



Academy

MOCKINGBIRD

**REOPENING
ROADMAP
ACADEMIC YEAR
2020/21**



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INTRODUCTION

Mockingbird is pleased to share our roadmap for the opening of our new home at Doha College - Al Wajba Campus for the start of the academic year 2020/21.

We believe that our youth theatre programme is more vital than ever, given its ability to support the social and emotional wellbeing of students in this time of great change and anxiety.

As you will appreciate, our plans for this term and the logistics of the new campus have had to be re-thought and altered to accommodate Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) requirements regarding COVID-19. Mockingbird will follow the safety procedures provided by Doha College in line with the regulations from MoE and MoPH.

We aim to do our utmost to protect our students at the time of a global pandemic. Following recent announcements from the MoE, there may be further changes afoot. This document reflects the most up-to-date information and will be regularly updated to reflect any ministerial updates.

The guidance below has been tailored to take into account COVID-19 health and safety regulations as set out by the MoE. Since our term starts on 20th September, we have implemented all measures to meet these requirements, albeit potentially with some restrictions for some time. Once we have complete clarification from the Ministry, we will share the next steps with you.

In full awareness that there may be other, last-minute changes from the Qatari authorities, we appreciate your patience and understanding as we are all adapting to this new 'normal' together. We are most grateful for your support.



DELIVERY OF LESSONS

Mockingbird lessons will commence from Sunday 20th September 2020.

Most lessons will be delivered in-person at our Al Wajba Campus, while observing social distancing regulations. We will also offer some classes online using ZOOM. Delivery of lessons will be based on personal preference, with safety procedures of the utmost priority.

Good hygiene norms should be followed, and school approved disinfection strategies should be used.

Adhere to social distancing (1.5 metres between students and teachers)

Only 12 students per class, if necessary, dividing rehearsing students into small groups working in separate rooms.

- Everyone should wear masks
- Conduct temperature checks of all students before entering the rehearsal space outside college gates
- Students have to bring their own labelled water bottles.
- No sharing of beverages
- All areas will be sanitised before and after each class, with a 15 minute transitioning period between classes.
- Scheduled staggered bathroom breaks to ensure social distancing guidelines.
- Hand sanitising stations are provided all across the campus for use.
- Avoid unnecessary touching, movement or singing that might increase the transmission of aerosol droplets.
- Provide scripts for each student—ideally digital



LOGISTICS

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

No cars will be permitted to enter the campus.

At drop-off, commensurate with ministerial requirements, all students will have their temperature taken as they enter the campus. Parents/carers are required to be on stand-by until their child/ren's temperature has been taken by a member of the Mockingbird team, in case they are refused entry for high temperature (37.8C+).

All Mockingbird students will use Pedestrian Gate 4 (PG4) at the rear of the school for easy access. (Please see map below.)

Unfortunately, commensurate with the protection measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, no parent/carer will be allowed to enter the school campus at this point in time. Students will be escorted to and from PG4 by their respective teachers - kindly ensure that students are on time for their lessons.

Mockingbird staff will be at the gate 15 minutes before the class starts and will leave the gate to walk to the drama studio 5 minutes before the class starts. Please try to ensure younger students (6-11 years old) are not late for class as they will not be able access the building without a Mockingbird member of staff escorting them in.

Students aged 12 and above will make their own way to the studio (apart from the first session). They will need to show their Ehteraz app.

Students must not congregate or gather in groups anywhere on campus, so we can ensure social distancing of 1.5m is observed at all times.



RESOURCES

- ▶ We will not allow any sharing of makeup, costumes, or wigs.
- ▶ Students will provide their own highlighter pens and markers
- ▶ Students will maintain social distance during the class to avoid unnecessary touching, movement or singing.
- ▶ Mockingbird will provide scripts for each individual student—ideally digital.
- ▶ Mockingbird resources will not be taken from the school unless it is a script for that individual child.
- ▶ Schedule staggered bathroom breaks to ensure social distancing guidelines.
- ▶ Hand sanitisers are readily available across the campus



CATERING FACILITIES

In line with MoE protocols, the canteen facilities will be closed until further guidance has been received.

As there will be no food facilities available, all students must bring in their own food and water in an appropriate, smooth-surfaced and sanitised container. Please be reminded and advised that the water fountains around the campus will be out of use.

No food will be allowed inside the Mockingbird rooms - only water.

STUDENT HEALTH

ILLNESS

Students who are ill, including those with a fever, sore throat, and/or coughing, must stay at home and where possible online lessons will be provided.

Students returning to class following a period of illness, or absence of any length of time can only be accepted back if they provide a valid doctor's note, which is no older than 24 hours.



FACE MASKS

Everyone (including students) on site will be required to wear a face mask at all times while moving around the campus.

During lessons, coaches / facilitators and students may remove their masks to facilitate learning only if an appropriate social distance of 1.5m can be ensured.

Students should bring two fresh masks to class, in addition to the fresh mask worn on entry to the campus. Each mask must be labelled or marked with their name, and **a disposable plastic container/bag should be carried to place the mask in when not in use.**

Social distancing rules will be strictly observed. There will be designated bins across the campus for the disposal of face masks. Face masks should not be disposed of in the general waste bins. We will evaluate our policy on face masks on a weekly basis and update you accordingly. We will keep our policy in line with the most current ministerial guidelines regarding COVID-19.



