



Dear PBHS Grade 8–10 Parents

We are very happy to have the learners return to school. Please note the following important information:

1. Gentlemen must attend school in full school uniform, with appearance according to general PBHS rules. Boys therefore need to ensure that they are properly shaved and that their hair is short, neat and according to PBHS standards.
2. The PBHS tuck shop will be open to provide food to the boys at reasonable prices. All Covid-19 requirements will also be adhered to.
3. The **Grade 10 boarders** need to return on Sunday 5 July between 16:00 and 18:00. The housemasters will each wait outside their residence with a scanner to take the temperature of everyone entering the site. If you really cannot arrive at the residence within this time limit, please make the appropriate arrangements with your housemaster. Please do not merely pitch at the hostel outside these time frames and simply enter the grounds. You would endanger the lives of hundreds of people through such an irresponsible act.
4. Enclosed is a short questionnaire (Addendum B) which each parent of a Grade 8–10 boy must complete and return to school by 13:00 on Friday 3 July (ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za), **AFTER CAREFULLY READING ADDENDUM A, THE LIST OF COMORBIDITIES.**
5. If, to the best of your knowledge, your son manifests a high fever and answers positively to the screening questions (as given at the end of Addendum A), please do not send him to hostel and/or school, but have him, as well as anyone in your immediate vicinity who had contact with him, tested for Covid-19, and inform the school of the result.
6. In accordance with the official policy of the WCED, only learners who have been in **direct contact** with a **CONFIRMED** Covid-19 case are requested to stay at home for two weeks. This policy defines direct contact as follows: 15 minutes and longer without protection closer than 1,5 m apart, sharing any container which makes contact with the mouth or lips eg a cool drink or water bottle (etc), a handshake, hugs or kisses. If there was no such contact with a confirmed Covid-19 case, it is regarded as casual contact and the learner must continue attending school.
7. If your son is not healthy enough to return to school, you need to send a confirming letter from a recognised medical practitioner to the school. If it is your wish to keep your son at home, despite the fact that he may be healthy, you must deregister (unsubscribe) your son from the PBHS and register as a homeschooling provider as soon as possible. If you fail to do so, your son will automatically be deregistered after a certain period of time.
8. Please note that Google Classroom tuition will **NOT** continue for the Grades which resume their normal school classes.
9. All learners will receive a free mask and visor on their return to school.
10. Access to the school grounds will be strictly controlled (see photo)
 - Grades 10–12:** Access only through Auret Street's three entrances per class section as indicated on the fences.
 - Grades 8 and 9:** Access through the Protea Street entrances.
 - Traffic:** Protea Street and Auret Street will be treated as one-way roads.
11. School gates will open at 07:20 every morning. Learners who need to enter earlier than 07:20 must enter through the main gate at the ADT trailer where they will be scanned. This gate will be open from 07:00.
If a learner comes to school before 07:00, he must wait outside new Imhoff hostel under the trees.
On rainy days all learners will enter the school premises immediately on arrival and scanning will take place at the entrances to the school buildings.

12. All Covid-19 requirements and communication are stored on the PBHS website (under the heading Covid-19 on the main menu), the school's official D6 Communicator, and Google Classroom.

13. To maintain social distancing, the following arrangements are followed:

Grades 10–12:

These Grades attend class as usual. Those classes which are too big will be identified and will be tutored in bigger classrooms during those lessons. The school will operate on a format of Days 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3 (etc), i.e. each day is to be repeated:

On Monday 6 July, Day 1 of the timetable will be followed.

On Tuesday 7 July, Day 1 is repeated.

This process is then repeated for Day 2 on Wednesday and Thursday, Day 3 on Friday and Monday, etc., so that these three Grades have each particular Day on the timetable twice in succession. **NB: ALL THESE GRADES COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

Grades 8 and 9:

These two junior Grades attend classes on an **alternating basis**. Each **Grade** will be divided into two groups and each **learner** will be allocated to a **specific group** (division lists on Google Classroom). **LEARNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SWITCH GROUPS**. The school will operate on a format of Days 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3 (etc), i.e. each day is to be repeated, yet **the groups** of Grades 8 and 9 **will alternate as follows**:

On Monday 6 July, Day 1 of the timetable will be followed **for group 1 (of both Grade 8 and Grade 9)** while group 2 remains at home/in the hostel doing homework.

On Tuesday 7 July, Day 1 is repeated, but the groups are switched so that **group 2 attends school** while group 1 remains at home/in the hostel.

This process is then repeated for Day 2 on Wednesday and Thursday, Day 3 on Friday and Monday, etc.

