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GEMS New Millennium School

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Parent Orientation
Smart Restart @NMS
23rd August, 2020



The Secondary Team Welcomes You to the NMS Smart Restart 2020







NMS Welcomes our Secondary Students Back to School

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Smart Restart Video Grade 9-12 Readiness





Snapshots of Safety Measures@NMS





School Clinic Guidelines on Health and Hygiene

School Clinic is compliant with the latest DHA Guidelines, Clinic has separate isolation room, examination room & adequate medical supplies.

Strict Disinfection & infection control measures are followed in the School clinic

Students must obtain a clinic pass from teachers prior to coming to the clinic. Emergencies exempted.

1:1 nurse/patient will be followed in the clinic.

Isolation Room has been set up for the suspected and potentially infectious cases.

Adequate number of PPEs are available in the clinic to practice best infection control measures.

School Clinic Guidelines on Health and Hygiene

Child should stay home when he/she is having any of the following signs/symptoms:

- Temperature 37.5°C or more
- Respiratory symptoms like cough ,runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, shortness of breath
- Loss of taste / loss of smell
- Vomiting/ Diarrhea
- Skin rashes
- Red and watery eyes
- Headache & body ache

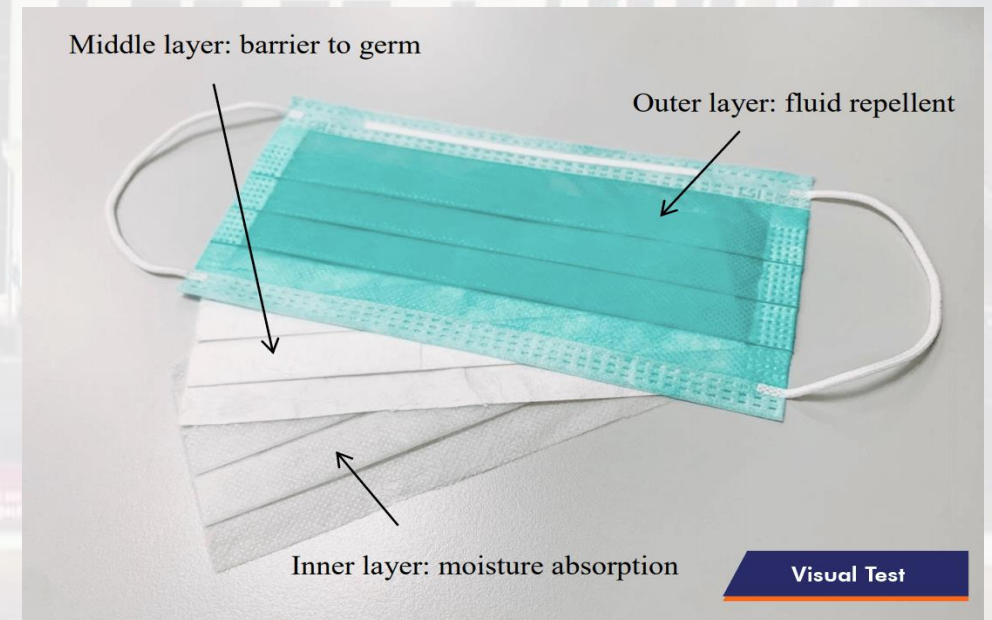


School Clinic Guidelines on Health and Hygiene

- On recovery from illness/treatment, a Medical Clearance Certificate should be submitted on returning to school.
- Students with chronic illnesses are advised to opt for Remote Learning.
- Submission of Declaration Form
- DHA Guidelines for Schools
- Covid-19 Testing Update

