



September 18, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year. Needless to say, we are starting the school year at a very challenging moment. I ask for your continued support, patience and feedback so that we can provide your child with a quality education in reasonable comfort.

You and your child can now review their schedule of classes on PupilPath. It is essential for both you and your child to activate your PupilPath accounts. Incoming students should have already received the login instructions in the mail at the end of August. If you are the parent/guardian of a returning student, you can request a password reset from Community Assistant Nancy Feliz at nfeliz@tcs-nyc.org or Parent Coordinator Carmen Rodriguez as crodriguez@tcs-nyc.org.

Additionally, students will need to access their school-based email account on a daily basis. Incoming students received login information for their school-based Google account via mail at the end of August. Returning students who need a password reset should contact Orlando Ojeda at oojeda@tcs-nyc.org.

Families were asked to complete the survey to choose Remote (home only) or Blended (home & school) learning. Students were provided with a schedule based on that preference. For families who did not make a selection, the student was placed in Blended learning. Students have received a program according to the results of the survey and placed into Cohorts. Cohorts A, B, and C report to the school on a six-day rotation. Cohort D remains at home. The rotation calendar is available on our website, www.thecinemaschool.org. The calendar helps both you and your child keep track of the day their Cohort attends class at the school building.

There are two major sets of dates to keep track of per the chart below.

September 21 st	Remote Instruction Cohort A (from home)
September 23 rd	Remote Instruction Cohort B (from home)
September 25 th	Remote Instruction Cohort C (from home)
September 21 st	Remote Instruction Cohort D (from home)
October 1 st	In-school Instruction Cohort A (in building)
October 5 th	In-school Instruction Cohort B (in building)
October 7 th	In-school Instruction Cohort C (in building)

Blended Learning: As of October 1st, there will be two days that your child is with a teacher at the school building. There will be scheduled days that your child will work with a teacher virtually. There will be scheduled days that your child works on self-directed activities. **Your child should be engaged in instruction every day.** Please reach out if you notice otherwise.

Remote Learning: As of September 21st, your child will engage with their teachers online every day. Part of the day will be with a teacher and another portion of the day your child will work on self-directed activities. **Your child should be engaged in instruction every day.** Please reach out if you notice otherwise.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please reach out if you have any further questions or concerns. Please visit our website for updated memos.



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