Boarders who have to stay in the hostel on a particular day will assemble in the dining room under supervision and they will be well spaced to ensure their safety. The learners will receive enough homework to keep them occupied. The advantage of this system is that teachers can immediately check homework on the following day.

14. Grade 8 and 9 **boarders** return to school as follows:

Grade 8:

On Sunday 5 July all Grade 8 boarders must return. We will start with a session for the parents in the school hall at 17:45 (only one parent per learner in the hall, please) while the learners wait on the cricket field in front of the school under prefect supervision. Arrangements concerning the re-division of beds will be communicated to the parents in the hall during this session.

Grade 9:

On Monday 6 July all Grade 9 boarders must return. The same process will be followed as set out as above for the Grade 8s.

15. Learners whose temperature exceed 37,5 °C will be taken to our quarantine area and their parents will be notified.

The staff and I are looking forward to working with you through this uncertain period.

Best wishes



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Derek Swart



Geagte Graad 8–10-ouers

Ons is baie bly dat julle seuns weer kan terugkeer skool toe. Die volgende inligting is ter sake:

1. Leerders woon skool by in volle skooldrag, met voorkoms volgens HJS se algemene reëls. Hulle moet dus self sorg dat hulle ordentlik geskeer is en hul hare kort en netjies is volgens HJS-standaarde
2. Die HJS-snoepie sal oop wees om etes teen billike bedrae aan die seuns te voorsien. Die nodige Covid-19 maatreëls word ook hier toegepas.
3. Die **graad 10-koshuisleerders** moet op Sondag 5 Julie tussen 16:00 en 18:00 terugkeer. Die koshuisvaders sal elkeen buite hul koshuis wag met 'n skandeerder om almal wat die terrein betree se temperatuur te neem. Indien daar goeie rede is waarom u binne hierdie tydsafbakening by die koshuis kan arriveer nie, moet u asseblief die toepaslike reëlings met u koshuisvader tref. Moet asseblief nie buitenstyd bloot by die koshuis opdaag en die terrein betree nie. U sou deur so 'n ondeurdatte daad honderde mense se lewens in gevaar stel.
4. Ingeslote is 'n kort vraelys (Addendum B) wat elke ouer van 'n graad 8–10-seun moet invul en teen 13:00 op Vrydag 3 Julie aan die skool terugbesorg (ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za), **NADAT U ADDENDUM A, DIE LYS VAN ONDERLIGGENDE SIEKTES, SORGVULDIG DEURGELEES HET.**
5. Indien u seun, na die beste van u wete, 'n hoë koors toon en aan verdere siftingsvrae (soos u dit aan die einde van Addendum A sal vind) beantwoord, moet u hom asseblief nie koshuis en/of skool toe stuur nie, maar hom, sowel as almal in u onmiddellike omgewing wat met hom kontak gehad het, laat toets vir Covid-19 en die skool oor die uitslag inlig.
6. Volgens die amptelike beleid van die WKOD word slegs leerders wat in **direkte kontak** was met 'n **BEVESTIGDE** Covid-19-geval, versoek om twee weke tuis te bly. Direkte kontak volgens genoemde beleid bestaan uit die volgende: 15 minute en langer sonder beskerming nader as 1,5 m uitmekaar, die deel van enige houër wat met die mond of lippe in aanraking kom, bv 'n koeldrank- of waterbottel (ens), 'n handdruk, drukkie of 'n soen. Indien daar nie hierdie tipe kontak met 'n bevestigde Covid-19-geval was nie, word dit as terloopse kontak beskou en moet die leerder steeds skool bywoon.
7. Indien u seun nie gesond genoeg is om terug te keer skool toe nie, moet u 'n bevestigende brief van 'n erkende medikus aan die skool besorg. Indien dit u wens is om u seun by die huis te hou, ten spyte van die feit dat hy gesond mag wees, moet u u seun uit die HJS deregistreer (uitteken) en uself so spoedig moontlik laat registreer as 'n aanbieder van tuisonderrig. Indien u hiermee in gebreke bly, sal u seun in elk geval na 'n sekere tydsverloop outomaties gederegistreer word.
8. Neem asb kennis dat daar **GEEN** Google Classroom-onderrig sal wees vir die grade wat normale skoolklasse hervat nie.
9. All leerders ontvang met die terugkeer skool toe 'n gratis gesigs-kerm en -masker.
10. Toegang tot die skoolterrein sal streng gereguleer word (sien foto).

Graad 10–12: Toegang slegs deur Auretstraat se drie ingange per klasseksie soos aangedui op die heinings.