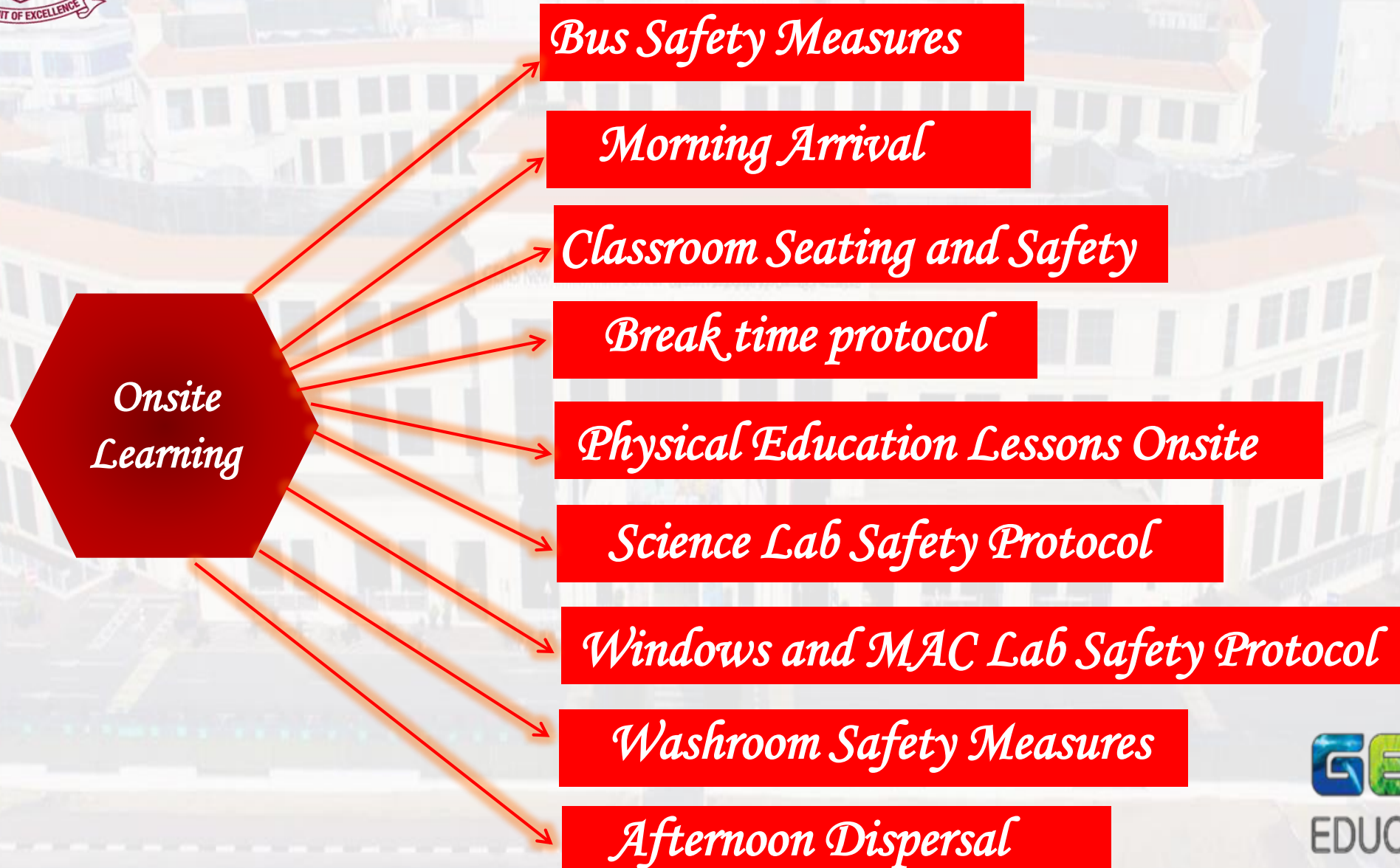
Face Mask Guidelines

A good quality 3-Ply surgical mask should be used which has three layer with the innermost layer used for absorbing moisture, the middle layer is a filter and outermost layer repels water/ fluid resistant





Safety Protocol for Smart Restart





Bus Safety Measures

Bus Transport - STS Expectation

On-boarding measures include:

Bus will enter via Gate 7

- Pre-trip bus sanitization
 - The social distancing of students before boarding.
 - Face mask mandatory for students aged 6 and above.
 - **Temperature checks** on entry.
 - **Fixed designated seats.**
 - Nanny to monitor student movement.
 - Personal hygiene signage.
 - **Smart bus ID-card scanning**
 - Monitoring student welfare.
 - Social distancing upon boarding the bus.
 - **Seat belt** mandate.
 - **Social distancing** upon de-boarding.
 - Post-trip bus **sanitization**
- At NMS Bus Bay Area, both during morning arrival and afternoon dispersal, school staff (**NMS Task Force**) comprising Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Admin Staff and Support Staff will be at duty points to ensure student de-board buses in an orderly manner to prevent crowding at any point on-route.



