



Oporto British School

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We are ready
to welcome
you back!





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Before we welcome our students

- The school's priority is to provide a safe and secure environment for our students and staff while maintaining the best quality education possible
- A significant amount of effort has been put into producing a robust Contingency Plan for COVID-19 (accessible at https://www.obs.edu.pt/fotos/editor2/policies/contingency_plan_covid19.pdf)
- Our contingency plan includes actions for infection prevention to be adhered to by all staff and students
- We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school!

MAIN MEASURES FOR A SAFE SCHOOL REOPENING



Detailed Contingency Plan for COVID-19



Thorough protocols for disinfection and deep cleaning prior to school start



Audit Staff and Students' Summer travel



Covid-19 tests for all OBS Staff

Safety and cleanliness at school

RESTRICTED ACCESS

- Only staff and students allowed on campus
- Anyone (member of the educational community or other) who shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection will not be allowed to enter the school
- Different entry gates and staggered start and finish times for year groups

ENHANCED CLEANING

- Cleaning Company certified for disinfection and deep cleaning
- Extra cleaning staff contracted to bolster the team that is already in place
- Clean rooms after use
- Clean surfaces regularly and use spray to disinfect communal areas

PROTECTION MEASURES

- All staff and students from F5 up must wear a mask
- Adequate social distancing to be adhered to inside the classroom and in communal areas
- Wash hands thoroughly and frequently when in school premises
- Children to stay in Learning Bubbles



Our school day

ARRIVING SCHOOL

- Temperature measurement and hand sanitization at school entrance gate
- Early Years, Forms 1-2 and siblings will enter from the back gate (Rua do Paraíso)
- Primary Forms 3-5 and Secondary will enter through the main gate
- Staggered arrivals from 8:15am to 9:15am

INSIDE SCHOOL

- Learning Bubbles will ensure that children stay within their Form groups
- One-way systems to avoid congestion and reduction of movement around campus
- Year groups will have base classrooms or a base area where most of their lessons will take place
- Virtual School Assemblies
- Visits to campus suspended

LEAVING SCHOOL

- Early Years will leave by the back gate at the end of the day
- Primary will leave by the back gate at 3:30pm for Forms 1-3 and 4.10pm for Forms 4-5
- Secondary will leave by the front gate at 4:10pm
- After care will be available in the canteen until 6.30pm. The students will leave through the front gate



School meals

- Lunches will be cooked in OBS with strict hygiene protocols
- Pre-Prep to Form 2 will eat in the classroom
- Form 3 up will eat in the canteen with staggered lunch times to enable social distancing across year groups. Tables and seats will be disinfected after each group
- Packed lunches need to come to school with the children in the morning and cannot be delivered at school during the day



Early Birds, After Care, clubs and trips

EARLY BIRDS / AFTER CARE

- There will be no Early Birds. School will open at 8:15am with playground supervision
- We understand the importance of an after-care provision to parents. After Care will be available with some restrictions to ensure children will stay in their learning bubbles and movement is reduced

CLUBS

- Clubs will be running within learning bubbles
- External providers will have to follow school procedures and run within learning bubbles only, which may imply a reduction in the external clubs that are offered
- Internal clubs will be available

TRIPS

- Trips will be evaluated during the school year
- For the moment, trips and events are suspended



Remote learning

- Students with Health conditions and a medical justification will be given online support so that they can continue learning
- Students that are not yet in Porto can follow classes online
- In case presential school provision needs to cease at any moment, we are ready for a smooth transition to a remote learning model

