



17 april 2020

## Corona virus Measures

Dear parent,

The safety measures within the context of the corona crisis have been extended until 3 May 2020. This means that schools will not yet open on Monday 20 April. A system of remote teaching will be applied.

New subject material will be offered in the form of so-called pre-teaching. This is a teaching method used to prepare students for subject material that will be taught in the classroom later. Your child's teacher or school will inform you of the practical details.

It is recommended to keep as many children as possible at home in order to ensure that the contamination rate keeps dropping. Children who do not have the possibility to do their school work at home, can go to school. These are children who don't have a PC or Internet, enough room or a suitable learning environment at home. For these children, the school will provide 3 to 4 hours of pre-teaching a day, with observance of the required hygiene measures. Transport to your child's school will be provided and boarding schools are open as well.

In addition, the school will also provide emergency childcare for a specific group of children. These children are:

- Children whose parents are working in a crucial sector
- Socially or medically vulnerable children
- Children whose home situation is complicated

Pre-teaching will be organised for these children as well.

### **More information about pre-teaching at school?**

If you want to make use of pre-teaching at school for your child or if you need more information, you can contact XXXX, e-mail address: XXX, tel: XXX

We are currently facing a new situation, which we all have to get accustomed to. It won't be easy and everyone will have to adjust.

Let's make the most of it!

Best regards,

Inge Dellaert

Manager Municipal Education Ghent