



Precautionary Measures to be Maintained by Boarding Students

As we continue to come together to navigate through the pandemic, we understand that health and safety of our students is of the utmost concern; rest assured that our commitment to their health and well-being remains our top priority.

In addition to our full compliance with the mandates of the government, we have ensured that all our sanitisation processes are implemented to the highest level, elevating our standards towards the safety and security of our staff and students.

1. Regular hand washing:

- a. Thorough washing of hands with soap for 20 seconds or with a hand sanitiser is mandatory.
- b. This should be done every hour as a practice.
- c. Students are encouraged to carry organic hand sanitisers with themselves.

2. Entrance in the boarding:

- a. Students must at all times dip their shoes in the shoe sanitising basins placed outside the boarding and sanitise their hands at the entrance.
- 3. No sharing of personal resources/articles such as:
 - a. Water bottles/crockery/cutlery
 - b. Stationery
 - c. Gadgets (laptops/phones/tabs/earphones/speakers)
 - d. Linen
 - e. Clothes/footwear (All clothes must be tagged or marked to avoid any confusion)
 - f. Any other personal articles

4. Disposal of waste:

- a. All used tissue papers/gloves are to be discarded in specially designated/labelled waste bins placed in the boarding.
- b. All food waste/biodegradable waste is to be discarded in the covered bins placed in the pantry.

5. Masks:

a. Students are advised to wear masks most of the time. They are free to bring their own masks or collect one from the School store.

6. Daily Health checks:

a. All students are expected to report to the nurse in the boarding before leaving for breakfast, after returning from school and before lights out. Any student with flu like symptoms/fever will be put under observation in a medical room. Parents are to be informed immediately with an e-mail to the Head of School.

7. Exits:

- a. Students will not be permitted to leave the premises unless its an emergency. Students can check out of the boarding only with parents or registered local guardians in such cases.
- b. Exiting and returning students will have themselves checked by the school nurse before entering the boarding.
- c. Any student who has come in contact with someone with COVID-19 symptoms or is displaying similar symptoms must self-isolate at home and not report to the school or boarding.
- d. He/she will report back with a medical certificate of fitness.

8. Outings:

- a. There will be no outings/excursions/hikes planned until further notice.
- b. In case there is an immediate/unavoidable need for a student to go out, he/she will approach the dorm parent and the request will be treated individually.

9. Returning to school:

- a. All returning students will be asked to fill a self-declaration form along with the Health Form and a Covid-19 negative certificate. There will be a second Covid-19 test on the $3^{\rm rd}$ day of arrival as a precautionary measure.
- b. All luggage is sanitized before being brought in to the room.

10. Quarantine:

a. In case a child displays/develops any symptoms, he/she will return home immediately or be quarantined in a special room in the building and will be looked after by the school nurse and a designated dorm staff.

11. Ordering of essential items:

- a. There will be no ordering of food from outside.
- b. Only essential items/groceries will be allowed post an approval from the head of boarding.
- c. The ordered items, once delivered will stay in the guard room for 48 hours and then brought to the boarding after sanitization.