



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

JUNIOR HIGH

“COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS”

*Welcome
Year 7!*



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TERM 2 WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER
2020 - 2021

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the incredible support and words of encouragement we have been receiving from many of you in support of the physical reopening of school. We have had two great weeks of testing the waters of physical classes in school. Indeed, we can report that we have successfully come to the end of the two weeks test period and due to the plausible feedback from all stake holders, we propose to increase the physical classes' frequency of attendance.

We are also happy to welcome our little ones i.e. Year 7 who reported to Junior High Campus for the first time. We extended every help and guidance to them so that they could settle in their new learning environment. I must say that, going by the year 7 comments, they are literary on cloud nine at Junior High. We have fantastic memories in form of photos of Year 7 reporting to school on their first day.

As frequency of physical classes increase, we are putting robust measures to ensure that our students are safe within the confines of the campus. We have redistributed the lunch bubbles as shown in the week 3 physical opening timetable. We assure you that your children are in safe hands and we encourage you bring the children to learn (especially for those who haven't done so). With those few remarks, kindly take time to read the newsletter as it contains some important information.

Regards

Mrs. Kekul Patel

Head of School

INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Week 3 physical opening schedule for year groups

Day of the week	Year Group to report to school
All Mondays	Years 9,10,11
All Tuesdays	Years 7,10,11
All Wednesdays	Years 8,9,11
All Thursdays	Years 7,9,10
All Fridays	Years 8,10,11

LUNCH BUBBLES FOR YEAR GROUPS

See link for year group lunch bubble for week 3 onwards.

GAMES AND SPORTS

We are glad to report that we have resumed physical education classes at Oshwal Centre. The students are divided into manageable bubbles to maintain social and physical distance in line with COVID-19 protocols. All games teachers are in charge of the lessons. Sports days for different year groups are as follows

Day of the week	Year Group with P.E
All Mondays	Year 11
All Tuesdays	Year 7
All Wednesdays	Year 8
All Thursdays	Year 9
All Fridays	Year 10

Note: Students must come in games kit and will be in games kit the whole day. Students not in games kit for their year group P.E. lesson will not be allowed to school.

GROOMING AND BEHAVIOUR

Parents are advised to assist the school in ensuring their children are well groomed. In this COVID-19 norm, the school has a bigger task to play in ensuring health and safety of our students. We will appreciate if parents take a keen role in ensuring and educating their children about importance of good grooming and behaviour of particular note is the hair styles. The school policy on grooming is very clear about hair styles for both boys and girls. While we do appreciate the much you are doing, we believe there is always room for improvement. Students are also urged to come to school smartly dressed and in full school uniform.

MOCK EXAMINATIONS

This is to inform you that this year's year 11 Mock 2 Examination will be done in school. The timetable has already been sent to the students but we have also shared a link today. Further, it is important to note that Mock 2 Examination results will be used as the predicted grades.

Students taking ICT practical in session 2 should come to school at 10.30AM and wait at the car park tent and sunken sitting area next to the basketball court.

LIBRARY TEXT BOOK FORMS

All students have now been issued with their forms for the text books they have been given. Kindly make sure your child keeps this form in a safe place as he/she will need it during yearly clearance. Students who do not clear their text books in full will not be issued with the following year group's text books.

FOOD AND NUTRITION PRACTICALS

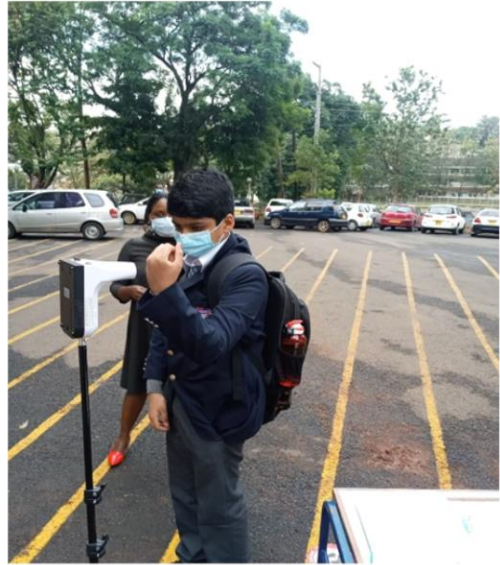
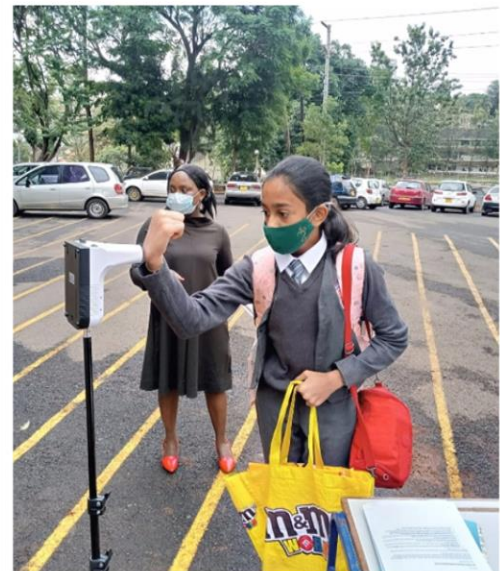
Year 11 students taking Food and Nutrition are requested to take their practical lessons seriously and attend those lessons without fail.

