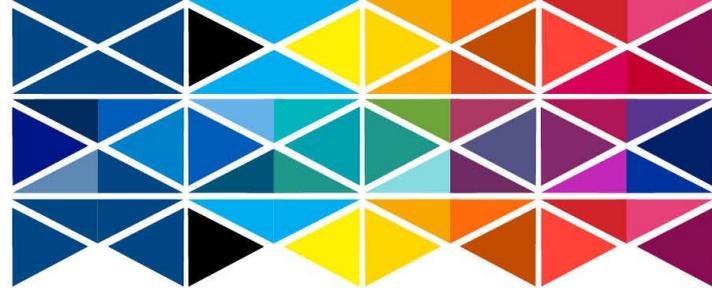




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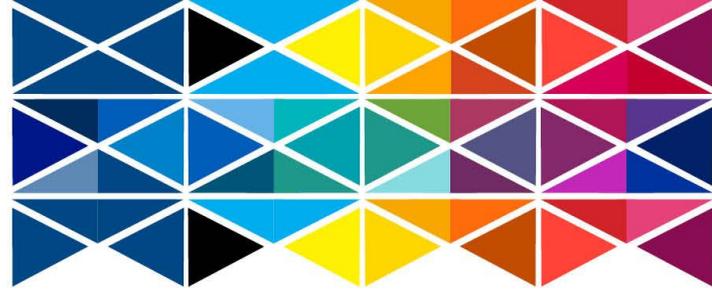
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From The Principal



Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year at St Andrew's International School! If you are one of the many new families joining our community this year, simply *welcome*.

It's quite incredible to think this is now my third year as Principal of St Andrew's. So much has happened that there has hardly been time to take stock of our accomplishments. I have some exceptional examination results to share with you in this newsletter and I have no doubt that this year will be as busy and successful as ever!

We are all very excited to see students, new and returning, for their first days on Monday and Tuesday. Having the opportunity for students to meet new teachers face to face, and vice versa, will be the first step in building trusting and productive relationships. Teachers have been hard at work on campus for the last week or two, preparing classrooms and resources, undertaking training and making sure our new learning management system *Managebac* is set up to suit our students' needs. If you have not yet entered your parent information online, please do so asap.

For any families who do not yet feel comfortable with their children returning to campus, we can offer the alternative of daily and varied asynchronous learning materials which teachers will upload to the learning platform. You should inform the appropriate Head of School if you wish to select this option. This hybrid of face to face and online learning is the same model that we used safely and successfully between Easter and the end of term.

The majority of our faculty and staff are now vaccinated against covid-19 and we encourage families not yet vaccinated to consider making an appointment for the first dose. In addition to reducing the risk of transmission and serious illness, a high vaccination rate among our community should minimise disruptions to learning. It's inspiring to hear of so many of our Secondary students who have already been vaccinated or are now beginning the process.

Travel Expectations

As I outlined in my letter last week, we have modified our travel expectations. Vaccination status no longer has any bearing on our travel protocol. The updated flowchart is included in this newsletter and in the new 'Return to Campus Procedures' document attached. Given the current rate of cases linked to travel, these expectations are designed to minimise any risk to our community on campus and are non-negotiable. I realise they may be inconvenient for some families but I'm sure you understand their necessity. Where travel occurs, please inform the appropriate Head of School.

Safety Protocols

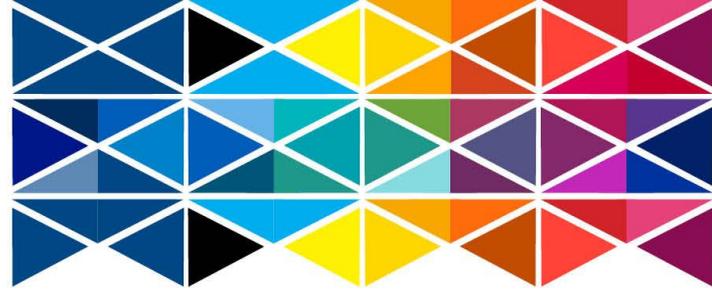
It's more crucial than ever that the protocols we implement on campus are followed by students and adults alike. We will be patient in reinforcing our expectations, but ultimately if any student is unable to act safely and with due regard for others, they will not be permitted to learn on campus. I appeal to all families to also consider activities away from school: all of our efforts at school are for naught if evenings and weekends see our students mingling closely in ways we would not permit during the day at school. Please consider the full implications for the entire SAIS community when planning out of school activities.

I hope you find the information in the next few pages useful and exciting. I have no doubt that we are going to have our best year together (so far...)

Gordon McKenzie
Principal

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Whole-School Protocol Reminders

The points below should be considered alongside our 'Return to Campus - August 2021 Procedures' document.

Liability Waiver

Please make sure you return [your signed waiver](#). If your child does not come to school with a signed waiver on their first day, we will send one home to be returned the following morning.

The Possibility of Remote Learning at Home

Changes to modes of learning may happen at very short notice in response to rising case numbers, confirmed cases on campus or Government mandates. All parents must be prepared to have students learn at home, perhaps the following day after notice, should this become necessary. This may apply to individuals, whole grades or the entire school.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may not be dropped off before 8 am and **must** be collected by 3.30 pm. This is to ensure that no unsupervised mingling of students goes on before and after the school day. In order for these arrangements to work well, it is really important for students and parents to stick to these times.

