

Salzburg, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## School protocol from 13.12.2021

Dear parents/guardians, dear students,

The general pandemic situation appears to have been easing since the latest lockdown. Attendance at school has also been made safe and possible thanks to the keeping of the security measures and the testing schedule.

In order to maintain this safety at school, the authorities have determined that the current security phase and associated rules will be extended in the coming weeks, until 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

This means that

- in-person teaching, according to the timetable, can continue,
- parents can deregister their children from teaching day by day,
- students who are not present at school will receive information and learn-packets about the material covered in class,
- „Schularbeiten“, tests and other measurements of academic performance can be held, depending on the class situation,
- while in the school building, mouth and nose protection (junior years, 1-4) or an FFP-2 mask are to be worn, with mandatory mask and ventilation breaks in classrooms,
- *daily* Covid tests for all, including vaccinated students, will be run (Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri antigen tests, Tue PCR test) – exceptions: students with a certificate of recovery from within the last three months,
- while on the school premises, students must have on them valid evidence of them being of minimal epidemiological risk (negative test result (“Ninja-Pass”), vaccination certificate or proof of recovery)

I ask of you, dear parents, to go over the continuing necessity of keeping to our hygiene rules (distance, hand washing, cough and sneeze etiquette, mandatory mask-wearing), and to ensure that your children have the appropriate mask for attending school.

Should your child develop any disease symptoms, I ask you to keep your child from attending school and to seek medical clarification. Please use the plentiful PCR test opportunities in Salzburg.

May I also encourage you to have your children vaccinated against Covid. Further information about the vaccination can be found here:

<https://www.salzburg.gv.at/themen/gesellschaft/integration/covid-19-impfinformation>

I am confident that our joint efforts will help to ensure that we can continue to attend school safely.

Best wishes,

Erich Schön

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