

Academia International School COVID plan

One-way system

We will continue with our one way system around school. This means the main entrance stairs are used for ascending and the emergency exit stairs are used for descending. All doors on each floor will be permanently propped open decreasing the need to touch surfaces.

Masks

All students and staff must wear a mask while in the building. During class time if social distancing cannot be adhered to masks must be worn. If you suffer from anxiety or breathing problems then please inform us. We can then let staff know and accommodations such as moments to leave the classroom and breathe without a mask can be made.

Increased cleaning frequency of shared surfaces

Routine cleaning of touched surfaces (e.g. tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, taps, sinks, and electronics)

Sanitation & hygiene supplies provided

The school will provide adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviours (including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol for safe use by staff and students, paper towels, tissues). The reception area has a box of masks if anybody should lose or forget theirs.

Lunch and break times

Students are allowed to spread out over the school during lunch and break times. This means in addition to the community space on floor 6 students can use the community spaces on floor 1 and 4. Thank you for cleaning and tidying up after yourselves.

Ventilation

It is essential that each room is well ventilated. This means even in cooler weather windows must be regularly opened and all classrooms regularly aired. Due to poor air quality and lack of ventilation our elevators will remain out of use. If you have a genuine health reason for needing to use the elevator please contact us.

Absences

Please follow the government advice attached if you or anyone you know gets sick. All absences must continue to be reported to the school.

Academic planning

In the event of absences classroom content such as slides, information videos, links and explanatory material will be available on managebac. Practice material will be available on managebac or communicated by subject teachers.

In the event of total lockdown and government directed school closure

We would once again transfer our learning on-line primarily using the Zoom platform. We did this successfully earlier in the year and while we do not anticipate this happening again we are preparing for it.