



Brescia House School

26 August 2020

Dear Parents, Staff and Pupils

The start of term 3 is around the corner and we hope that the August holidays brought some down time for you and your family. There are a few matters we would like to communicate that will assist you with planning for the beginning of term.

School Uniform

As we approach spring and summer, all girls are to wear their summer uniform to school. We understand that the weather can still be unpredictable and thus the girls can opt for a multiform, i.e. they may wear their tracksuits or winter uniform on those days when the temperatures are cooler.

The girls are to come to school in their sports uniform on the days when they have Physical Education at school.

Please remember to adhere to the regulations: hair must be tied up, no make-up or painted nails, only one silver or gold stud or sleeper earrings and no other jewellery except a religious symbol on a chain under the school shirt.

Timetables and School Attendance

HS - There have been a few adjustments to the timetable as we are trying to accommodate more grades onsite. Girls will receive their timetables by the end of the week.

PS – The days and timetables for each grade will remain the same as the end of Term 2.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade R			R	R	R
Drop off at 08:30 and collection at 12:30; on Friday, the collection will be at 12:00					
Grade 1	1	1			1
Drop off at 08:00 and collection at 12:30					
Grade 2		2		2	2
Grade 3	3		3	3	
Drop off at 08:00 and collection at 13:00					
Grade 4		4		4	4
Grade 5	5		5	5	
Grade 6		6	6		6



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We again request that if your daughter or close family member in the same household does not have any comorbidities, please allow her to attend school. The hybrid teaching and learning programme, which is aimed at those girls who cannot come to school, will continue.

COVID-19 Protocols

Mr Paul Matthews, our COVID-19 compliance officer and Operation Manager has completed a second letter which will go out at the end of the week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Matthews and his support team for all the incredible hard work that has gone into ensuring that our school is safe, and that our COVID-19 protocols are well managed. Our thanks also go to our administration staff who have assisted Mr Matthews. We feel confident that our school will continue to meet the necessary requirements to allow our girls and teachers to return to school.

Extra-curricular Programme

Although we are at Level 2, many of the school activities are still not allowed to commence. We will keep everyone up to date as to when we will be able to start participating in team sports and other activities.

Individual tennis lessons and Playball will commence at the beginning of Term 3. Both Mr Raphael Alufeyo and Mrs Carol Hymens have complied with our protocols.

Fitness sessions for the primary school girls will continue in the afternoons after school.

Matric Dance

At Covid-19 Level 2 gatherings of more than 50 are still not permitted. Therefore, the matric dance which was postponed to September will unfortunately not be possible. We have had meetings to discuss alternative options of hosting a farewell event for our Grade 12 as we would like to celebrate the end of the high school journey with them.

School commences on Tuesday, 1 September 2020.

I will wait upon the Lord,

He will be my Guide.
I will trust the Lord
He will be my Strength.



Ann Owgan
Head, Primary School



Loredana Borello
Head, Secondary School