Parents on Campus

In order to minimise risk of infection, parents are not currently permitted beyond drop-off points and should remain in vehicles unless students need assistance. The only exception to this is permitted access to the front office and adjacent temporary school shop and for pre-arranged meetings. We appreciate your understanding in this matter, for everyone's safety, and look forward to the point at which we can relax this rule.

Masks

All students will wear face masks at all times, other than when eating in designated areas. While eating/drinking (and during nap time in ELC), students are permitted to take their masks off completely. Students may request mask breaks at any point throughout the school day.

Please send an extra mask in a zip locked bag labeled with your child's name. Families are responsible for washing masks or wearing a clean mask daily. Students may wear their own masks but they must meet the following guidelines:

- completely covers the nose and mouth
- masks must not have any kind of filter
- secured with ties or ear loops and fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - disposable or multi-layer fabric masks are okay
 - mask lanyards are suggested
- N95 or hospital quality grade masks are recommended where these can be obtained.

Distancing

All students, faculty and staff must maintain at least 3 feet of distance between one another inside classrooms and 6ft of distance at all other times. This is in line with Ministry of Health guidelines.

Hand Washing

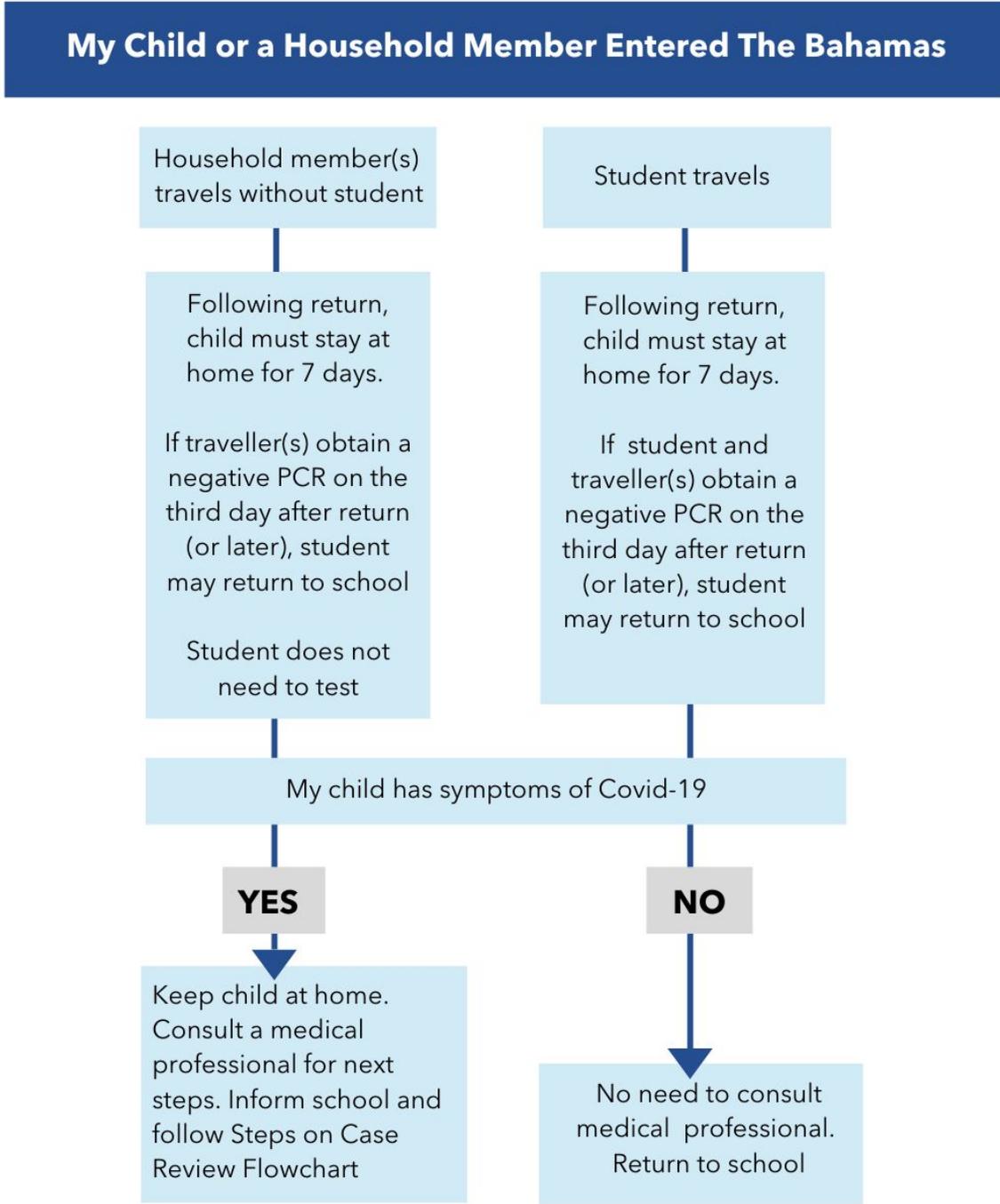
Sanitiser dispensers have been fitted outside all classrooms to facilitate frequent hand washing and students are encouraged to use soap and water to wash hands where possible: particularly in Primary classrooms and bathrooms.

