

Welcome back, Sharks!

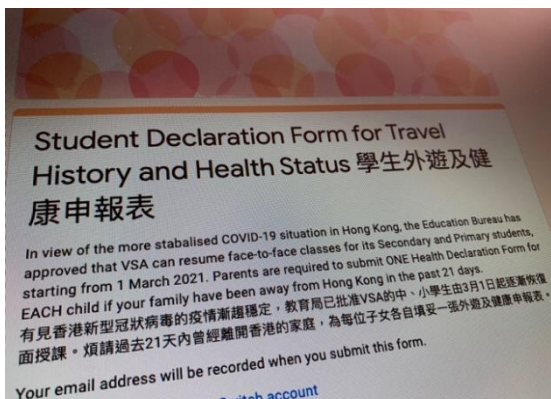
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1 March 21 marked a happy start again for the VSA community as this was the very day, after more than 3 months of intermittent disruptions of on-campus in-person learning due to the city's COVID situation, that 100% students were able to return to campus for half-day face-to-face lessons again.

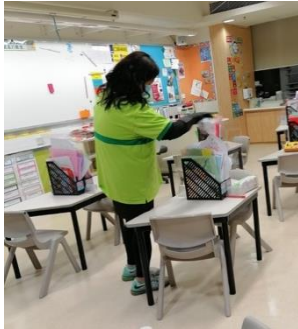
Aside from all preparation that teachers do for classroom learning, school support staff also worked expeditiously to get the campus ready for all students' safe return:

- Student Affairs Officers followed up on students who travelled out of Hong Kong 21 days before returning to school and handled other enquiries.
- Facilities, Cleaning and Projects Team conducted regular and massive cleaning of the campus to ensure a safe and hygienic environment for students.
- Administrative Team helped ensure smooth temperature check and hand sterilisation upon students' arrival.
- Nurse Team inspected the campus to ensure a safe and hygienic environment and followed up on any student / staff cases where necessary.
- A traffic control team helped manage the increasing traffic flow at Shum Wan Road to ensure efficient morning arrival and school dismissal.



Travel history and health declaration for families that travelled out of Hong Kong 21 days before returning to school

Our administrative staff helping students during morning arrival



Classroom cleaning

Facilities Office's efforts in ensuring a safe and hygienic campus



QR Code to our nurses' website on updated health information



The traffic control team taking actions to regulate traffic at Shum Wan Road

We are delighted to share that morning traffic is smooth and drop-off in our carpark is efficient. It takes on average slightly less than 5 minutes for cars to go in and then leave the carpark.

During school dismissal, we are happy to see our overall school buses departure schedule improving bit by bit and day by day in the last fortnight. This largely owed to the cooperation of all students who moved swiftly and efficiently to the buses when their classes finish. We are also proud of our school community drivers who cooperated by lining up orderly, being patient while waiting for their turn to pick up in the carpark, giving priority to our school buses and following our staff's instructions. Appreciation is also shown to our community members who observed the tightened traffic management measures that were recently introduced in the letter from the Head of Academy. Moving forward, we will further analyse our traffic data to inform our traffic management measures. Through the concerted efforts of the whole school community, we hope our students will be able to continue to enjoy an efficient school dismissal and will reach home soon and safely every day.

Last but not least, we also thank members of our local community for their kind understanding that we, as a school, are making our best efforts in maintaining an orderly environment in our neighbourhood. We value, we strive and we act.



Our school community drivers showing their cooperation in keeping good order