

## WORK AT HOME PERMISSION FOR GRADE 9/10 STUDENTS

### Quarter #1

Dear parents/guardians of THSS grade 9/10 students:

Due to the unique nature of our school structure this year due to Covid, most of our set classes for grades 9/10 are held in the morning, 5 days per week. We know that many families want the opportunity for their student(s) to work at home as often as possible. As such, we encourage grade 9/10 students to take advantage of the afternoon for blended, self-directed learning at home. With this signed form, your student may leave after second block and use the afternoon for learning at home, provided they have no after lunch classes scheduled. Given students are with their teachers 5 days per week for 100 minutes per day, they shouldn't need to make a lot of extra contact outside of class.

Please note that due to the unique nature of our timetable, in some quarters some students may have a 'hole' in their morning schedule ie no class in block Period1/A or Period 2/B. Your child can either be at home during this or we can provide a seat. If you find yourself in this situation please let us know your preference for workspace (school or home) below.

Students who do not work from home after second block will be assigned a seat in a multi-graded work area where they will be physically distanced from peers. Students will be supervised by staff, and students will not be permitted to wander the building freely. Students who are staying for the afternoon are free to leave the building at lunch and return at the end of lunch hour to an assigned exterior entrance. Students staying for the afternoon who do NOT leave for lunch, will be assigned a seat in a work area for lunch. Students may NOT wander the halls.

If your child has a learning support teacher, that teacher will connect with you about support time.

Please note: if you indicate your child will work at home after second block you may still email us to set up times to stay if need be ie student needs extra help etc.

We will send this form out again for quarter 2, as changes may be necessary.

Students schedules will be available on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am via MyClass. Please review your student's Quarter 1 schedule and then complete the section below. On student schedules, classes show up in periods as P1, P2, P3 or P4. Some people use letters in describing periods ie P1=A, P2=B etc. Please note that P1/A and P2/B alternate so Monday, Wednesday and Friday P1/A happens first block at 8:45. On Tuesdays and Thursdays P2/B happens first block at 8:45 with P1/A happening afterwards. Our afternoon blocks do not flip in the same manner.

### **PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM TO HEALTH AND SAFETY ORIENTATION**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will work from HOME after second block (provided no set classes in the pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ My student will remain at school after second block and requires an assigned seat

\_\_\_\_\_ My student has a 'hole' in the morning timetable and will require a seat during this time