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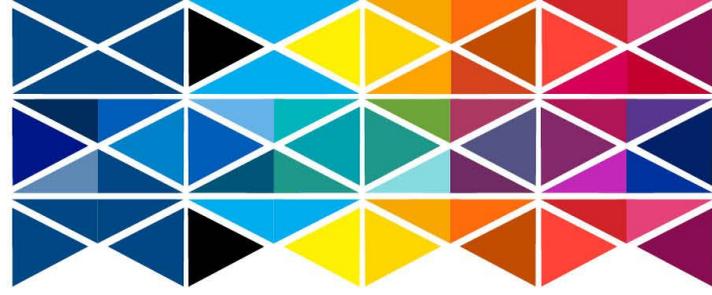
Travel Expectations

Currently, where travel is within the Bahamas, St Andrew's has no requirements other than that parents monitor all household members for symptoms and follow our daily morning checklist.

Where anyone in the household has traveled outwith The Bahamas:



During this time, where travel occurs, parents are expected to keep the school up to date regarding foreign travel and test results.



From The Vice Principal and Head of Primary School



We are all geared up for another wonderful year in Primary! Our teachers have been busy planning innovative and exciting lessons, ensuring our students learn in the safest possible school environment. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 will all start on Monday, August 23. Students in the Early Learning Center will have a split entry start. Details have been shared.

Arrival and Dismissal:

Families in Kindergarten through Grade Five will continue to use the car lanes this year for pick up and drop off. Junior school students may be dropped off between 8:00 and 8:20 and Infant school students may be dropped off between 8:15 and 8:40. Pick up for all students will occur between 2:50 and 3:15. We thank you in advance for being prompt. Parents should not exit vehicles if only dropping off. Please see signage for designated drop-off and pick up areas. Students in the ELC may be walked to the picket fence where they will be greeted by a member of staff.

Snack and Lunch Breaks:

Our cafeteria is not open at this time. Please send a packed, healthy snack and lunch to school in an insulated lunch box with cooler packs. Our Infant section (Preschool to Grade 1) is a nut free zone. Students in the Primary eat in designated areas outside.

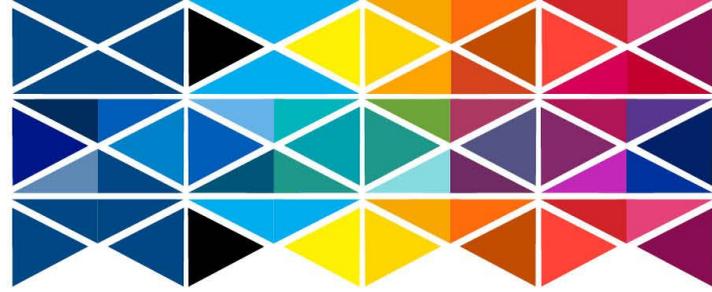
Back to School Information Sessions:

We encourage all families to attend our Primary Back to School Meet the Teacher Zoom sessions at 2pm. Zoom links have been sent to parents via email and posted on Managebac by classroom teachers.

These sessions will be recorded and available for future viewing.

Mrs Catherine Azikiwe
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From The Vice Principal and Head of Secondary School



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the new academic year. I hope that you have had a safe and restful summer break. We have all been preparing for your arrival on campus next week and are excited to see you again. Today we welcomed our new students and parents during orientation sessions and I am expecting you to give a warm St Andrew's welcome when you meet them in a few days.

As usual a new school year means new experiences and you will not be disappointed when you have your first lessons next week. You will meet new teachers and will have to get used to a new timetable and new ways of doing things. As proud Hurricanes, I know that you will meet each new challenge in a positive way and use our IB learning profile to help you achieve the best you that you can be.

To help students settle into the new school year, there will be a staggered start. On Monday 23rd August, only our students in Grades 6 through 8 will come to school for a full day of lessons. On Tuesday 24th August, students in Grades 9 through 12 will join them and report to school. On both days, students will be in their learning advisory groups from 8:15 am to 10:30 am. This will give them an opportunity to get to know their learning advisors and learn more about our expectations of them during the year. There will also be sessions with Mr Strachan, our Director of IT, in which he will give them training on Manage Bac, our new learning management system. After break at 10:45 am, students will begin regular lessons for the day and will be dismissed at 3:05 pm.

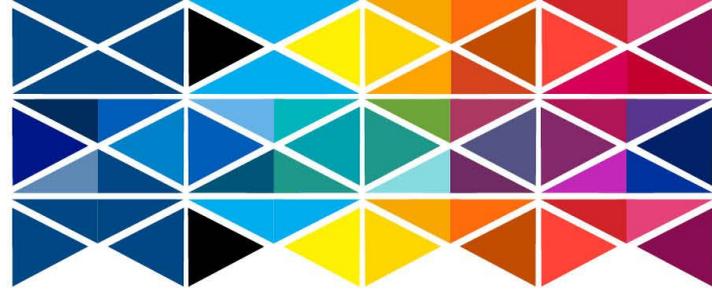
Drop Off and Pick Up

- Secondary Students should arrive via the back gate and be dropped off around the roundabout at the back of the library. If students have their learning advisory in the drama room, they may be dropped off and picked up in the parking lot near the drama room.
- Secondary Students with Primary Siblings
 - Where a family has children in both the Primary and Secondary schools, you should use the front gate and first drop off primary students as indicated in the Primary School guidelines. Secondary students should then be dropped at the marked point after the front office. Families with only secondary students must use the back gate.
- Once dropped off, students may not congregate and must proceed directly to their new advisory room. [Here](#) are the lists of advisory groups and room numbers.
- Secondary students should be picked up via the back gate by 3.30pm. Students will be waiting, at a safe distance from one another, along the road to the library.