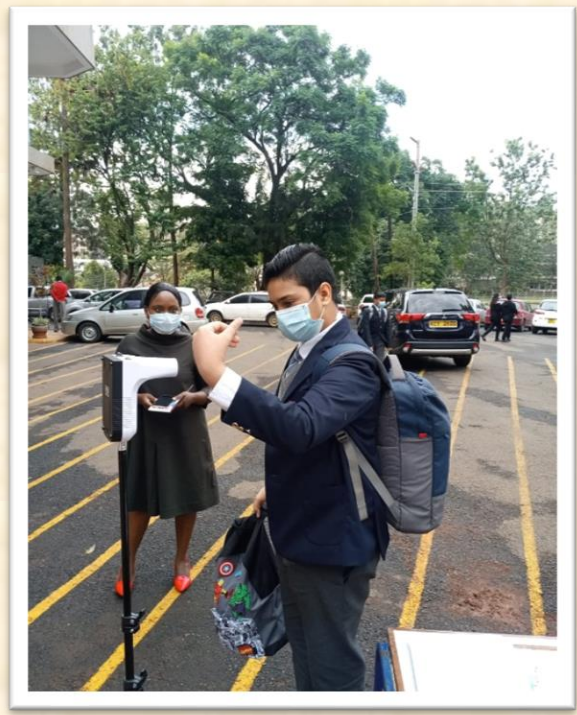


Please see the links with the following

1. YEAR 11 MOCK 2 TIMETABLE
2. YEAR 11 ICT PRACTICALS MOCK 2 GROUPS
3. YEAR 11 MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES GROUPS
4. LUNCH TIMINGS AND BUBBLES FOR WEEK 3 PHYSICAL REOPENING
5. YEAR 11 FOOD AND NUTRITION PRACTICAL GROUPS
6. LETTER TO IED PARENTS
7. TIMETABLE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

YEAR 7 TEMPERATURE CHECKING

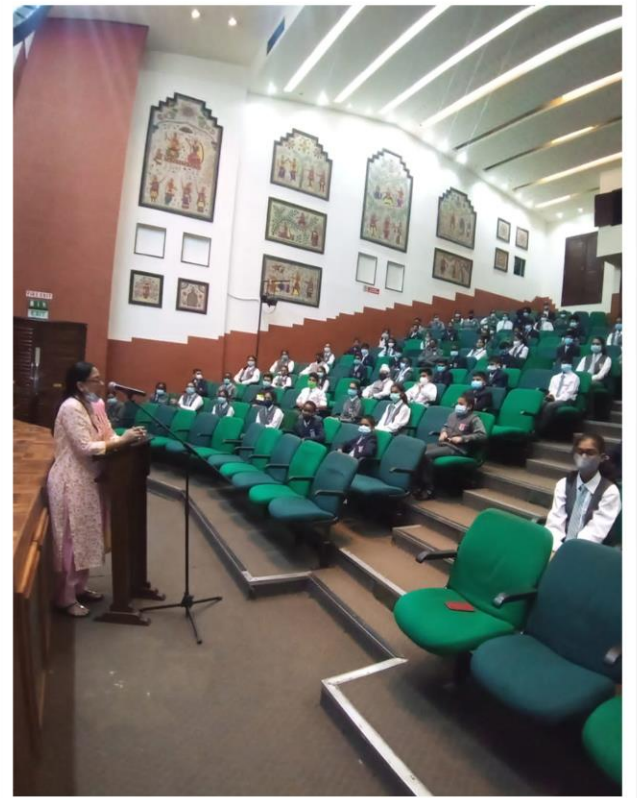




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ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 7



RESUMPTION OF P.E LESSONS

Sitting for long periods can make one feel sluggish, mentally foggy and irritable or depressed. Exercise helps children to have a mindset to deal with challenges. So it's not just movement for movement's sake, it's about brain health. This term our P.E. teachers are trying to keep students active and physically healthy during the pandemic by conducting lessons at the Oshwal Centre grounds.





