



Term 1 2021 Opening Dates

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Trusting that you are well and keeping safe. We acknowledge that with the Ministry of Primary & Secondary Education having issued a revised calendar of Term 1 2021, parents are obviously concerned about how these dates will apply to us as a school, given that we have engaged in Online Learning/Teaching since January 2021.

ATS (Association of Trust Schools) has engaged the Ministry Officials on our behalf and has been advised to submit an application on behalf of ATS for the term to end on 31 March 2021 as previously stated. ATS has also requested that second term commences on the 3rd of May 2021 as originally planned.

We are very conscious that pupils, parents and staff alike all require a break due to the strains and pressures of a full twelve week term (of online learning and soon to be in person) as well as plans having already been made for what was expected to be the Easter holidays.

Furthermore, ATS are liaising with Ministry to agree to acceptable deviations to the published calendar for the remainder of the year. These dates, once confirmed, will be issued at the earliest opportunity. We will keep you informed of any developments as soon as we can.

The school will reopen for the face to face learning as follows:-

- Grade 6 & 7s open on 15 March 2021. School starts at 7:30am but students to be at school from 6:30am to allow for temperature checks and sanitization.
- Grade 00 to Grade 5 students open on 22 March 2021. The above times apply for start of day.

It is important that the students report for the physical school for the two weeks and meet their teachers and together strategise for the rest of term and focus into second term. We urge all our students to come back to the physical school.

We kindly remind all parents/guardians to pay fees for your children so that they will be allowed to return to school. Class passes will be issued by the Accounts Office.

Online learning for Grade 6s & 7s end on the 9th of March 2021 and for Grade 00 to Grade 5 end on the 16th of March 2021. This is to allow for adequate preparations for the reopening of school.

Thank you for the usual support, patience and understanding.

Thank you.

Mrs M. Bera
SCHOOL HEAD