Bus Safety Measures

Own Transport Expectation

Parents to use Gate 4 to enter school premises

- **Temperature check** at security check point at Gate 1 or 4 is mandatory for both parent and student.
- **Only one family member or a guardian is allowed** to enter the school facility for drop off/pick up his/her child.
- **People with compromised medical conditions, including the elderly, should not come for drop off and pick up.**
- **Parents to drop students near Staircase 3 Own Transport Room. Signage boards and adults in school at supervision points will guide your ward.**

Remote Learning Expectation

- **Students dress neatly (preferably in school uniform) with all books and learning equipment ready to start fresh and on time to all lessons.**
- **Keep your water bottle near you to keep yourself well hydrated.**
- **Use the washroom during the transition breaks only.**
- **No eating when class is going on.**
- **Mics to be muted unless when responding to class discussion or to teacher.**
- **Camera to be on at all times.**
- **Participate actively and contribute in all lessons.**



Morning Arrival Safety Protocols

From the NMS Bus Bay area and Own Transport Drop Off zone, students will be guided to the Thermal Camera Testing points.

Secondary Students (Grades 9 to 12) will proceed to their classrooms on the third floor using Staircase 6 (Exit on 3rd floor - Door Number TF 322).

Grade 11C, 11E and Grade 10 IGCSE students will proceed to their classrooms on the second floor using Staircase 6 (Exit on 2nd Floor - Door Number TF 278).

Teachers will be on duty in the corridor and classrooms to usher onsite students to their designated seats.



Classroom Seating and Safety

- On entry into the classroom, students will be guided to their designated seats by their Homeroom Teachers.
- Students must carry their own water bottles, wet wipes and sanitizers to school daily.
- Sharing/exchange of stationery, digital devices, water bottles, school books/notebooks and food is strictly not allowed.
- During morning Registration Lessons (7.30 to 7.50am), Homeroom Teachers and students will recite a NMS Daily Personal Safety Preamble to reinforce safety protocols.
- Remote Learning Expectations: Students at home are expected to be ready at the study desks at 7.25am daily. Cameras MUST be switched on.
- Daily marking of attendance closes on the GEMS Phoenix Online Portal by 7.45am.
- Absenteeism (both remote and onsite Learning) is permitted only in cases of serious illness or physical distress with prior online leave application.
Observed patterns in late arrival to registration time and daily lessons will result in an official meeting with parent, Head of Secondary and Homeroom Teacher. 100% attendance is an expectation daily. We would urge parents to support us nurture a strong work ethic in their ward as life-ready young adults.



Break Time Protocol

School Canteen will not be operational during the month of September.

Onsite students are expected to carry healthy break time tiffin daily. Carry packed lunches for extended days on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from home.

Students will have their Break and Lunch time meals in their respective classrooms.

Teachers on Break Time duty will monitor that social distancing guidelines are followed.

Water Dispensers at school are not operational under current circumstances.

Students are expected to carry their water bottles from home. One paid water bottle dispenser machine has been installed on each floor.



Onsite Physical Education Lessons

Physical Education lessons have been timetabled to take place at outdoor open zones on school campus.

[PE Zones include covered outdoor basketball grounds, the football ground, the 3rd floor covered roof top play area.]

The PE curriculum has been creatively mapped to focus on strength/stamina building and the PACER test.

Non-contact sports will be engaged in whereby sports equipment is sterilized after use.

PE Faculty will escort students from class at the start of lesson. Likewise, students will be escorted back to class at the end of lesson.

NMS Elite Team Trainings for secondary students will resume soon under strict guidelines with safety measures being ensured.

Await information from the Head of PE at NMS, Dr Ashok.



Science Lab Safety Measures

Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Engineering Graphics Labs on the 2nd floor, each have stations labelled for students.

Students must bring their own lab coats. Gloves will be provided.

Lab and Lab equipment will be sterilized after lessons.



Science Lab Safety Protocol





Science Lab Simulation

For remote learning: www.amrita.olabs.edu.in



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Formative Assessment

EXPERIMENTING OUTCOMES



ICT/Windows/MAC Lab Safety Measures

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI) students will have access to the third floor MAC Lab and Windows Lab with social distancing guidelines in place.