YEAR 7 CLASSES ON-GOING

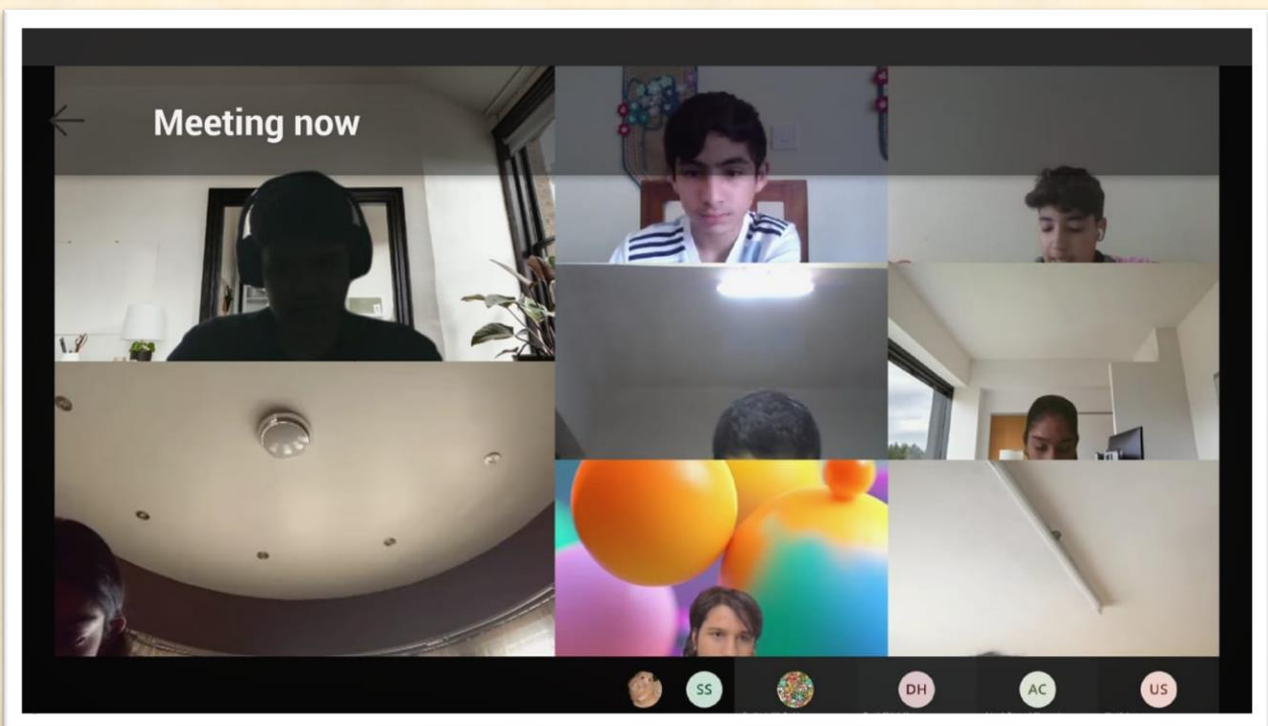
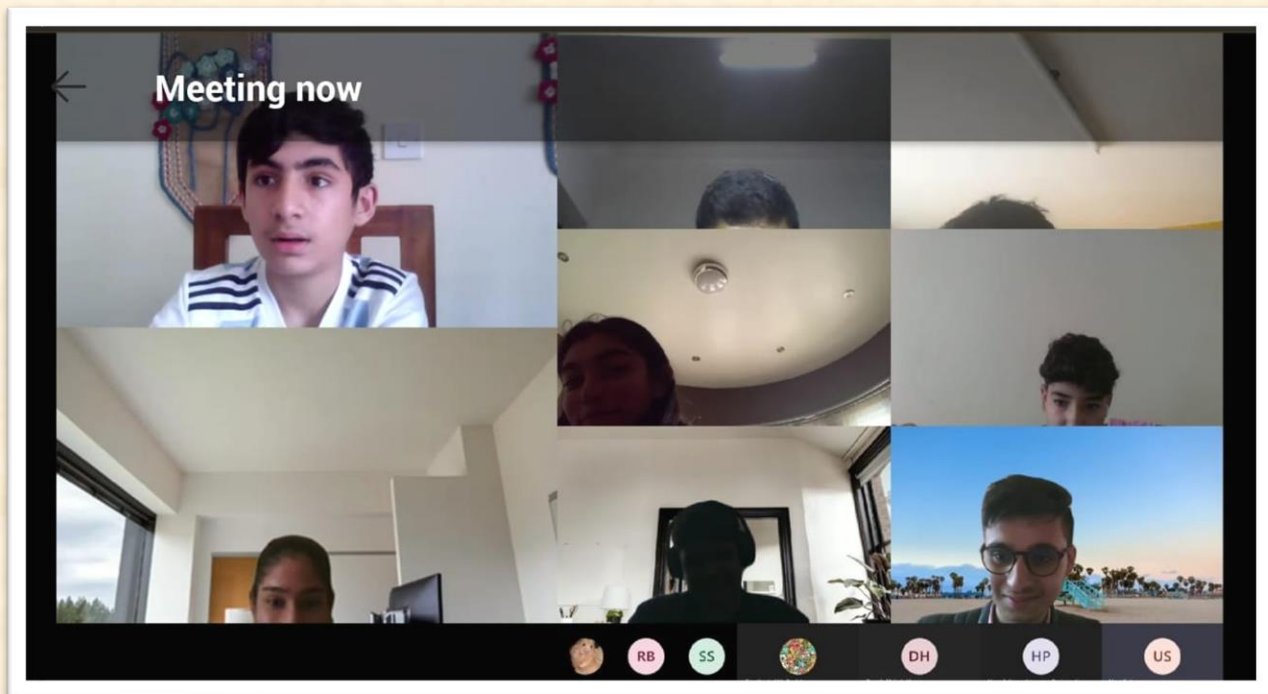




