

Salzburg, 9th September 2022

Dear students, dear parents and guardians,

I wish you a warm welcome to the 2022/23 school year. We are looking forward to Zaunergasse's return to school life next week.

The current ministerial regulations permit a near-normal start to the year. In the interest of safety, I ask that everyone bears the following information in mind:

- Please complete a PCR-test, or at least an antigen test, before the first school day.
- In the first week of school, antigen tests will be offered three times (on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). These tests are voluntary. For students in the junior years (years 1-4), a consent form would need to be completed by a parent or guardian (see attachment). Please bring this completed form with you on the first day of school, if possible.
- At the end of the first week, three antigen tests will be made available for students to take home, for use during the second week of school.
- The wearing of a mask or mouth and nose protection is not currently required at school. Nevertheless, please provide your child with a mask just in case.
- If a student tests positive, coming to school is only possible if:
 - they have no Covid symptoms at all (sore throat, cough, flu-like symptoms, fever, fatigue)
 - they wear an FFP-2 mask while in attendance
- Like always, it is important to be mindful of hygiene by
 - washing hands regularly
 - airing rooms regularly
 - following cough and sneeze etiquette.

Let us all contribute to a worry-free school by being thoughtful and caring for one another.

The first school day on Monday, 12.09.2022, will proceed as follows:

- 08:00 Written resit examinations
- 09:00 Welcome Talk for Year 1 students and their parents and guardians in the main hall, followed by the start of teaching for Year 1 classes. Parents and guardians may join their children at the beginning of teaching.
- 09:45 Start of teaching for Years 2-8
- 12:35 End of the first school day
- from 14:00 Oral resit examinations

Finally, may I ask that, when travelling to school, families refrain from travelling by car. The road by the school is narrow, which may lead to avoidable, dangerous situations. The school is easily reached by public transport.

With excitement for the new year, I send my warm regards to you, dear parents and guardians, and to our students, and wish us all a good first week and a successful school year.

Mag. Erich Schön
Direktor