Late Arrival

Secondary Students arriving late should report to the nurse before going to class.

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From The Vice Principal and Head of Secondary School

Uniforms & Supplies

Please [use this link](#) for the 2021 Uniform Guidelines. The School Shop has temporarily moved to the front office and will be open from 8:00-9:00 am and 2:30-3:30 pm.

Students who already collected an agenda should bring it to school, those who did not should see Mrs Adderley to collect one.

Parents of Secondary students must access the shop via the front gate before or after dropping or picking up students at the back gate. We appreciate that this is inconvenient, but we must stick to our safety protocols which mean that parents may not walk through the campus at present.

Snacks & Lunches

Please make sure your child brings food and snacks and has a full water bottle as the cafeteria is not operational at this time. Microwaves will not be available in the first week or so, but we will revisit this.

Student Drivers

Student drivers need to bring this [completed form](#) with them on the first day of their return to campus. I hope this information helps you get off to a good start to the new year. If you have any questions concerning the first week of classes, please do not hesitate to contact your learning advisor via Manage Bac, one of the administrators below or me.

Mrs Janice Gaitor, Director of Student Support at janice.gaitor@st-andrews.com

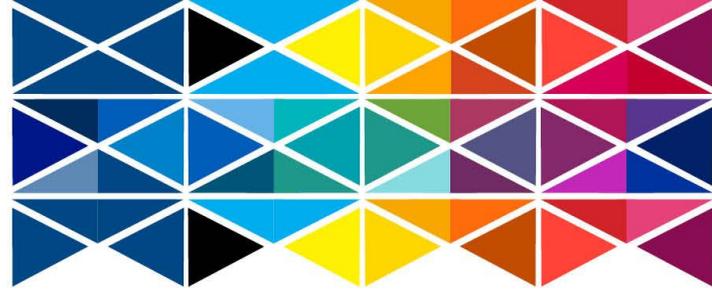
Ms Jackie Petersen, Acting Director of Academics: MYD (grades 6 through 10) at jackie.petersen@st-andrews.com

Mrs Ashish Bowen, Director of Academics: IB (grades 11 and 12) at ashish.bowen@st-andrews.com

Respectfully,

Sonia Adderley
Vice Principal/Head of Secondary
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How will students work in Performing Arts and Music this year?



"The benefits of music education are immense and highly beneficial to students. Music positively impacts a child's academic performance, assists in developing social skills, and provides an outlet for creativity that is crucial to a child's development."

(Amanda Martin -Elementary school music teacher;
M.A.Ed. In Curriculum and Instruction, August 2020)

At St Andrew's International School, we fully embrace the above philosophy and even though we are in the midst of a pandemic, we want our students to still benefit from a full range of musical activities.

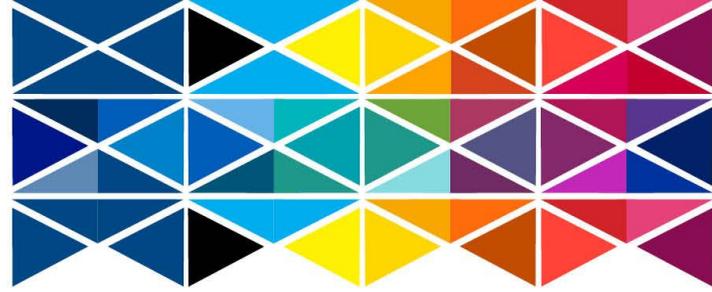
In primary school, students will be exploring a number of performance aspects, such as bucket drumming, singing and playing the recorder. To make sure students stay safe during these activities, safety protocols will be followed. All buckets will be sanitized in between class sessions, all singing will be done in fully ventilated rooms with safe distancing and masks on. Recorder instruction will be done outside and distanced as masks will be off during this time. Students must own their own recorder. There is absolutely no sharing allowed.

In secondary school, students in Grade 6 will be learning the recorder and the same protocols mentioned in the primary section will be applied. Grade 7 and 8 students will be using band instruments. This will be done by alternating class sections. Only one child will be allowed to use an instrument for a designated period of time. The instruments will be individually assigned. When they are returned, the instruments will be cleaned and sanitized before being reassigned. All wind instruments will be played outside, using bell covers and safely distanced apart. When students are not using band instruments they will be learning guitar. Each guitar will be wiped down before and after use. In upper school, students are choosing their instrument, whether it is band, string, percussion, keyboard or voice. Students playing the piano will wipe down the instrument before and after use. These safety protocols were in place last year with great success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms Petersen at jackie.petersen@st-andrews.com.



