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Corona Measures at a Glance

At the beginning of the school year, the Ministry of Education in Lower Saxony has decided about a safety phase independent of any incidence number. As a school in Lower Saxony we are bound to these regulations. **Until 22nd September 2021**, the following measures apply:

Testing

On the first 7 school days after the holidays, students need to conduct daily self-tests at home and provide test results in school, then tests 3 times a week at home (Monday, Wednesday, Friday).

Recovered and vaccinated students do not need to conduct the tests anymore. Please provide evidence of recovery or vaccination to the School Office for our records.

You are obliged to inform the school immediately about a positive test result and you are not allowed to enter the school premises.

Cohorts

Scenario A implies the Cohort System for our classes.

Cohort 1: Preschool and Reception Class

Cohort 2: Years 1 to Year 5

Cohort 3: Years 6, 7 and 8

Cohort 4: Years 9 and 10, Years 11 and 12.

Students belonging to the same cohort do not need to keep the distance anymore.

We can offer supervision in the cohorts until 4 pm every day.

We are happy to start with several afternoon projects for our students.

Wearing Mouth-Nose Covering

All students from Y1 to Year 12 and all staff members need to wear a mouth and nose covering at all times in the school buildings. From Y8 on, students need to wear a **medical mask**. Preschool and Reception Class students are exempt from wearing a mask. Staff members will implement regular breaks during the day when students can take off their masks for some time, for example, during the ventilation break (20-5-20), or while eating and drinking.

Vaccinations for students aged 12 up

We sent out information about vaccinations for students aged 12 up to our families from Year 6 to Year 12 last week. Students can get vaccinated at the local Vaccination Centre until 3rd September 2021.

In the event of a Corona infection in school, the Health Department of the City of Braunschweig will decide about any school-specific infection protection measures or quarantine orders.

Should your child need to be exempt from school due to a high risk of a severe infection, please contact the Head of School.

You can find all the documents of the Ministry of Education (German only) on our homepage.

Do not hesitate to come back to us, should you have any questions.

Best regards,



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