



Sadiq Public School

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September 1st, 2020

Dear Parents of Boarders,

Assalam o aleikum.

Inshallah, Sadiq Public School will reopen on September 15th 2020 (subject to confirmation by the Government).

Please know that the Senior Management staff began preparations for reopening school several weeks ago. Following advice from medical experts, considering what other schools here in Pakistan and around the world have planned, and following an online meeting with the Punjab Minister of Education, we have created detailed SOPs for the safe reopening of Sadiq Public School. These are published in full in English and in Urdu on our website.

The brief version of the SOPs, especially relating to boarders:

- all students coming into school will pass through a simple health check (temperature and visible symptoms) and this includes boarders when they return to school as well as when they leave the boarding house each day for lessons,
- P6 Boys will board in the air-conditioned Prep rooms in K-P House with the Adjutant taking responsibility for their welfare (under the Housemistress' supervision),
- boarders will remain in school for the term, i.e. no leave will be approved and there will be no visitors allowed onto the campus, so all communications will be by telephone, email or written application,
- classes will be halved with boarders allocated to the afternoon session; boarders are being allocated to the afternoon session so they may sleep a little later, eat brunch, take a 50-minute Prep session before attending their afternoon classes.
- all students will be required to maintain social distance: the space between desks, beds, and dining-table places have been increased (meals will be served in two shifts), and there will be no contact sports/activities, face masks must be worn if/when there is a chance that social distance cannot be achieved and all students must carry at least 2 face masks in their pocket, meals will be served in 2 sessions to allow social distance in the dining rooms,
- there will be hand sanitizer available in all classrooms, offices, and entrances to school/boarding facilities, small pocket-sized bottles of hand sanitizer will be sold in the General Store,
- boarders who display symptoms will be isolated and tested, and if the result is positive, the student will remain isolated and the SMO will decide on further action (e.g. hospitalisation) depending on the severity of the infection/symptoms; parents will be contacted as soon as possible.

Parents who do not want to send their children to School are not required to, but we are unable to make alternative arrangements for absent students. If (after reading the SOPs on the website) you have any concerns or questions regarding the reopening of School, please feel free to write me an email.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Peter Giddens
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