

EBR/SJS

25 August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are excited to welcome our new Y7 students, and others new to the school, to St John's School and we have set up a programme of induction to help them settle really quickly into school life.

In preparation for starting St John's School, the uniform shop will be open in the school reception Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 August and Tuesday 1 September 9:00 – 1:00. If you placed an order by email it should be ready for collection at these times. **Please be aware that we only take cash.** Uniform regulations are St John's School polo shirts (these are also available in shops on Akrotiri and Episkopi Camps), beige shorts or a school skirt, white or black socks and all black shoes, trainers or plimsoles. **If you are due to leave Cyprus before December 2020, a plain polo shirt will be accepted.** It is very important that trainers/ plimsoles are all black and don't have coloured soles or branding. Nail varnish / gel nails, makeup and jewellery (aside from one pair of stud earrings) are not allowed. The uniform regulations are available in detail on our school website <https://www.stjohnsschoolcyprus.com/information/uniform/>.

In addition, we expect all students to be equipped with a pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler and eraser. If they can have additional items such as pencil crayons, scissors and a glue stick this will help with reducing the sharing of equipment which is beneficial for everyone.

If your child is travelling to school on the school bus they must bring a mask for travel; these rules also apply on the PE bus to Happy Valley. All students will need to wear a mask when transiting between lessons using inside corridors but will not need to wear a mask when in class. We ask that you provide your child with a mask and a bag to store it in to ensure that sufficient stock can be held at both Unit and Station level.

We have put in place a staggered start for students and the timings of these are below. New Y7 and older students will have a shorter first day, finishing at 10:30 when buses will return to Akrotiri and Paramali. If you wish to have a tour of the school and ask any questions then you may collect your child at 10:30 and we will provide a parental tour and Q&A session for you to familiarise yourself with the school.

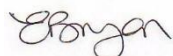
Students will also need to bring water in a refillable bottle and non-perishable snacks in the first few weeks until we are able to provide a snack shack service for those who wish to use it.

Here is the reopening schedule:

Date	Who is in school?	Timings of the school day
Wednesday 2 September	Y7, Y11 and new students in Y8, 9 and 10. (6 th form interviews)	8:00 – 10:30
Thursday 3 September	Y7 and Y11 (6 th form Interviews)	8:00 – 2:00
Friday 4 September	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (6 th form Interviews)	8:00 – 2:00
Monday 7 September	All students Y7-13	8:00 – 2:00

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any more information before school returns at SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org

Yours faithfully



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