



Date: 21 June 2020

To: Parents and Guardians

SUBJECT

SCHOOL REOPENING SURVEY FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us – as students, parents, teachers, school leaders, governments, and as a society – in unprecedented ways. We have had to work together to stay apart, experience discomfort for our own protection, reassure our loved ones in the midst of uncertainty, and learn to navigate the digital world for all our real-world needs.

As parents, you undertook one of the most demanding endeavors: to simultaneously manage multiple roles, that of carer, worker, learner, and perhaps new to many of you, teacher. Some of you, as frontline workers, carried the additional responsibility of doing so in the face of elevated daily exposure to risk. Schools around the world have begun reopening, and all educators agree on one thing: there is nothing more beneficial to a child’s learning and wellbeing than being back at school with teachers, peers, and friends.

In line with the Ministry of Education’s announcement that the new school year will begin on 30 August 2020, we have begun working with our private schools to consider possible reopening scenarios. Our aim is to develop policy guidelines for safe operations, teaching and learning, wellbeing, and community support to assist schools in preparing for a potential reopening. We also hope to help our partners in the government and private sectors in considering childcare needs for working parents.

To that effect we have developed this survey to gain a deeper understanding of your needs. Therefore, your participation is very important as your insights will help inform our decision-making to map the way forward.

Please complete the survey by 27 June 2020.

[Start the survey](#)

Thank you for your cooperation.