Graad 8 en 9: Toegang deur die Proteastraat-ingange.

Verkeer: Proteastraat en Auretstraat sal as eenrigtingstrate hanteer word.

11. Skoolhekke open om 07:20 elke oggend. Leerders wat vroeër as 07:20 moet inkom, moet deur die hoofhek by die ADT-waentjie instap waar hulle geskandeer sal word. Hierdie hek sal vanaf 07:00 oop wees.

Indien 'n leerder vóór 07:00 skool toe kom, moet hy buite nuwe Imhoff onder die bome wag.

Op reëndae sal alle leerders die skoolterrein met hul aankoms onmiddellik binnekom en skandering vind dan by die ingange van die skoolgebou plaas.

12. Alle Covid-19-maatreëls en -kommunikasie is gestoor op die HJS-webtuiste (onder die hofie Covid-19 op die hoof- kieslys), op die skool se amptelike D6 Communicator, en op Google Classrooms.

13. Om sosiale afstand te handhaaf geld die volgende reëlings:

Graad 10–12:

Hierdie grade woon klasse by soos gewoonlik. Die klasse wat te groot is, sal geïdentifiseer word en vir daardie lesse in goeter klaskamers onderrig word. Die skool volg die formaat van Dag 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3 (ens.), d.w.s. elke dag word herhaal:

Op Maandag 6 Julie volg ons Dag 1 op die rooster.

Op Dinsdag 7 Julie word Dag 1 herhaal.

Hierdie proses word dan herhaal vir Dag 2 op Woensdag en Donderdag, Dag 3 op Vrydag en Maandag, ens. sodat hierdie drie grade elke bepaalde Dag op die rooster twee keer na mekaar sal volg. **LW: AL HIERDIE GRADE KOM ELKE DAG SKOOL TOE.**

Graad 8 en 9:

Hierdie grade woon klasse op 'n aflosbasis by. Elke **graad** word in twee groepe verdeel en elke **leerder** sal aan 'n **bepaalde groep** toegeken word (lyste met verdeling op Google Classroom). **LEERDERS MAG NIE VAN GROEP VERANDER NIE.** Die skool volg die formaat van Dag 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3 (ens.) bedryf word, d.w.s. elke dag word herhaal, maar **die groepe van graad 8 en 9** sal mekaar soos volg **afwissel**:

Op Maandag 6 Julie word Dag 1 op die rooster gevolg deur **groep 1 van beide Graad 8 en Graad 9**, terwyl groep 2 van beide grade tuis/by die koshuis bly en huiswerk doen.

Op Dinsdag 7 Julie word Dag 1 herhaal, maar die groepe ruil om sodat **groep 2 nou skool bywoon** terwyl groep 1 tuis/by die koshuis bly.

Hierdie proses word dan vir Dag 2 herhaal op Woensdag en Donderdag, Dag 3 op Vrydag en Maandag, (ens.).

Die koshuisleerders sal onder toesig in die eetsaal bymekaar wees met genoeg spasie tussen hulle vir veiligheid. Die leerders gaan genoeg huiswerk kry om hulle besig te hou. Die voordeel van hierdie stelsel is dat die onderwysers dadelik op die volgende dag kan kontroleer of die werk gedoen is.

14. Graad 8- en 9-**koshuisseuns** keer soos volg terug skool toe :

Graad 8:

Op Sondag 5 Julie keer alle graad 8-koshuisseuns terug. Ons sal om 17:45 begin met 'n sessie vir ouers in die skoolsaal (slegs een ouer per leerder in die saal, asseblief) terwyl die leerders buite op die krieketveld voor die skool onder prefektoesig wag. Reëlings aangaande die herindeling van beddens sal tydens hierdie sessie in die saal aan ouers oorgedra word.

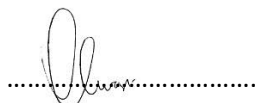
Graad 9:

Op Maandag 6 Julie moet alle graad 9-koshuisseuns terugkeer. Dieselfde proses sal gevolg word soos hierbo vir die graad 8's uiteengesit.

15. Leerders wie se temperatuur 37,5 °C oorskry, sal na ons kwarantynarea geneem word en hul ouers sal verwittig word.

Ek en die personeel sien daarna uit om die wa saam met u deur die 2020-drif te trek.

