

SMART RESTART

Blended Learning (2020-2021)

NMS is ready to welcome the students and would like to share some relevant information

Blended learning involves digital delivery with on-campus instruction and may take a variety of forms, including in-class instruction combined with online practice or online exploration followed by in-class discussion in order to enhance access to learning opportunities across a range of subjects. In general, blended learning refers to a formal program rather than an ad hoc use of technology. This also supports the rules and regulations surrounding the COVID guidelines. It is recommended that, if possible, your child should have access to the same device whether at school or home, please see the [BYOD](#) document for more details.

Apart from the blended learning provision, school will also offer remote learning on all five days for those students who are unable to attend the onsite learning. Time table will include parallel sessions for onsite and online learning.

The table below indicates the blended model that we intend to implement.

| Days | KG & Lower Primary (Pre K, KG1&2, G1&2) | Upper Primary (G3 to 5) | Middle (G6-8) | Secondary (G9-12 & Year 10) |
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| Sunday | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | Remote Learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | Remote Learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm |
| Monday | Remote Learning G1&2- Remote PACT | Remote Learning Remote PACT | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 3.30 pm |

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| | 2:30 – 3:30pm | 2:30 – 3:30pm | PACT:2:00 -3:30pm | |
| Tuesday | Remote Learning G1&2- Remote PACT 2:30 – 3:30pm | Remote Learning Remote PACT 2:30 – 3:30pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm PACT:2:00 -3:30pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 3.30 pm |
| Wednesday | Remote Learning G1&2- Remote PACT 2:30 – 3:30pm | Remote Learning Remote PACT 2:30 – 3:30pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm PACT:2:00 -3:30pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 3.30 pm |
| Thursday | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | On-site learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | Remote Learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm | Remote Learning 7.30 am to 1.30 pm |

The software to support the blended learning approach will be similar to what your child used in the previous term e.g. Microsoft 365 apps (free access for all GEMS students), Microsoft Teams, Class Kick, Nearpod, GSuite for Education, Padlet etc. Any other specific apps will be shared by the subject teachers.

- **In the classroom-** A teacher will always be present and will deliver in a traditional method for part of the lesson as you would expect, the lesson will also be live streamed.

Students will also have the opportunity to access digital materials to support their personalized learning journey in the subject. When not being instructed directly by the teacher, they can access online materials to work independently which enables the teacher to speak to the learners more freely and offer personalized support to individual students.

- **Outside of the classroom-** Students can access digital learning material outside the classroom that has been directed to them by the teacher. This will include video instruction by the teacher. However, a student can also develop themselves further in their learning without being directed because of the high quality resources available.