

NOTICE

Consequent to G.O. Number-1209/68-5-2021 dated 18 August 2021 of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, La Martiniere College, Lucknow shall be recommencing classes for pupils of Classes 1 to 5 for optional physical attendance from **01 September**, 2021.

The consent of parents in all cases is required.

Parents are requested to click on the link provided and respond to the options provided.

LINK https://surveyheart.com/form/611e49a906ce9049676a9544

The detailed instructions for those parents who consent to send their sons for physical classes are as follows:

ALL PARENTS OF PUPILS OF CLASSES 1 to 5

- 1. Physical lessons shall be resumed for classes 1 to 5 ONLY for optional attendance.
- 2. The on-line/distance education model currently in practice shall continue alongside optional physical lessons.
- 3. Boarding facilities shall not be offered to pupils till the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Resident Scholars is published by the Government. The on-line/distance education model shall continue for them.
- 4. There shall be no testing/assessment/evaluation/examinations in any physical form until further orders. All Assessment and Evaluation class continue on-line.
- 5. Only those pupils whose parents have provided consent for physical attendance vide the link provided above shall be permitted to attend.
- 6. All pupils attending optional physical lessons shall be in College khaki uniform. Haircuts as per the College norm are to be ensured.

Given below are instructions for those pupils, who shall be permitted to attend optional physical classes from 01 September, 2021.

- a) Lessons for Classes 1 to 5 shall be conducted concurrently from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
- b) Pupils of Classes 1 to 5 shall line up at the Entry Gate No 3 at 8:45 a.m.
- c) There shall be only 20 pupils seated in each class room.
- d) There shall be **NO ASSEMBLY.**

7. **ENTRY & EXIT:**

As a limited number of pupils shall attend per day, they must line up outside the Entry Gate, 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the commencement of lessons, with supervised social distancing and for compulsory thermal scanning. If there is any indication of raised temperature, the pupil shall be immediately sequestered and the parents shall be informed to take the boy home immediately. The pupil shall not be permitted to return for physical classes until a negative Covid-19 report is submitted by the designated authority. Pupils must use hand-sanitizer upon entering the gate. Pupils of Class 1 to 5 shall enter the College through <u>Gate No. 3 ONLY</u>. They shall move directly to the classrooms and shall be restricted to the immediate environs until further orders. Pupils shall disperse through Gate No 3 ONLY.

8. DRINKING WATER & LAVATORY

Drinking water facilities shall be available at the faucets inside the building. Toilet facilities may be availed of in the lavatories attached to the School complex.

- 9. There shall be **NO TUCK SHOP** facilities until further orders.
- 10. There shall be no use of ANY playing field until further orders.
- 11. In the interest of health safety, it is compulsory for pupils to:
 - a. Wear prescribed face masks at all times. These are to be of self-colour, without printing and designs.
 - b. Carry a limited amount (100 ml.) of alcohol based hand-sanitizer for individual use.
- 12. It is advised that pupils carry:
 - c. Water-bottles for individual use.
 - d. A snack-box
 - e. Rubber gloves for added protection.
- 13. **TIMETABLE**: The Class mini-timetables shall be distributed on 01 September, 2021. Class Teachers shall meet their pupils in the first period. There shall be five periods of study per day.
- 14. **TEXT AND EXERCISE BOOKS**: All study material shall continue to be uploaded by the Distance learning mode in practice in the College. On the first day of resumption of classes (01 September, 2021), pupils are expected to carry writing material only which should not be shared in the interests of health safety.
- 15. Optional attendance for lessons presumes that the parents shall supervise the attendance of their son, daily. In case of absence it shall be the responsibility of parents to inform the College. The College shall keep a record of physical attendance per day for parents to crosscheck the attendance or truancy of their son. The College shall not take the responsibility of informing about a boy's absence as attendance is optional.

For the reassurance of parents, the following needs to be kept in mind:

1. All classrooms used by the pupils shall be sanitized before the pupils enter.

- 2. To avoid physical contact between considerable numbers of pupils, there are different Entry and Exit gates designated. There shall be no Assembly, community Break or permission to use the play fields.
- 3. Sanitizers shall be available in the public areas in addition to the personal sanitizers compulsorily carried by each pupil. Hand-wash shall be available in the lavatories.
- 4. In the event of a pupil displaying typical signs associated with Covid-19, he shall be sent to the isolation ward of the College Infirmary until such time as he is fetched by his parents who shall be informed.
- 5. Furniture in classrooms has been arranged to ensure a minimum of SIX feet distance in the seating of each pupil.
- 6. All pupils shall be sensitized about the spread of Covid-19 and the measures to prevent it.
- 7. As the College does not offer any transport facilities to its day-scholars, parents are advised to ensure proper sanitization of shared transport.

It is reiterated that the present steps are being taken to gradually resume all physical classes. The health of our pupils is paramount. All reasonable precautions, as given above, shall be enforced. The cooperation of parents is required, along with the counselling of pupils, to minimize risks to themselves and others. The implementation of these measures shall be reviewed daily and a flexible approach shall be adopted for the reassurance of parents.

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