PREFECTS' SELECTION

The first round for prefect's selection is over, short listed candidates will appear for their interviews next week .The schedule for the interviews will be displayed on the school notice board from Monday 18-01-2021 .

MSMUN ONLINE TRAINING



SCHOOL PLAY

This is an annual event in the school calendar and one that showcases the talents, creativity and teamwork of our students, teachers and school leadership.

Our school play for this year is an adaptation of **AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE** by Henrik Ibsen. Year 7 to year 10 students are welcome to participate in the auditions whose date will soon be announced by the school.

Given the unique challenges posed by the COVID-19 menace this year, the school play process will be different as follows:

- 1: The initial rehearsals (cold reading) will be done online
- 2: During physical rehearsals, social distance will be maintained strictly and students who defy these protocols will not be allowed to participate in the play.
- 3: Physical rehearsals will be done after school and early mornings before the school program starts.
- 4: The final play will be recorded and beamed virtually for parents to watch.

Participation in the school play is a golden opportunity for the students to learn valuable skills of teamwork, discipline and a work ethic. It is also enables them to explore and develop their talents in a constructive way.

We do hope that you can release your child to participate in this important performance.

Thank you.

YEAR 7 STUDENTS' VIEWS ON PHYSICAL REOPENING OF SCHOOL

Sandra Wlaithira - I love physical school and I am happy ~~they are~~ the school is taking protocol seriously and I would love it if the school added Tuesday as a day for physical school.

~~Sahvi~~ Pranav 7A - Potani - Honestly, The day was very good. I finally got to meet my teachers and my friends after a long time. The virus protocols were observed and at the same time, it was fun. I really hope the school opens completely cause I ~~have~~ love it here.

Anavi Vivek Vaipayer / 7B

1. My day was good I made friends and said Hi to my old friends the teachers are kind and sweet the school is Big ~~the~~ But I can ask.

My day was really nice It is much easier to understand and Focus in physical school, and I met my really nice teacher, I want every day to be physical school school
Ad

Adhiraj Singh

Azaan Adal Din-7c.

This has been a truly interesting experience. I like ^{that} they took the proper precautions against the virus. This has been very effective. Any person ^{would be} lucky to attend here!

Karnika Sharma.

I had a great day today. It was really nice ~~seeing~~ meeting my teachers and classmates physically. We maintained social distancing and sanitized our hands frequently and had a great time learning. I hope physical school becomes permanent and I ~~learn~~ get used to coming to school.

Mansi 7D Sarju Shah 7D

- My school day was amazing. I was excited to meet my friends and we got to see all the labs. The social distancing has been very good and everyone is wearing mask. I would like to come to school everyday.

Dev Bid 7D

- Today was a good day because I met my friends and teachers and I noticed that school is doing best for us. Precautions for Covid-19. I can come every day.

I am feeling Very excited that schools have & finally Opened physically and we get to come to school! Everything is well organised and Very safe. The teachers have made the school corona free and I just wish we can come to school everyday. We study in a physics lab to be more safe! this is the best school.

Kushagra Kovid Sharma TE

I feel very good in physical school getting to learn better than online school. We all took all the precautions. I think we will be risk free in school with all this precautions. In physical school learning is much better as we get to learn the concept better. I feel very safe in physical school with all precautions taken. The school is doing a great job.

Ryan D Souza TE

Shirley

~~My first~~
My first day back at school felt ... safe. Social distancing was present, and teachers were there to make sure everything went smoothly. Plus, I have to admit, it was nice not to stare at a screen. Basically, my day ~~was~~ was fun!

Najma

The first day of school was awesome. The desks and sitting positions were well arranged and spaced out. It was fun, all the teachers were really funny and helped us in any query we had. The rules were perfectly explained on how to ~~be~~ ~~per~~ avoid infections. We were also directed on where classes and the bathrooms are.