



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

JUNIOR HIGH

“COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS”

**WELCOME
BACK!**



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**TERM 2 WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER
2020 - 2021**

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/ Caregivers

Let me take this opportunity to welcome the student back to school for physical lesson. As Junior High, we take pride in the success of our online classes that have been ongoing. The success we have achieved could not have been possible without the dedication of our teachers and the ICT team of the Academy as well as you the parents for providing the necessary resources required for online learning.

I am equally excited that we have started our Term 2 physical lessons on a high note keeping in mind and applying all the protocols of COVID-19 provided to us by the Ministry of Education. We assure you that your children are safe with us.

Further, we are intensively preparing for our Mock 2 for Year 11 which will be a crucial examination as our A 'level school and college will use the Mock results to secure temporary booking. We urge all parents of year 11 to closely work with the school and teachers to monitor the performance of their children.

Finally, we, look forward to a great term and a close partnership in order to enable our children achieve their dreams and aspirations. I would also like to thank all parents/caregivers for your continued support.

God Bless You All

Regards

Mrs. Kekul Patel

Head of School

INFORMATION TO PARENTS

DROPPING AND PICK-UP TIMES

We would like to thank you for the timely dropping of your children to school. Indeed, there has been a tremendous improvement achieving almost 100% in timely dropping. We kindly request you to extend the same achievement in picking up your children. All students must be picked up by 3:40pm. Students who are dropped early before 7:30 have a waiting tent erected for them next to the assembly platform.

GROOMING

Students are reminded that they must be groomed appropriately for physical learning in school. The school has been lenient in this first week, but starting next week, the school shall be very firm on good grooming and we shall not hesitate to send students back home to groom appropriately. Parents are urged to emphasize the importance of good grooming to their children especially the hair styles.

FINAL IGCSE EXAMINATIONS

This is to inform you that our final IGCSE examinations for Cambridge and Edexcel are on course. There are rumors going round that 2021 IGCSE examination have been cancelled. This only applies to England. So far, Cambridge and Edexcel examination bodies have not cancelled any examinations outside England. We shall keep you informed of any communication from our examining bodies.

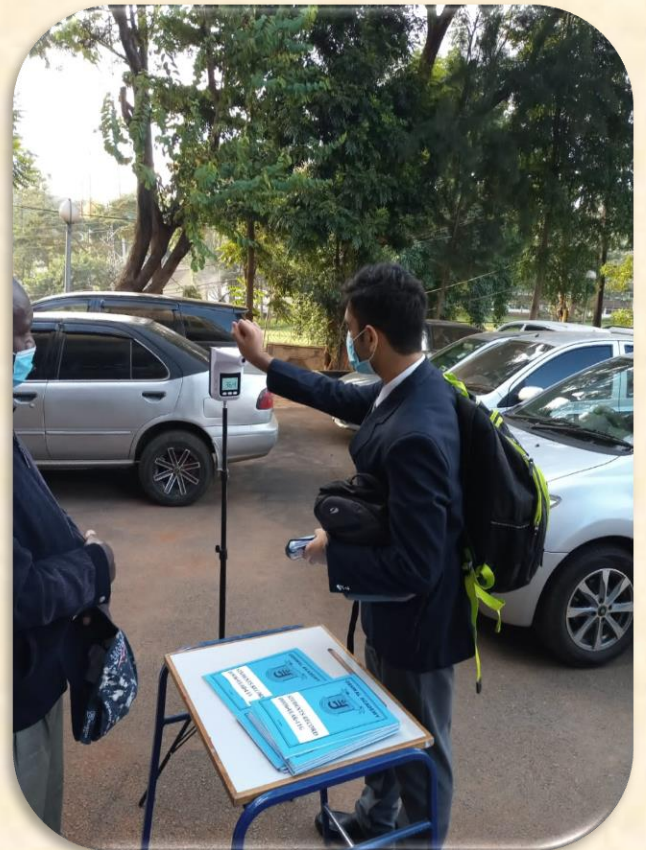
EXTERNAL EXAM REMINDER

The deadline for CIE examination fees payments is on 15th January 2021 for the June 2021 series. Parents who have candidates due to sit for Human Biology and Gujarati which are Pearson subjects are informed that the exam board is yet to publish the exam fees for these two subjects and the school will be sending the fees details as soon as we receive it from the exam board.