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What will Physical Education and Sport look like this year?



As we continue to Navigate through this unprecedented time due to the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic, we want to share an update with you from the SAIS Physical Education Department. SAIS is committed to the continued focus on the health and safety of all persons associated with the school and its wider community. We will continue implore all persons of the community to follow the guidelines from national and international health experts to dampen the spread of Covid-19 in our beautiful Bahamas.

The Physical Education Department has made considerable adjustments to our programme in adherence to the [Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture CoronaVirus Disease Guidelines](#) to ensure all students are actively engaged in a safe and conducive environment.

We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces on the field, court, or playing surfaces, cleaning and disinfecting shared objects and equipment between use, and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants.
- Limiting the sharing of equipment by providing extra equipment to minimize the need to share, or encouraging players to bring their own equipment.
- Reducing physical closeness or contact between students by allowing students to focus on building individual skills (like dribbling or kicking), keeping children in small groups, ensuring that teachers and students stay 6 feet apart and discouraging unnecessary physical contact, such as high-fives, handshakes, and fist bumps.
- Students must come in their PE uniforms on lesson days to not congest the changing room and exhaust our custodial and maintenance staff. The changing room is only used as a safe area for students to store their personal belongings. Please ensure that your children come in the [correct PE uniform](#) on days when they have PE.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by providing hand sanitizer before and after lessons, ensuring students having access to clean disposable masks (when necessary) and encouraging students not to share drinks and snacks regardless of physical contact.

Regrettably, we are unable to offer swimming lessons for our core PE curriculum at this time. Keeping in mind that safety is a priority and adhering strictly to the National Guidelines, we are unable to effectively ensure safe social distancing during pre and post-lesson changing in the changing room facilities as well as during the lesson in the pool. That being said, students who are studying IGCSE PE will be able to access the pool as it is a requirement for their examination course work.

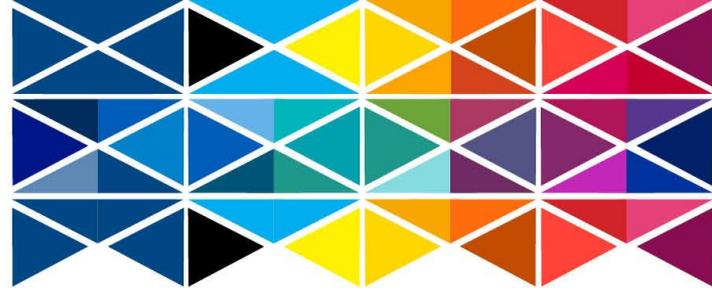
Throughout the last academic year we were excellent in the prevention of Covid19 on campus and we wish to keep our high standard. This is a team effort, SAIS and the PE Department are very appreciative of your continued support throughout these difficult and uncertain times.

We look forward to seeing you. Now, let's play!

Respectfully,

Yiorgo Coyle
Head of Health, Physical Education & Sports
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House and CAS Team 2021/22

We have two new Heads of House this year: Miss White and Miss Acquah-Wilson. The whole team is ready for another year of healthy competition. Lucayan were dominant last year... can anyone knock them off their perch..?



Janice Gaitor
Director of
Student Support



Ivan Carey
Head of Arawak



HOUSE
ARAWAK



Bryony White
Head of Carib



HOUSE
CARIB



Jessica Sweeting
Head of Lucayan



HOUSE
LUCAYAN



Vera Acquah-
Wilson
Head of Taino



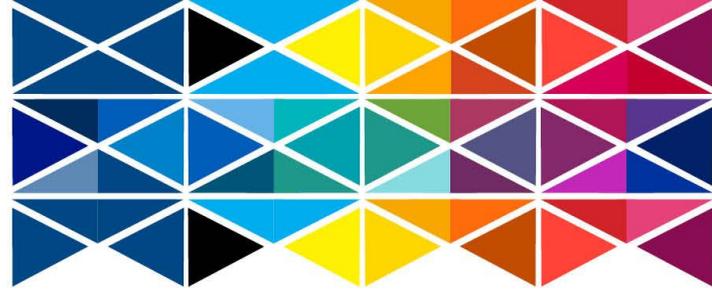
HOUSE
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We will be making an active start to the new House program, beginning with the election of House Leaders and Captains. Maybe you have what it takes to serve as a leader for your house, or perhaps you can recommend a friend who would be perfect on one of these roles..?

Look out for lots of fun, new activities and competitions this year, as well as some old ones which will be given a covid-friendly twist!



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Meet our new teachers

We have nine new members of the faculty this year. I know that you'll give them all a warm Bahamian and St Andrew's welcome!

Say hello to the newest members of our team...

		Carib House
		Miss White
	Role	Head of Carib House and Teacher of PE
	Recent teaching experience	Miss White has twice taught in schools in England, with a posting in Abu Dhabi in between

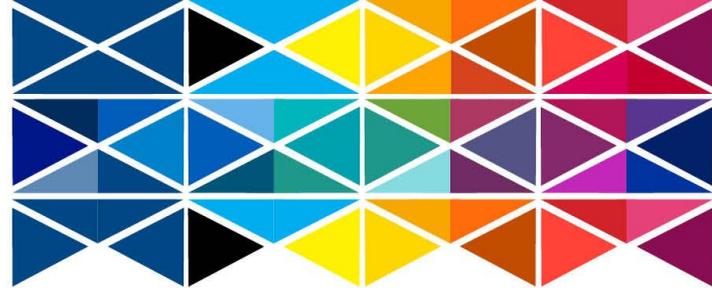
Welcome back to The Bahamas!

