

11th June 2021

Dear Key Stage Three Parents,

**COVID 19 TEMPORARY CLOSURE
KEY STAGE THREE - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 ONLY**

We have just been informed that a learner in Key Stage Three's Covid-19 test was confirmed as positive this morning. The child in question was last at school on Tuesday, 8th June.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will be taking Key Stage Three Year 7 & Year 8 **online for Monday and Tuesday of next week**. Face-to-face classroom teaching will *hopefully* resume on Wednesday, 16th June which will be **7 days** from when the Key Stage Three group were last in contact with the learner who has tested positive for Covid-19 - this is in line with Namibian Government requirements.

Learning from Home / Virtual Learning

Lessons will be provided every session on the timetable via the ZOOM platform.
Details of the Zoom lesson will be provided via the EDMODO classrooms.
A registration class will take place each morning at 07:35.

Caution and Request

Please be reminded that Covid-19 is not only passed from one child to another whilst at school. The Covid-19 virus is contagious 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. It seems futile for Alexanders to take a class, key stage or the whole school online if learners - and indeed families - continue to socialise in the afternoons and evenings. Unnecessary socialising when a member of your household has been in contact with a person who has tested positive flies in the face of Namibian Government requirements and international guidelines.

We implore you please to inform us if your Key Stage Three learner or any member of your household becomes unwell with any symptoms that may indicate that the Covid-19 virus has been passed on:

- * fever (over 37.5°C)
- * dry cough
- * tiredness
- * sore throat
- * loss of taste and smell
- * aches and pains (muscular-joint pain)

As this situation is critical, you are advised to send a WhatsApp message to the school office phone - **081 635 2707** - at anytime over the course of the weekend.

On average it takes 5 to 6 days from when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to begin to show but it can take up to 14 days.

Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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