Screens have been labelled '*Not In Use*' to ensure social distancing guidelines are maintained.

Labs will be sterilized after use.



Washroom Safety Measures

- ONLY 5 persons are permitted at one time into a washroom on the floor. One school Housekeeping/Support Staff each has been designated to both Boys and Girls washrooms on a floor.
- Alternative sinks and cubicles have been sealed/cordoned off as a safety measure.
- Periodic cleaning and sanitization of washrooms by NMS Housekeeping Staff.
- Students must wipe toilet seat before use. Washroom hygiene signage continue to remind students of safety precautions.
- Students urged to use a tissue while using the flush faucet / lifting toilet seat / toilet spray/bathroom sink faucets.



Afternoon Dispersal

During afternoon dispersal, students will proceed class by class to the bus bay or own transport room.

Each phase will disperse in a staggered manner.

NMS Task Force (Staff and School Leaders on Supervision and Monitoring Duty) will be visible and accountable for safety onsite up until students have boarded the bus.



Readiness for Teaching and Learning (Unit 2)





School Timings

<i>Bell Timings</i>	
<i>7:30 - 7:50</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>8:00 -8:40</i>	<i>Lesson 1</i>
<i>8:45 -9:20</i>	<i>Lesson 2</i>
<i>9:25 -9:45</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>9:45 -10:25</i>	<i>Lesson 3</i>
<i>10:30 -11:10</i>	<i>Lesson 4</i>
<i>11:15-11:55</i>	<i>Lesson 5</i>
<i>12:00 -12:40</i>	<i>Lesson 6</i>
<i>12:45 - 1:25</i>	<i>Lesson 7</i>
<i>2:00 to 2:30</i>	<i>Prep time (Phase 2 & 3)</i>
<i>2:30 to 3:30</i>	<i>PACT (Phase 2 & 3)</i>
<i>2:00 -2:40</i>	<i>PACT (phase 4)</i>
<i>2:45 -3:30</i>	<i>PACT (Phase 4)</i>

Remote Learning Expectations:

During breaks students must drink water and stretch the body. These will help to keep hydrated and facilitate blood circulation



Weekly Assemblies

Sundays every week , Secondary School assemblies will continue to be virtual until further notice.

This will ensure 100% class participation.

Assemblies will be relayed live in all classroom for onsite students.



Curriculum Enrichment Lessons Grade 9

One Lesson per Week for Global Futures Curriculum from Singularity University [Certified Course]. One lesson for Drama each week.

Two lessons allocated for CBSE 6th subject (mandatory for all students) Artificial Intelligence [which includes CISCO Internet of Things (IoT) certification]

One lesson per week allocated for innovation – Genius Hour.

One lesson for Curriculum Enrichment per week. Students choose between Public Speaking / Performance Arts (Music & Dance) / Visual Arts.



Curriculum Enrichment Lessons Grade 10

One lesson for Curriculum Enrichment per week. Students chose between Public Speaking / Performance Arts (Music & Dance) / Visual Arts.

One lesson per week allocated for innovation – Genius Hour.

Two lessons allocated for CBSE 6th subject – Artificial Intelligence which is mandatory for all students.



Curriculum Enrichment Lessons Grade 11

One Lesson per Week for Edupreneurs.
One lesson allocated for CCNA. Mandatory for all Computer Science students.

One lesson for Curriculum Enrichment per week. Students chose between Public Speaking / Performance Arts (Music & Dance) / Visual Arts / Entrepreneurship.

1 lesson per week allocated for innovation – Genius Hour.

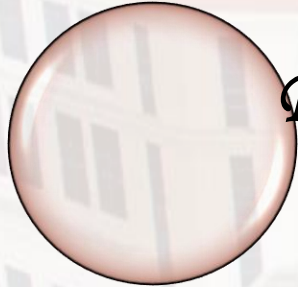
All Grade 11 students complete their IBM Digital Nation certification with highest number of industry certified badges.



Career Guidance and University Preparation



Ms Sumaya Jinos is now NMS' full-time Career Guidance Counselor, available five days onsite in school.