		Taino House
		Miss Beer
	Role	Grade 5 Teacher
	Recent teaching experience	Miss Beer previously taught in Bahamian private schools for 21 years and joins us following an 8 year spell teaching in the United Arab Emirates.

		Carib House
		Mr Cargill
	Role	Teacher of Science / Biology
	Recent teaching experience	Mr Cargill joins us having previously taught at Queen's College. He has just completed a Masters in Natural Science Education from Colorado State!

		Arawak House
		Mrs Creary-Sanchez
	Role	Teacher of Spanish
	Recent teaching experience	Mrs Sanchez-Creary has been teaching in The Bahamas for almost 20 years, most recently at Queen's College, following long spells at St John's and St Anne's.

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Taino House

Mrs Ford

Role

Grade 3 Teacher

Recent teaching experience

Mrs Ford has been a teacher in The Bahamas for over 20 years. She has worked at both Garvin Tynes Primary School and in a senior position at Charles W. Saunders High School



Carib House

Mrs Josey

Role

Teacher of Mathematics

Recent teaching experience

Originally from Latvia, Mrs Josey has been teaching Maths in the United Kingdom for the last 8 years, most recently in Oxford.



Taino House

Mr Kosek

Role

Teacher of History

Recent teaching experience

Mr Kosek is from Wales and has been teaching History in London, England for the last 5 years. His last post included serving as Assistant Head of Year at Ark Academy in Putney.

Welcome back to The Bahamas!



Carib House

Miss Martin

Role

Grade 3 Teacher

Recent teaching experience

Miss Martin is a truly international teacher! She joins us after five years in Dubai, before which she taught in Milan, Jakarta, London and Freeport, Bahamas!



Carib House

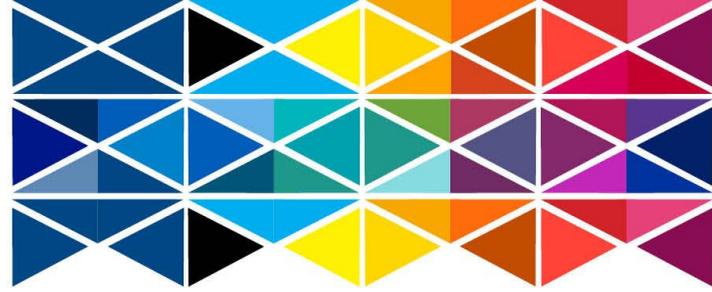
Mr Phillips

Role

Teacher of Mathematics

Recent teaching experience

Mr Phillips has been teaching Mathematics in England for the last 16 years, including time working as Head of Mathematics. He most recently held the post of Deputy Head (Academic) at Milton Abbey School.



Familiar staff with new roles for 2021/22

Mostly in the Secondary School, here to help you in the following areas:



Vice Principal and Head of Primary

Mrs Catherine Azikiwe

As you will all no doubt already know from other communications, we are delighted that Mrs Azikiwe will step up to take over leadership of our successful Primary School. She is already doing a wonderful job!



Vice Principal and Head of Secondary

Mrs Sonia Adderley

Mrs Adderley continues her strong leadership of the Secondary School, now in a permanent capacity



Director of Academics: MYD

Ms Jackie Petersen

Ms Petersen continues in this key role, now in a permanent capacity



Head of Health, PE and Sport

Mr Yiorgo Coyle

Mr Coyle's role has been expanded, in particular to oversee the implementation of a planned Health curriculum across the whole school.



Deputy Head of Primary

Mrs Vashni Carey

Mrs Carey will also be the Coordinator of the Primary Years Programme.



Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Mrs Tammy Ali-Burrows

Mrs Ali-Burrows steps into Middle Leadership and now leads the team she has been a valuable member of for many years.

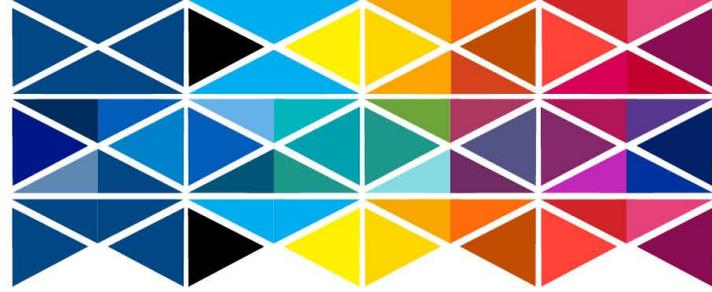


Head of Global Citizenship & Lifelong Learning

Miss Jenny Gibbs

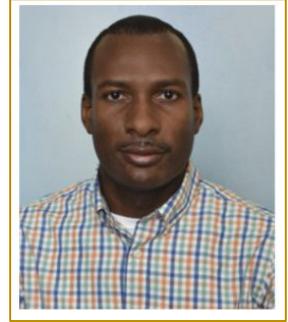
Miss Gibbs will be leading in these two crucial areas, including implementing a whole school Global Citizenship curriculum.

