

What will School look like at Alert Level 1.

These procedures have been developed with the safety of staff and students in mind.

We will continue to:

- Follow the guidelines set out in the School Pandemic Plan and follow the MOH & MOE guidelines
- **Manage all of the areas identified below**
- At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Classrooms	At Pick up and Drop Off	Staffing Class Bubbles
<p>Under Alert Level 1 hand sanitiser will be provided in every classroom. Hand sanitiser stations will be set up at the designated entry and exit points of each classroom and Students and Staff will use this hand sanitiser as they enter the buildings each time. Additional disinfectant/cloth will be available in classrooms for children and teachers to sanitise spaces throughout the school day as required.</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 1 parents and caregivers are asked to “drop off and pick up” at the front of the school and at stations discussed with your children eg The Hub, Heremai Street, bus shelters, Corban Ave, Henderson Valley Road. DO NOT USE STAFF CARPARK AREAS. Buses run as normal.</p>	<p>No bubble concept is at Alert Level 1 so there are no restrictions on group sizes or of groups of students mixing with others on site.</p>
Staffroom Bubble	In the playground	Managing Attendance
<p>Under Alert Level 1 Staff are expected to <i>keep the staffroom tidy!</i> Cups, spoons etc. to be placed into the dishwasher. Soap and sanitiser will be provided in the staffroom.</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 1 <i>Physical education classes and break time activities can include access to sports equipment including playgrounds but hygiene practice should be observed before and after playing with equipment.</i> Water bottle filling stations are provided. BMIS does not have drinking fountains for H&S reasons. Students will need a named drink bottle at school. Students can bring their own scooters and bikes with helmets.</p>	<p>Students and Staff will not attend if they are unwell. Students and Staff who become unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 virus during the school day will be sent home and if someone is showing signs of COVID-like symptoms, they should remain at home and seek advice from their GP or Healthline. This may result in being advised to get tested for COVID-19. In schools our contact tracing is a combination of timetable, attendance register and visitor register. These provide information to health authorities if they need to contact people who might be considered a close contact of a confirmed case and determine whether they will need to self-isolate. This includes recording who the adults on-site are in close contact with as well as</p>

		<p>recording any visitors to the site, including parents and caregivers. Access to the school site is through the front office ONLY and the silver gates for BMIS students only.</p>
Cleaning and Hygiene	Movement In and Out of School	Reporting to Parents
<p>The toilet blocks will be cleaned regularly Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with the Ministry of Health guidelines. In an Alert Level 1 we will continue to model good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces. Pit Stop is open.</p>	<p>Gates open 8:10am Site cleared by 3:10pm There are no limitations on curriculum or movement in and around the school for Staff and Students.</p>	<p>When students return to school in Alert Level 1 their wellbeing will be our number one priority before any academic learning and assessment takes place. Teachers will use this time to gather up to date information and evidence to help them make informed decisions of their classes' next steps and identify/re-instate individual learning goals.</p>

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