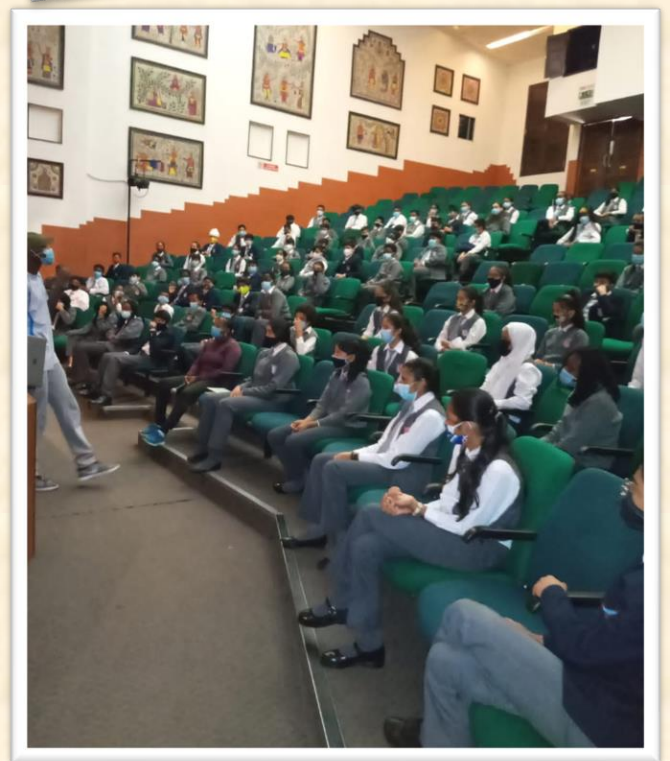
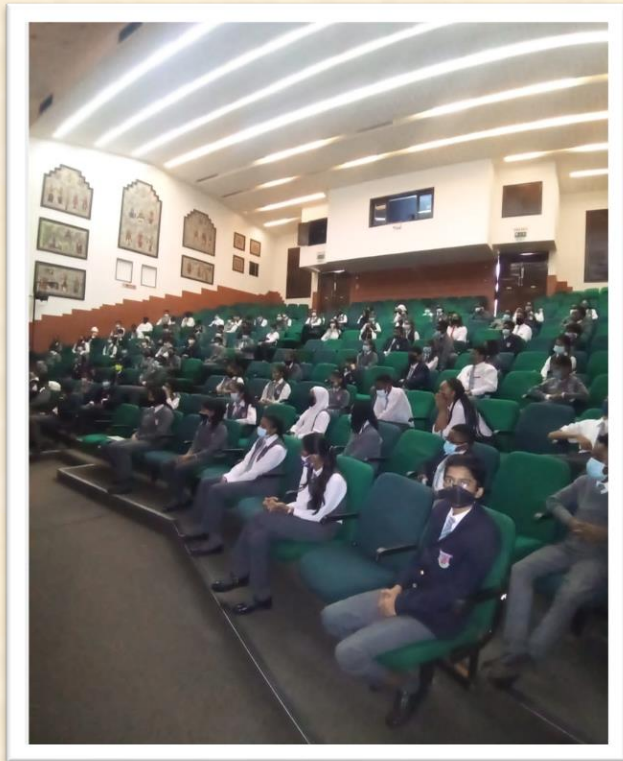
TEMPERATURE CHECKING