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Information Technology

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Welcome to the new school year! I am excited to welcome you and your family to St Andrew's, especially new and returning families that will be joining us. In St Andrew's continuous pursuit of "Ethics and Excellence", we will be utilizing a new learning management system called [ManageBac](#).

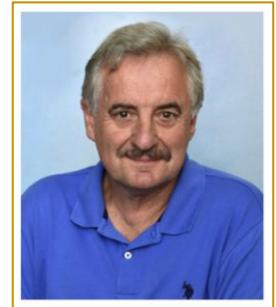
As a parent, you will use [ManageBac](#) to view your child's progress and also see a list of subject classes your children are a part of, where you can view unit and task details, coursework annotation feedback or grades. If you haven't done so already, please complete the following forms for your parent account to be created:

- [Primary School ManageBac Parent Information](#)
- [Secondary School ManageBac Parent Information](#)

Upon completing the form, and those of you who have completed it already, will receive your ManageBac credentials before school starts on Monday, August 23rd, 2021. You will be able to see classes and teachers there. In addition to this, in the upcoming weeks there will be parent training on [ManageBac](#).

I look forward to an amazing year with you and your family!

Mr Chad Strachan
Director of IT
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Campus and Operations

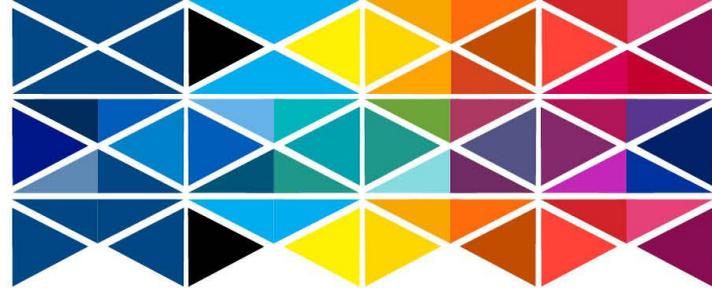
The summer break is a busy time for the school's custodial staff; preparing the school's buildings and grounds for the new school year.

The classrooms, bathrooms, cafeteria and play areas were given a deep clean which involved floor-to-ceiling cleaning and disinfecting so as to ensure the students get their year off to a fresh and healthy start. Carpets and rugs were thoroughly cleaned and sanitized along with the cloth seats in the Library.

The down-time over the summer allowed the maintenance crew to make needed repairs and upgrades. The work included fixing both interior and exterior plumbing issues, making electrical upgrades and cutting out and repairing damaged concrete along with the cleaning of the AC filters, painting walls, tree trimming and general landscaping of the campus, to keep it neat and orderly.

Mr Mike Brindle-Selle
Director of Operations
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IGCSE & BGCSE Examination Results 2021

This year's simply exceptional top performing students. Meet 'The A Team':

In Edexcel IGCSEs: 9 = A++
8 = A+
7 = A
6 = B+

All A's!

	Carolin Von Eckardstein	Lucayan House
Six 9s / Two 8s / One A		
IGCSE English Literature 9 (A++) IGCSE English Language 9 (A++) IGCSE Physics 9 (A++) IGCSE Geography 9 (A++) IGCSE Biology 9 (A++)		IGCSE Mathematics 9 (A++) 2019 IGCSE History 8 (A+) IGCSE Chemistry 8 (A+) BGCSE Art & Design A

All A's!

	Aaryn Russell	Lucayan House
Two 9s / Six 8s		
IGCSE French 9 (A++) IGCSE Physics 9 (A++) IGCSE English Language 8 (A+) IGCSE English Literature 8 (A+) IGCSE Mathematics 8 (A+) 2019		IGCSE Chemistry 8 (A+) IGCSE Biology 8 (A+) IGCSE History 8 (A+) One more Cambridge IGCSE tbc

All A's!

	Sophie Frendo	Taino House
Two 9s / Five 8s / One 7		
IGCSE English Language 9 (A++) IGCSE English Literature 9 (A++) IGCSE History 8 (A+) IGCSE Spanish 8 (A+) IGCSE Physics 8 (A+)		IGCSE Biology 8 (A+) IGCSE Mathematics 8 (A+) IGCSE Chemistry 7 (A) One more Cambridge IGCSE tbc

All A's!

	Josh Browning	Arawak House
Two 9s / Five 8s / One 7		
IGCSE Business 9 (A++) IGCSE Physics 9 (A++) IGCSE English Language 8 (A+) IGCSE English Literature 8 (A+) IGCSE Spanish 8 (A+)		IGCSE Mathematics 8 (A+) IGCSE Chemistry 8 (A+) IGCSE Biology 7 (A) One more Cambridge IGCSE tbc

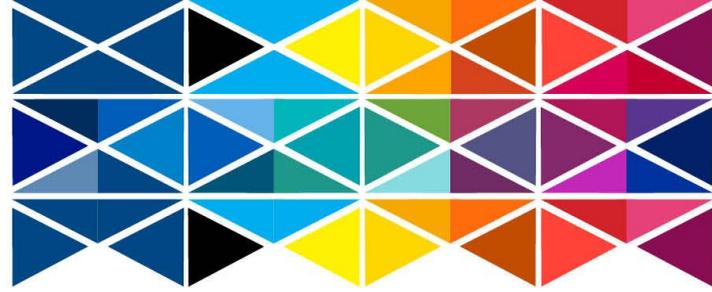
All A's!

