

## FAQs

Information for the parents

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Here are answers to some Frequently Asked Questions. We will try to clarify matters as much as possible. But ultimately, matters keep changing and we may need to resort to frequent changes and updates. We are working on a day-by-day basis. We modify our decisions based on serious deliberation at school, based on the resolutions of the Ministry of Education, and based on the suggestions of the Association of Evangelical Schools.

Is school going to be onsite (presence at school)?

Yes. We are aiming for the actual presence of students at school. Ultimately, presence at school is based on many factors, and we will modify our stance if needed.

What about the gasoline problem?

We hope that the problem will be resolved soon. As matters stand, it may be that parents or teachers cannot make it to school. Such problems will be dealt with on a day-by-day basis.

How will students do their homework if there is no electricity?

Homework is given online and in class. In case the situation continues like this with sporadic electricity, homework will be considerably reduced. Students will not be held accountable for missing homework in case of power or internet shortage.

Will there be bus transportation?

We are aiming to resume bus services as soon as the gasoline problem is resolved. Updated transportation details will be listed as soon as possible.

Will there be uniform?

Exceptionally during the 2021-2022 school year there will be no required uniform. Students are to wear jeans and polo/T shirts of their choice. Shirts should have sleeves, and should not be short (no bare mid-ribs). Jeans should not be torn, sequined or decorated. No sweat pants are allowed, as well.

What about copybooks?

Students are in no obligation to get copybooks from CTI. Parents are to find the appropriate copybooks, pens and school items from the bookstore of their choice.

Books?

CTI books are shared by the teachers mainly online on a periodic basis. There are more actual books in the lower elementary classes and in KG. Book lists were posted at an early stage, and parents traded books, or bought new or second hand books. There are very few cases (KG, grade 7 science, grade 8 science) where students buy a username/password online access, and these are paid as a supplement to the first tuition payment.

What are the measures that CTI is going to take regarding Covid-19?

The following Covid-19 precautions will be taken:

- Social distancing
- Wearing of masks by students and teachers at all times
- Constant disinfecting of classrooms
- Frequent sanitizing by gel, as needed
- Checking on the temperature of students on arrival
- Staggered recess (students go to the playground at different times)
- No chapel or assembly sessions

- No canteen, and no food offered at school. Water bottles are available, but students are not to use the water taps.

Note: CTI insurance does not cover Covid-19 infection. CTI is not to be held responsible.

May God keep us safe!

What safety measures should students follow at CTI?

- Students are to wear masks at school at all times, even during recess. KG students are advised to wear a plastic visor.
- Students are to observe social distancing.
- Students should get hand gel with them.
- Students have to get their food and snacks to school.
- Students need to get their reusable water bottles with them. There should be enough to cover the whole day. In case of need, they can buy bottled water. They should not use the tap water (even though it is clean).
- Students should not share food and personal items with other students.
- If a student feels sick or with fever (however slight), he/she is not to come to school. CTI has the right to send any student home, in case fever and symptoms of sickness are detected.
- If a student was in contact with a person who has Covid-19 (or was subjected to a person with Covid-19), he/she has to self-quarantine.
- If a student contacts Covid-19, he/she has to self-quarantine for 2 weeks and cannot come back to school before (a) passing two weeks at home, and (b) procuring a negative result on the PCR.
- In case a student contacts Covid-19, the whole class will be suspended for a period of 10 – 14 days, or as recommended by the Ministry of Health.
- Finally students have to act responsibly. CTI is not to be held responsible for any infections.

What will the school year be like?

CTI is aiming to give the best education, given the harsh conditions that we are going through. Last year, we heard constant praises for our distinctive online program. This year, an online program does not seem possible, and we are heading towards presence at school. Whatever the coming conditions are (and we hope for improvements), at CTI we still believe that we can deliver the best program given the constraints.

We thank God for the previous school years and ask His blessings for the coming year.