



## **MUSTARD SEED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

### **OUR CLASSROOM SET-UP AND PROTOCOLS**

We have modified the layout of our classrooms in a way that promotes healthy activities, environments, and operations to check against the spread of COVID-19 in our schools while ensuring the safety of our children and staff.

- As outlined in MOH considerations for schools, these modifications include:
  - spacing seating/desks, at least 1.5 metres apart;
  - turning desks to face in the same direction (rather than facing each other), or having students sit on only one side of tables, spaced apart; and
  - modifying support learning stations and activities as applicable to have fewer learners per group, placed at least 1.5 metres apart.
  - to have two teachers per class for Early Years and Year 1 – 3 classes for a much closer and personalized care of the young ones.
- We will have the learners sit in their assigned spot every day.  
Marked “X’s” on tables to keep at 1.5 metres distance between students, using colourful tape. Explain to students that they should not occupy the “X” zones.
- Marked walking paths or provide physical guides, such as colourful tape on floors and signs on walls, to ensure that students remain at least 1.5 metres apart. This paths will be one way for students when entering and exiting the classroom. The paths will still comply with emergency exit procedures.  
If students need to move around the classroom (e.g., to sharpen their pencil or dispose of trash), we shall remind students to stay at least 1.5 metres apart.
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and objects that are touched often, such as desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, hands-on learning items, taps, phones and toys.
- Immediately clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are visibly dirty. If surfaces or objects are soiled with body fluids or blood, we will use gloves and other standard precautions to avoid contact with the fluid.
- Other protocols as per the other information on standard protocols and measures as outlined in the other Covid-19 control documents on this website shall be ensured