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Dear Alex Family Members

## Return to full capacity by all Grades

Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our survey on Sunday. We have analysed the data and it is clear that while the Alex family is still wary of the dangers posed by the virus, there is a growing concern for the impact that the lost time is having on our children.

We will be returning all grades to full capacity from the start of term on 19 January this year. We will continue to observe strictly all the protocols that we have had in place since the return to school in June 2020. There will be some instances where the distancing will be less than one metre because of the size of a few of our classrooms.

The corridors will be crowded between lessons as we try to get everyone to the next lesson as quickly as possible. We will maintain the one-way system to prevent people walking in close proximity to each other in opposite directions.

We will continue to screen for temperature at the gate. The same rules are still in place as last year. Please don't send your children to school if they are sick. If we pick up high temperatures or symptoms at the gate, we will continue to quarantine pupils and send them home.

I know that this is a big step and for some families it will be difficult at first. Please make the changes to your transport arrangements for daily attendance.

For anyone who still needs the stationery lists, they are on our web site. The letter I sent last year had a broken Grade 9 link so here are the 5 links again (all checked)

[Grade 8 stationery list](#)

[Grade 9 stationery list](#)

[Grade 10 stationery list](#)

[Grade 11 stationery list](#)

[Grade 12 stationery list](#)

The reception office will open on 17 January from 08H00 until 15H00.

If you are still on leave, please rest well.

Regards

Matthew Ridgway  
Principal