

Frankfurt, 30.04.2021

Re: On Site Teaching for our S6 and S7 Students as of 03.05.2021

Dear S6 and S7 Parents,
Dear S6 and S7 Students,
Dear Teachers,
Dear Members of Staff,

This week the Hessian Ministry for Social Affairs and Integration has decided on the new regulations regarding school arrangements. The final-year classes shall be exempt from the regulation of prohibition of on-site teaching.

Until further notice and provided that there are no changes in the decisions of the Hessian State Government, **all S6 and S7 students** will be attending lessons on site as of 03.05.2021 **according to their regular timetable and in full groups.**

Hygiene Plan and antigen self-tests

The antigen self-testing of students is carried out on Mondays and Thursdays in the classrooms. Students are supervised by the teachers who teach them during the first period on those days, but the test is carried out by the students themselves. Students who start the school day after the first period on Monday and Thursday will have the possibility to carry out the test on those days at 8:45 in the Aula. Absent students must provide a certificate of a negative COVID-test upon their return to school. Students who do not provide proof or do not take part in the self-test procedure at school are not allowed to attend the lessons in situ. They will receive assignments from school, but they will not be supervised as they would be in situ.

Please review the Hygiene Plan and the annexes carefully. Wearing a mouth and nose protection is obligatory in the Secondary School and outside the classroom at all times. The school provides sufficient liquid soap, possibilities of hand disinfection and disposable towels in the toilets. Hand disinfection and disposable towels are available in the classrooms and disinfectant dispensers in each floor and corridor. A minimum distance of 1.5 meters should be maintained in the classroom and wherever possible in the school building and on the school grounds. A regular exchange of air is an essential measure to prevent infection. Intensive ventilation of the classrooms will be ensured. Ventilation will be carried out every 20 minutes by opening the windows fully for a period of 3-5 minutes (a sudden airing or cross-ventilation through completely open windows).

Under the following link you can find the revised Hygiene Plan:
<https://www.esffm.org/en/covid-19/hygiene-plan-and-annexes>

Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,



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