Parents and students can seek an onsite or online appointment via email [counselor_nms@gemsedu.com]



The Knowledge Hour (TKH) Webinars with industry experts and professionals will continue every month.



School Signature Events and Competitions

NMS MUN 2020 - Inter School Virtual Conference [October 2020]

TEDx GEMS New Millennium School [27th October 2020] – Speaker Applications Open Now [Virtual Version]

Grade 10 and 12 Prize Day on 1st September 2020
[Celebrating the achievements of the 2019 – 2020 academic year CBSE Board Class Students]

Virtual Teacher's Day Celebrations (Scheduled on 3rd September 2020)

Onam Celebrations [Monday, 31st August 2020]

Wellbeing Initiatives every week

Hindi Week 2020 [6th to 10th September]

Emirates Literature Festival 2020 Short Story Competition
<https://www.emirateslitfest.com/whats-on/competitions/young-peoples-competitions/oxford-university-press-story-writing-competition/>



Mid Term Assessment Course Outline (October 2020)

General Instruction: Based on teacher discretion, few students will be advised to attend onsite lessons on the minimum specified days for identified reasons. In case this cannot be complied with, approval from the Principal will be needed.

On Thursday, 3rd September, the Mid Term Assessment Course Outline will be upload on Phoenix. The same will be shared in the Weekend Communique too.

Grade 10 and 12 students who start their Booster Classes remotely on 24th August will receive the Mid Term Course Outline by 27th August.

Mid Term Assessment – 12th to 19th October 2020
[80 Mark Assessment with cumulative portions – April to October 2020]



*Submission of Summer Assignments
(Account for CBSE Internal Assessment Marks)
July, August 2020*

Timelines for submission of summer assignments have been specified by subject teachers.

Grade 10, 11 and 12 students **MUST** submit CBSE subject enrichment assignments and CBSE practical records/project files latest by 10th September 2020.

Late submissions will result in internal assessment marks being deducted.



School Assessments (2020 – 2021)

Students are strictly urged to **abide by academic integrity** during timed class tests. This is particularly important for those who will attempt these online assessments remotely.

We would urge at least one parent at home to supervise their ward during online assessments days.

School Assessments for Term 1 (until October 2020) will continue to be paperless until further notified. Online assessments will explore use of Microsoft Forms, Classkick and subjective type questions attempted on Phoenix or Microsoft Teams Assignments.

Attention Grade 12 Students: Predicted Grades for foreign University Applications will be based on the grades achieved in the Mid Term Assessment, October 2020.



Check list for Parents and Students

- ✓ *Onsite Learning – Students wear freshly washed and ironed uniforms*
- ✓ *Carry Spare Face mask in School bag*
- ✓ *Onsite Learning – Sanitizers and wet wipes to be brought to school daily*
- ✓ *No access to School water dispensers. Students to bring their own water bottles*
- ✓ *Water Vending Machine can be accessed on each floor*
- ✓ *Onsite Learning – Students bring own tiffin and lunch as School canteen not operational in first month*
- ✓ *Onsite Learning – Bring your own device. Devices to be fully charged. Students not permitted to carry mobile phones*



Check list for Parents and Students

- ✓ *Onsite Learning – Parents to monitor and check School bags daily for compliance with safety guidelines*
- ✓ *Students to establish daily disciplined study routines at home*
- ✓ *Home Environment matters – Parents to ensure secondary students have a quite and productive study space*
- ✓ *Onsite Learning – Request Parents to check body temperature of their ward before leaving home daily*
- ✓ *Parents to continue to remind students at home to take complete responsibility for their own safety*
- ✓ *Declaration form must be submitted if unwell, DONOT Send your child to school*
- ✓ *ALHOSN App on mobile phones*



Do's and Don'ts



Wear Mask, always and ensure to carry spare face mask



If you don't have a tissue use your sleeve



Wash and Sanitize hands frequently



Students to bring their own water bottles



Water Vending Machine can be accessed on each floor



Bring your own device, ensure the device is fully charged and headphone



Students to bring their own tiffin and lunch



Students written work will be scanned and uploaded for teachers review



Avoid Touching Face



Do not share your food



No Access to School Water Dispensers



Students are not permitted to carry mobile phones



School Canteen not operational in the first month (September 2020)



Marking of physical notes books are not allowed for teachers



Do not share your stationery



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