

**Head of School Report
BOD Meeting – April 25 2022**

1. COVID Update

At time of writing the PHA had not yet approved the change of law regarding masks in schools. The media had indicated that the ruling would happen earlier therefore we contacted the PHA who advised us that nothing was approved yet. We will update the Board and community as soon as this information comes through. We are preparing our adapted school protocols for the remainder of the school year (until June) based on a cautious approach for the safety of the community.

2 Substation & Newbuild update

2.1 The Substation roof is going in and will soon be complete and EneMalta will visit for an inspection. Once that is complete the trenching stage across to High School can start.



2.2 The Newbuild Hoarding went up over the Spring Break and new entrance



created. This is still work in progress, as the walkway will be covered, plastered, painted and have lights affixed inside. Graphics will be fixed to the exterior including a mural space for our Art department. This will be in place for the duration of the build. The first week of the new drop off arrangements has run fairly smoothly. For pick-up all the vans were able to fit in the changed space, it has helped incredibly that ES are all now picked up at the back of the school to accommodate this.

3. Other Information

3.1 Staffing

The recruitment process for Sep 2022 is almost complete, with all positions filled except one. We have also recently filled the local-hire position of IT Administrator.

3.2 Enrolment for Sep 2022

88% of our current students have been re-enrolled for Sep 2022 based on paid deposits.

3.3 School Activities

- This week is Sports Week, our replacement for the traditional Sports Day. The PE dept have incorporated a number of active sessions throughout this Unity Sports week on-site, including the traditional relay and long-jump options and lots of fun active sessions to get all our students involved. We started with an All-Staff session which was a great moral booster. We are also running two parent-staff



evening community sports events in an effort to offer more social possibilities on campus post-covid.

- This month is Earth Month – an opportunity for us to highlight the good work being done by our whole School Eco-committee. This was kicked off with a mass seed-planting event in Elementary, whereby every child sowed some Vivax seeds which will grow behind the ES building and the saplings eventually moved and become part of Malta's Ecosystem. Middle School will also participate in this activity.
- Grade 10 & 12 exams start last week of April, off-campus at the Parish Hall up the road from the school.

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