

DIS Hygiene and Physical Distance Agreement (PYP)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In view of the current spread of the new coronavirus the state of Saxony lists comprehensive measures to counteract the rapid spread of the virus. The guidelines provide for a ban on meetings and gatherings and temporary restrictions on contact. These and other special protective measures also apply for your children when they return to school, as well as general hygiene rules. We, therefore, require you to observe the following instructions, in particular:

Your child may not attend school if:

- he/she has returned from abroad within the last 14 days, or
- was in contact with returnees, or
- had contact with infected persons, or
- currently shows (cold) symptoms or
- belongs to a risk group and for this reason participation in lessons is not advisable.

An elevated body temperature (i.e. a temperature higher than 37 degrees) without further symptoms also means he/she must not attend school.

If your child belongs to a special risk group (e.g. previous lung diseases including asthma, cancer, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, etc.) for which special medical care is required, please obtain a medical certificate from your doctor to present to school at reception (reception@dresden-is.de). Students not in good general health will be exempted from attending campus and will be expected to study via continuous online learning.

Students who live in the same household as people from the defined risk groups above are also exempt from campus attendance. A letter from the parent is sufficient for proof of this.

If students or staff show comparable symptoms to COVID-19, e.g. due to allergies or similar, these symptoms should be verified by a letter from parents.

In all of the above cases, please contact the school (reception@dresden-is.de) or call by phone, and keep your child at home. If your child is in contact with any known COVID-19 infected persons, please provide the school with a certificate from the health authorities. In all other cases, please have a medical certificate issued for the above-mentioned symptoms, which you should submit to the school within 3 days or as soon as possible after the first missed class date. We ask that you follow these guidelines for the protection of your children as well as the staff at Dresden International School.

Parents are required to sign daily each morning that their child is free from signs of illness using the *Health Confirmation Form*. The form must be shown to staff by parents at the school gate. Parents who do not have the form signed will not be able to have their child attend school for that day.

Furthermore, we ask you to go through the following rules of conduct with your child, which we will also discuss regularly with the students in class. Your support and cooperation with these strict requirements is essential in order that DIS can maintain standards of operational safety and that your child can continue to attend school.

The following rules of conduct must be observed for students when attending school:

- Always stay in your class group in the school buildings and in the playground. Students cannot come into contact with students from other classes.
- Regular hand hygiene by washing with soap and water or, if necessary, by using the disinfectant dispensers. This is required upon entering the school campus, after sneezing or coughing, before eating and after using the toilet.
- Any additional special arrangements for arriving and leaving the school provided by the Principals. These include information on arrival times and access to the school as well as further instructions on entering and leaving rooms.
- After completion of school lessons, students must immediately return home. Students are not permitted to leave the campus and then return to campus.
- Gathering in groups and maintaining less than 1.5m between individuals is expressly prohibited at all times on campus and off campus.
- During lessons, students must remain in their designated classroom or learning space allocated by a teacher. Leaving classrooms, e.g. to go to the toilet is only permitted with the permission of a staff member and only one student at a time.
- During all lessons, students are required to use their own school supplies (headphones, pencils, pens, etc.). Sharing of these items is not permitted due to hygiene reasons.
- The floor markings and information signs, which primarily serve to maintain the distance regulations, must be observed, especially in the corridors and the entrance to the school buildings and classrooms.
- When coughing and sneezing, the mouth and nose must be covered with bent elbows or paper tissues; the used paper tissues must be disposed of in waste bins. When coughing or sneezing, keep the greatest possible distance from other people, preferably turn away.
- Students may bring their own snacks and drinks to school. There is a limited lunch service provided by the school at this time.
- **Face masks (K5): The wearing of masks is not required for students in K5.**
- Face masks (Grade 1 to 5): (1) In Primary (PYP) classrooms mask use by students is recommended if minimal physical distancing of more than 1.5m cannot be achieved between students and staff. It is not necessary to wear masks during lessons if the minimum physical distance is guaranteed. (2) Masks do not need to be used in the playground at break times (3) It is recommended that students wear masks at drop off in the morning and pick up after school. (4) in corridors and other public areas of school buildings by all staff and students from Grade 1 upwards.

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Many thanks for your cooperation and support and we look forward to welcoming you back to school!

With my signature I/we confirm as a parent or guardian that I/we have taken note of the above-mentioned regulations and have discussed them in detail with my/our child.

I understand that failing to observe these conditions or other safety guidelines required by DIS staff will result in suspension from lessons on campus (and replaced with continuous online learning at home).

I declare that my child is not in quarantine and that there is no case of Covid-19 in our contact area. Should such a case arise during the remaining school year, I will inform the school management by telephone or e-mail as soon as possible. I acknowledge that if my/our child shows visible symptoms of illness or cold, teachers will inform me / us immediately and my /our child will be sent home immediately.

As a student I confirm with my signature that I have read the regulations and will follow them accordingly.

Grade: _____

Name of the student - printed

Dresden, Date _____

Signature of the student

Signature of the parent