	Brianna Wong	Lucayan House
Three 9s / One 8 / Four 7s / One A		
IGCSE Geography 9 (A++) IGCSE Physics 9 (A++) IGCSE Spanish 9 (A++) IGCSE English Language 8 (A+) IGCSE English Literature 7 (A)		IGCSE Mathematics 7 (A) 2019 IGCSE Biology 7 (A) IGCSE Chemistry 7 (A) BGCSE Art & Design A

All A's!

	Gabrielle Ritchie	Taino House
One 9 / Three 8s / Four 7s		
IGCSE English Literature 9 (A++) IGCSE Mathematics 8 (A+) 2019 IGCSE History 8 (A+) IGCSE Spanish 8 (A+) IGCSE Biology 7 (A)		IGCSE English Language 7 (A) IGCSE Physics 7 (A) IGCSE Chemistry 7 (A) One more Cambridge IGCSE tbc

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International Baccalaureate Diploma Examination Results 2021

	SAIS 2018	SAIS 2019	SAIS 2020	SAIS 2021
Average Diploma Score	28	29	32.6	30
Diploma Pass Rate	78.3%	72.7%	95.24%	94%
Best Student Score	33	39	42	42



This year's top performing students:



Dylan Mitchell

42 Points!

Dylan's fantastic score is in the **top 10%** of all candidates worldwide this year.



Emily Campbell

34 Points!



Kathleen O'Brien

34 Points



Alexander Baxter

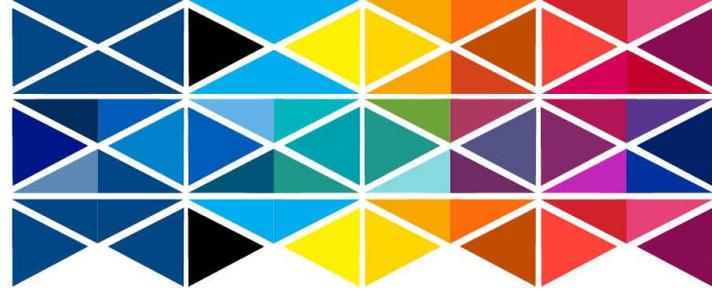
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Evanae Mackey

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How we share information with parents

Of course we're only ever a phone call or email away, but we prefer to see you and chat in person. Please make an appointment if you'd like to talk to a member of staff: all contact details are on our website. As a proud Green Flag school, we try to avoid using paper to communicate where possible and instead make use of the following:

Website

Our website is mostly for visitors, but you will find useful info there such as staff pictures and contact details, as well as access to our Parent Information Portals:

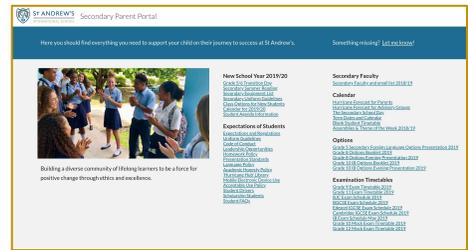
Parent Portals

The portals for both Primary and Secondary can be accessed via the 'Our Community' tab on our website, but I've added a link via each picture below. The portals are packed full of essential information on our procedures, curriculums and policies. If there's something you'd like us to add, let us know. These will be constantly updated with new information.

Primary Portal:



Secondary Portal:



Managebac

As a St Andrew's parent you really must ensure you're signed up to Managebac, especially during a period of remote learning. Our online learning management system is used more widely the older a student grows. In Primary grades, teachers share curriculum information, helpful learning or inquiry links, the PYP Focus newsletter, class updates, schedule changes, homework, specialist information, and photographs. In the Secondary school each Advisory Group has its own page and subject pages feature course information and gradebooks with real-time reporting for students and parents. Managebac will also host our full suite of policy documents. Contact Mr Strachan if you're having trouble signing up.

Hurricane Forecast

Our weekly update bulletin for parents is uploaded to Schoology every Monday

Phone calls

If we call, we're hoping for a conversation, but we understand you may be working or busy when the phone rings. If it's not a convenient time, please let us know and we'll arrange another time to talk.

Email

We will use email to communicate on individual issues, confirm the details or follow-up to a discussion or perhaps to let a whole grade level or indeed all parents know about something important. Please ensure the email contact details we have for you are up to date so that you don't miss anything. We aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours and usually do so sooner.

Facebook

We realise not everyone uses Facebook, so we avoid using this medium for sharing key information. We mostly use this medium to celebrate student and staff successes, share images and stories of school life and perhaps reinforce messages that have been emailed to all parents.

Instagram

Our school Instagram account is there to give a visual representation of life at St Andrew's. Follow us at @standrews_school

Newsletters

Newsletters and letters feature news from key areas of the school. A chance to hear from various school leaders and read about in-school developments.

Face to Face Events

We prefer the chance to discuss school issues and individual student progress rather than simply broadcast information to you. We will currently have to deliver these by Zoom, but look out for more on campus once conditions allow.