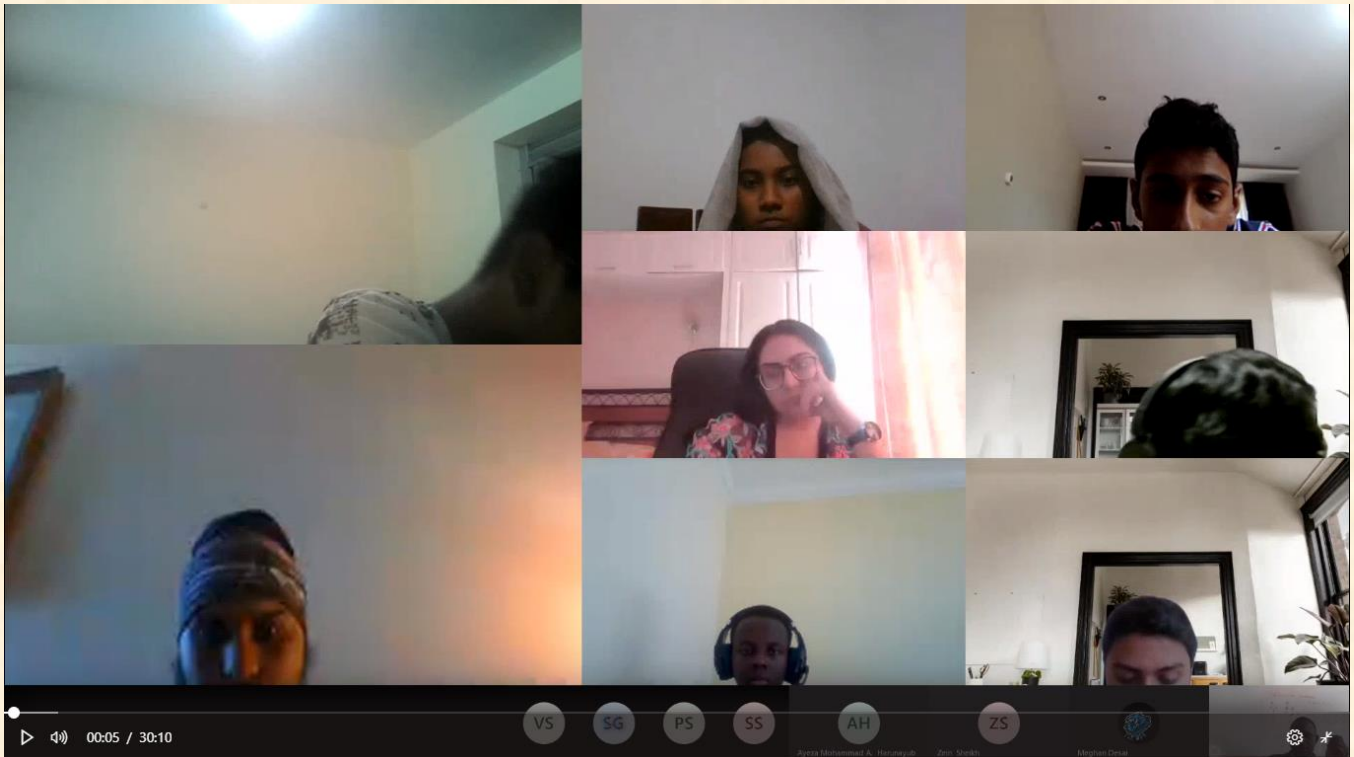
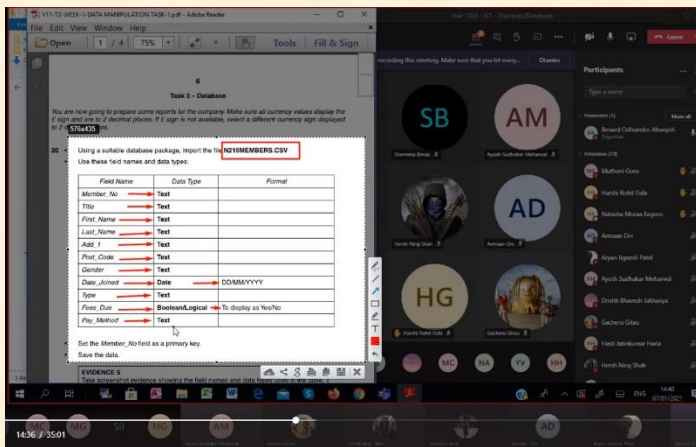
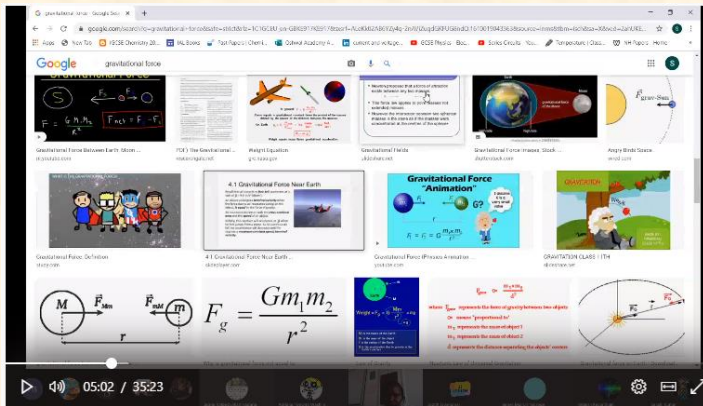


CLASSES ON-GOING





ONLINE CLASSES



THE LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2020/2021

Aayushi Harshad Varsani of 9E, has once again emerged The Winner of this Year's Lions District 411A Peace Poster Contest. The purpose of the competition is to raise awareness of World Peace through initiatives of peaceful co-existence of different people .

The theme this year was PEACE THROUGH SERVICE.

Aayushi was awarded a plaque. Congratulations to Aayushi.

She deserves more applause for emerging the winner for 3 years running -- well done Aayushi.



STUDENT'S VIEWS ON PHYSICAL REOPENING OF SCHOOL

Physical school so far has been really good. Though it is not at his best, I hope that we can fight this virus quickly so we can come back to normal, but so far, I have no complaints.

~ Riddhi Khopkar 9F

Personally, I find this much better, with all the protocols and precautions. I am very happy to be back because it's much easier than at home because of the distractions.

~ Alishba Imran 9F

I was really happy to hear that physical school will be conducted, although I was not sure now it will be during COVID. However, the school has followed all the precautions. There are a few students who do not but school has made sure that they do. It has been nice to learn physically we do not have to spend a lot of time on the screen is positive. Overall, this experience has been wonderful.

~ Sweta pethad 9F

It is fun to be back in school and we are following all COVID protocols

~ Saurav Mishra 10D

It is nice to learn in school after a long time and good to see COVID protocols are in place to protect everyone.

~ Prit Patel 10A

It is nice to be back in school physically. It is much better than online school as there are much less distractions, and learning is easier. And the rules and protocols which help prevent the spread of COVID 19 make school feel safer. ~ Kabir Shah 10 A

WEEK 2 CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY 13/01/2021	Deadline for returning prefects' application form for all year Groups to HRTS (7, 8, 9, 10).
WEDNESDAY 13/01/2021	Prefects application forms to HOY.
THURSDAY 14/01/2021	Deadline of application and nomination forms to Head Proctor.
FRIDAY 15/01/2021	Deadline for IGCSE exams fees payment. List of interviewees to be put on the notice board.