Beste wense



Derek Swart

Addendum A



RISK FACTORS FOR SEVERE COVID-19: 'COMORBIDITIES':

The list of Comorbidities, Risk factors and Definitions are:

Risk factor	Detail	Definition
Age	People 60 years and older with comorbidities	Aged 60 years or older with one or more disorders or conditions.
People of all ages with the following underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled:		
Cardiovascular disease	Moderate/Severe hypertension	Moderate hypertension: systolic BP 160–179 mmHg and/or diastolic BP 100–109 mmHg. Severe hypertension: systolic BP ≥ 180 mmHg and/or diastolic BP ≥ 110 mmHg.
	Congestive cardiac failure or other serious cardiovascular disease	Confirmed clinical diagnosis of congestive cardiac failure or other serious cardiovascular disease
	Cerebrovascular disease, including stroke and transient ischaemic attack	Confirmed clinical diagnosis of cerebrovascular disease.
Respiratory disease	Pulmonary tuberculosis – untreated or in early treatment	People who have not completed the intensive phase or first two months of treatment in line with the National Department of Health's Standard Guidelines

Risk factor	Detail	Definition
	Moderate to severe asthma	Asthma which requires treatment with high dose inhaled corticosteroids plus a second controller (and/or systemic corticosteroids) to prevent it from becoming 'uncontrolled' or which remains 'uncontrolled' despite this therapy.
	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Confirmed clinical diagnosis of COPD
	Other severe chronic lung pathology, including cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis	Confirmed clinical diagnosis – irrespective of severity.
Kidney disease	Chronic kidney disease	eGFR < 45
Pregnancy	Third trimester pregnancy	Estimated to be further than week 27 of pregnancy
Immunosuppression	Poorly controlled type II Diabetes Mellitus	HbA1c $\geq 7,5\%$ within last 6 months
	Cancer undergoing active treatment	Currently undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy
	Human immunodeficiency virus with advanced immunosuppression	HIV positive persons with CD4 count < 200 cells/mm ³ who are ART-naïve or who initiated ART within last 3 months
	Chronic immunosuppressant use	Chronic use of corticosteroids of > 20 mg prednisone per day or equivalent, methotrexate, biologicals or other immunosuppressants.

Risk factor	Detail	Definition
	Transplant	On chronic immunosuppressants
Metabolic syndrome	Severe obesity	Body mass index (MBI) of 40 and higher

Siftingsvrae / Screening questions:

- Hoes u aanmekeer? / Do you have a perpetual cough?
- Het u 'n koors van 37,5 °C of hoër? / Do you have a fever of 37,5 °C or higher?
- Het u 'n seer keel? / Do you suffer from a sore throat?
- Is u kortasem? / Are you short of breath?
- Het u gedurende die laaste 14 dae direkte kontak gehad met iemand wat die koronavirus (Covid-19) onder lede het? / Did you have any direct contact with anyone afflicted with the coronavirus (Covid-19) during the past 14 days?

Addendum B: Pre- terug-skool-toe-vraelys

Naam en van (ouer):

Naam en van (seun):

Seksie:

Koshuis (indien van toepassing):

Verskaf asseblief die name van (nie meer as 2 nie) en verwantskap (bv. oom, oupa) met die persone by wie u seun sal bly wanneer hy terugkeer skool toe, indien hy NIE by u OF in die koshuis sal bly nie:

Persoon 1: Naam: Verwantskap:

Kontaknommer of e-pos:

Persoon 2: Naam: Verwantskap:

Kontaknommer of e-pos:

Voltooi die volgende deur slegs JA of NEE in te vul:

	JA of NEE
Is u, die ouer, bo 60 jaar oud?	
Indien u seun privaat loseer, is die gasouer ouer as 60 jaar?	
Het u (of die gasouer, indien van toepassing) enige onderliggende siektetoestand, soos gespesifiseer in Addendum A hier bo?	
Het u seun enige onderliggende siektetoestand, soos gespesifiseer in Addendum A hier bo?	

E-pos na: ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za

Addendum B: Pre- back-to-school-questionnaire

Name and surname (parent):

Name and surname (son): Section:

Hostel (if applicable):

Please provide the names of (not more than 2) and relationship to (e.g. uncle, grandfather) the persons with whom your son will be staying when he returns to school, if he is NOT going to stay with you OR in the hostel:

Person 1: Name: Relationship:

Contact number or email:

Person 2: Name: Relationship:

Contact number or email:

Complete the following with only a YES or NO:

	YES or NO
Are you, the parent, older than 60?	
If your son resides with a guest parent, is the guest parent older than 60?	
Do you (or the guest parent, if applicable) have any comorbid condition, as specified in Addendum A above?	
Does your son have any comorbid condition, as specified in Addendum A above?	

Email to: ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za