STUDENT HYGIENE

While in session, all students will regularly sanitise and wash their hands in line with the latest recommendations.

In line with Doha College procedures, we will be running a 'Stay Safe and Sanitise' programme, which will consist of a four-step process when entering a studio or learning space. The process will be supported by the facilitator / coach

- Ensure your mask is on upon arrival.
- Sanitise your hands at the dedicated point nearest your studio / learning space.
- Only use props or scripts that belong to you and do not share

HAND SANITISERS

Hand sanitisers are placed in all areas around the campus, both internally and externally; they will be refilled regularly. Students are encouraged to bring in their own hand sanitiser, and to practice good hygiene.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing as per the MoPH guidance (1.5m) will be enforced across the campus with signage in key locations to support this message for students, staff and visitors. Parents should encourage their child/ren to adhere to these guidelines to keep everyone safe, especially when transitioning around the school. Where necessary, restrictions on the freedom of movement will be in place to ensure the safety of all students.



CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

At the end of each day, all classrooms and areas of the school will be deep cleaned and disinfected.

SUSPECTED COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If a student displays COVID-19 symptoms anytime during their lesson, during the school day, they will be sent to an isolation room and parents will be contacted immediately for collection.



STUDENTS RETURNING FROM OUTSIDE QATAR

Please be reminded that any student returning from abroad is required to follow the quarantine procedures as directed by the MoPH. They must not return to Mockingbird classes until their quarantine period has been completed.

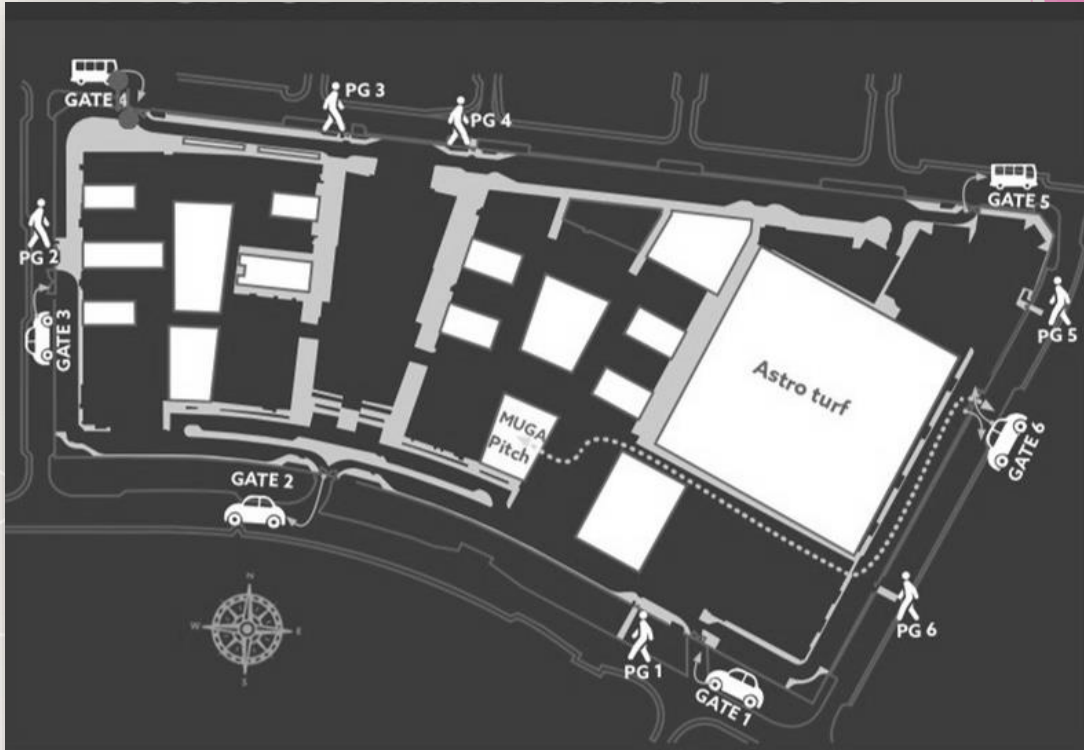
DECLARATION FORM

Prior to the beginning of the term, parents will be required to sign a declaration form for each child at Mockingbird, confirming their support for our COVID-19 precautionary measures. This will be done as part of the ClubSys registration. Students will not be able to start classes without a signed declaration.



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MAP



VEHICLE ACCESS GATES

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| | GATE 1 | Visitor entrance Staff entrance |
| | GATE 2 | Visitor exit Staff exit Secondary pick-up* |
| | GATE 3 | Staff entrance |
| | GATE 4 | Bus entrance Secondary pick-up* |
| | GATE 5 | Bus exit |
| | GATE 6 | **Staff entrance and exit ** Y2 - Y6 drop-off ** FS2 - Y6 pick-up |

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS GATES

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| | PG 1 | Not in use |
| | PG 2 | Secondary drop-off Secondary pick-up |
| | PG 3 | Secondary drop-off Secondary pick-up |
| | PG 4 | FS1, FS2 and Y1 drop-off FS1 and Secondary pick-up |
| | PG 5 | Not in use |
| | PG 6 | Not in use |

*(Closed to vehicles during pick-up)

** (Closed to vehicles during pick-up and drop-off)

Pedestrian route path for FS2-Y6 pick-up



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