

## Head of School Report BOD Meeting – May 16 2022

### 1. COVID Update

- Students are now in larger bubbles – per section
- Assemblies have returned (outside only)
- Uptick in cases has led to some cohorts going hybrid/online for a brief time (PK1 & Grade 1) to manage the situation and avoid a high impact of transmission.
- Covid protocols have been updated & communicated to the community

### 2. Substation & Newbuild update



2.1 The Substation roof (left image) is now on and the final stages ready for the Enemalta inspection. Once that is completed plans for the cross-road trenching can start.

2.2 The Newbuild Hoarding (right image) is being finalized to include a walk-way that allows people to walk from a pedestrian gate round to the basketball court. This will be plastered and lights installed in the walkway. Actual work on the Newbuild will not start until School finishes in June.



### 3. School Activities

- Grade 10 (IGCSE) & 12 (DP) Exams continue in the off-site parish Hall exam rooms.
- Grade 12 High School Graduation will take place in person on May 27, for the first time in 2 years with parents and guests at the Fort
- Grade 5 Promotions Ceremony returns after 2 years with guests
- Field trips have commenced again for all grades
- Cohort social coffee meetings are taking place throughout April-June, to give parents an opportunity to meet each other, the Principal and Head of School
- Professional Development: All Educators participated in the third and final training on “Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning” as part of our effort to have a better understanding of being culturally inclusive and embed these values into our practice.
- Principals Survey went out to the community in April – feedback sessions have taken place with the Principals and will be incorporated into their annual evaluations.
- BeSmartOnline used our P.I.M. platform to give a parent presentation on safety online for children (13 parents attended). These topics are all covered in our PSHE & tech curriculum in addition SEDQA (Maltese safeguarding programme) have run sessions with our students.

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Head of School, May 11 2022