

# Grade 9 Advisory Meetings: Important Procedures for Your Safety!

## ► Coming to and Leaving from School



### Arriving by Personal Vehicle

- Only two advisories will be arriving at the same time. Once a student arrives, they should proceed directly to their assigned meeting location and avoid congregating in common areas. **All students must wash or disinfect their hands prior to entering the building.**
- Cars must pull up to the main entrance area of the school to drop off students. **Do not park your car.**
- **Adults should remain in the vehicle** and students should proceed to their assigned entrance.



### Departure by Personal Vehicle

- Advisories will be dismissed at staggered times.
- Only two advisories will be departing at the same time.
- Families may park their vehicles along the side of the Upper School and wait for their child. **Do not exit your car.**



### Arrival & Departure by Public Transport

- There will be no ZIS shuttle bus service available.
- Students should follow all recommended hygiene measures outlined by the government.
- Children should maintain social distancing of 2 meters between other students who are not from their advisory group and should not congregate at the bus stop.

## ► Health and Hygiene Guidelines



### Health and Safety

- Students are able to come back together in-person, but are required to remain with the same group of students. We will group the students by their advisory.
- **Students will remain with the same teacher and students the entire time while on campus.** This means that students will not be allowed to meet with students from other advisories.
- **All students are asked to avoid any unnecessary contact.** This means no hugging or hand shaking. We understand this may feel strange after having not seen one another for a long time but it is important to respect the health and safety of everyone.
- Parents and visitors will not be allowed in the school building

### Illness and Symptoms of COVID-19

- **Students must stay home if they, or anyone in their household, are displaying symptoms of COVID-19.**
- **Students must be free of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.**
- Our school nurse, Ms. Helma van Vliet, will be on campus when students are in the building. She is available for any emergencies. Should your child show any symptoms of illness within 14 days of attending school, please contact Ms. Helma van Vliet: [hevanvliet@zis.ch](mailto:hevanvliet@zis.ch)

## ► While at School



### What to Bring

- Students should bring as little as possible in a small bag. Essential items would be a water bottle or something to drink, any required personal items (phone, own medication, etc.) and a pen or pencil.
- Students will be participating in some sporting activities. We recommend students wear appropriate clothing to be active as change rooms will not be available.
- The Canton of Zurich recommendations are that children do not need to wear masks. However, **if you choose to send your child with a mask, please ensure that the guidelines for wearing these are followed; make sure your child is familiar with the procedures.**



### General Structure of the "Meet Up"

- Advisories will meet with their advisory in the designated location. The group will be involved in an introductory activity.
- Advisories will either complete an activity together in their assigned advisory classroom or participate in some non-contact sporting activities in an assigned gym or field space (depending upon weather).
- Groups will switch locations on a staggered timetable to avoid interaction with other advisory groups.



### Classrooms and Activities

- Each advisory will be assigned their own classroom that will not be used by other advisories that day.
- Each classroom will be simplified to allow for easier cleaning.
- **Students must wash or disinfect their hands upon entering or exiting any classroom.**
- Each advisory will have access to an assigned bathroom to also avoid additional contact.



### Sporting Activities

- Each advisory will be provided with their own bag/bucket of sanitized sporting equipment that will not be shared by another advisory.
- Each bag/bucket will include items such as frisbees, basketballs for shooting baskets, volleyballs, badminton rackets (enough for each individual), and a few footballs.
- Suggested games will be provided to advisors from our PE department, but groups can also self-organize non-contact activities.

### Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact David Markus, Upper School Principal:  
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**Please follow the guidelines.  
Keep yourself and your  
family safe.**