

Principal's Message

DEAR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

Partial school opening for students of Clendon Mason Memorial Secondary writing CSEC exams begins on **3rd June 2020 at 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays**. Our teachers have been working very hard with the students thus far.

Protocols for the return to school are as follows:

1. All students are dressed in full school uniform daily.
2. Each child must have his/ her own pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler, eraser etc. There will be no borrowing or lending of anything.
3. Textbooks are needed as well as file sheets etc.
4. Everyone who has a tablet should come to school with it as well, since virtual exercises will be done.
5. There will be no congregation of students on the compound at any time.
6. Students' desks will be 6 ft apart to allow for social distancing.
7. Upon entry, students must have on a mask (please allow them to practice wearing a mask at home to get familiar with its use in the house). It is best if you get your child cloth masks which can be washed after school, put to dry overnight and reused the next day. The mask must be a clean one every day.

Upon entry, students will sanitize under their shoes by stepping into a sanitation tray. Then they will proceed to the tap to wash their hands. They will dry their hands with tissue provided and discard it in the bin. Please remind your child that social distancing rules apply and they must follow the directives of the Caretaker.

After this, students will proceed to class using the markers on the ground that again allow for social distancing. Any student who refuses to follow the protocols and endangers anyone will be sent home immediately after parents have been informed of the breach of protocol.

8. No playing of any form is allowed.
9. Janitors will be on call to sanitize surfaces in the class and toilets throughout the day.
10. Students must come to school with their necessary food stuff for break and lunch. Make sure your child has water as well. There will be no sharing of anything to keep everyone safe. **THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE PROVIDING BREAKFAST, BREAK OR LUNCH.** Please ensure your child has a good breakfast before coming to school. **NO CHILD IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COMPOUND TO GO BUY ANYTHING.**

11. Hand washing is a must before school, before break, before lunch, before and after using the washrooms. Do provide children with hand sanitizer and some extra tissue (just in case they need to wipe face, etc.) as well as a necessary precaution to carry on their person.
12. If your child has any sickness including the cold or cough which will affect or contaminate others please keep child at home. Please get your child to a doctor and have that doctor write a letter stating that child is not fit to attend school due to illness. Or, if coming to school will trigger any form of illness in your child, a doctor's letter must be sent to explain why your child should not attend school at this time. This letter is needed to safeguard your child's chance at writing the CXC CSEC Exam.
13. If you keep your child home and don't send in the medical letter, your child can still write the exam when it begins in July 2020 at the School.
14. School dismisses at 1:00 p.m. Please inform your child that he/she is to report home immediately. No child must go to the home of others, or go to play on the field or congregate anywhere. This is for their safety.
15. If your child should fall sick, you will be notified as well as the Health Centre and hospital.
16. Parents, siblings and other relatives are not allowed on the compound during school hours so as to limit contact and possible contamination. Please make sure you prepare your child's needs the night before so there is limited back and forth.
17. With issues of transportation system of fewer persons on buses, if your child takes a bus, please ensure that your child is ready early enough so that the wait time by the road is not long and that child gets to school on time. For those close by the same applies in terms of getting to school on time. Be there by 8:30 a.m. so that the handwashing exercise can be done in time for a 9:00 a.m. start.

We look forward to welcoming our children back on 3rd June 2020

Yours faithfully

Mr. Charles

Principal