.

- 2. There'll be a breach in Year 1's bubble with the same teacher taking physical classes. How can this be addressed?**

I think the idea is that we are trying to mitigate risk, we cannot eradicate risk. So, we look at the situation and say, okay, what makes it less risky? Well the children travel home, and parents have been in the office and been with all their work colleagues or been to the supermarket so there is always some risk. So, the fact that the teacher is taking a class each week can be deemed a minimum risk.

- 3. Do parents leave the car at pick up?**

Parents/ Nannies/ Drivers/ Security personnel stay in their car and our staff will come over, open the doors and help the children out.

- 4. Do parents just wait in the horseshoe for the children to be brought to us?**

Yes

- 5. Will they be using their folders?**

Yes

- 6. So, will all homework be online then?**

Yes

- 7. Will the teachers, support staff and children be wearing face masks?**

Support staff will wear face masks all of the time. Teachers will wear face visors when they are delivering lessons inside the classrooms. Wearing of face coverings outside will be optional. Children will not need to wear face coverings.





- 8. At pick-up and drop-off, will each class have dedicated staff to handle the children?**
Yes
- 9. Can we at any time switch back to the home learning?**
Yes, if necessary, the model is designed to be flexible for the whole school to switch back to HLP. If a parent wants their child to switch to physical or HLP they must request approval.
- 10. If many parents opt for home learning rather than physical learning, would teachers be equipped to teach larger numbers online? any plan for smaller groups for online learning?**
We will see what the numbers are for both options and review the organisation of the rotational model, if necessary.
- 11. What are the transportation arrangements for academic and support staff who do not have cars?**
We are discouraging staff to use public transport we are asking them to use private transport. For Junior staff we are providing a transport stipend to support them in not using public transport.
- 12. Since break time is in a class bubble, shouldn't the whole be quarantined when 1 child gets it, are the kids restricted in playing with other in a class?**
Children will not be playing with any other classes. If one child tests positive for COVID-19, the children sitting beside the child will be quarantined. If multiple children (ie. more than 2) the class will be quarantined.
- 13. Can the classes be live or online so year 6 for all subjects?**
Unfortunately not, face to face teaching is not compatible with remote learning.
- 14. When you say "face covering" are you referring to masks or face shields?**
Face coverings refers to both face masks and face shields. Stewards will use either/ or and teachers face shields (visors).
- 15. If a staff is COVID positive post resumption. What is the return to work protocol for the staff? Will he/she have to retest and how many tests are required? Will it be the PCR test or the Rapid test?**
If a staff is positive, they will self-isolate for 14 days and will need to have a negative test certificate from a LASG approved centre before being allowed to return to work.





16. Is there enough space in the classrooms for children to observe social distance requirements? or will the children be spread across both classrooms?

There is not enough space for children to maintain the social distance expectation of 1 metre at all times in the classrooms. Hence, we have the designated seating plans to mitigate the possibility if the 1 metre expectation not being met.

17. It is clear there is no after school activity/activities but will there still be school time swimming?

No after school activities and no 'in school' swimming lessons.

18. Will we have to scan and send homework during the HLP week?

We are looking into options to reduce the amount printing and scanning involved in the HLP for the rotational model.

19. Is there a deadline to decide whether our children will be attending physical school or not?

The presumption is that all children will be attending physical school unless parents inform School. This needs to be done before the child is expected to attend their first physical day.

20. Is it possible to test the staff regularly?

No, it is not possible.

21. Can we improve on internet connectivity issues by having relevant teachers conduct their classes from school premises during their HLP weeks?

Yes, teachers are expected to deliver HLP from the School premises unless they have approval to work from home due to Childcare challenges

22. Are children restricted from playing with each other in the same class during break time? Will there be touching restrictions while playing during break time?

No, there is no restriction on playing with children in their own self-contained unit (Class)

23. If parents miss pick up time should they wait till all pick up times are completed, or should they come in at next available slot?

Please try not to miss your slot. If you do miss it, please come at the next available slot. But if you prefer you may also park and wait until the end.

24. How do new parents get their hands on SSSI stickers and IDs?

From the front office – an email has been sent to all parents





25. Will there be PE during the physical attendance week?

Yes, but it will be managed so there are no team games.

26. Why minimize team games within a class when the class is the bubble?

Team games is deemed to be a subject that has increased risk of droplets of body fluids being passed between children compared to children just sitting in class facing the front of class. other.

27. Will there be a hotline for pick up considering this transition?

The same procedures for pick up as usual. If you can't pick your child up on time, please inform the front office before 12noon.

28. When is the next PTA meeting scheduled seeing as there was none last term?

The PTA Chair will inform parents of the situation regarding PTA meetings.

29. Please can the time allocated for HLP zoom class be extended

This is not necessary as 30 minutes is in excess of the time advised for Teacher led instruction of children at the primary age range.

