



# Valley Stream Christian Academy

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Dear VSCA Families,

As many of you may have heard, Governor Cuomo has made the announcement that all New York schools may physically open for the 2020-21 school year. In my last email, I gave an overview of the 3 models which would be presented to the New York State Department of Education. Based on the governor's announcement, VSCA will be adopting the following model:

**HYBRID:** Students will be divided in to two groups (A and B) and either attend school every Monday and Tuesday and **ALTERNATING** Wednesdays (Group A) or every Thursday and Friday and alternating Wednesdays (Group B). When students are not attending school face to face, they will be home "Zooming" live into their classrooms. This will give students the opportunity to participate in the classroom experience with their teacher and peers.

Because we recognize that this may be a hardship for many families, we are offering parents the option of sending their child(ren) to school each day, where they will be "Zooming" from an alternate location, which currently is slated to be the Gym or MMC chapel. In order to cover the cost of additional staff, the fee for this option will be \$25 per week.

In addition, families who are not ready to send their children to school may follow a complete remote model with their child Zooming live in to their classes. Students will be permitted to attend face to face upon parent's discretion.

Student desks will be 6 feet apart and all students and staff will be required to wear face coverings. All other CDC guidelines will also be followed. These guidelines are based on current policies. We will continue to stay up to date and keep you informed as to any changes.

We look forward to seeing you at our **Town Hall Meeting**, this Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, where all details will be addressed. Please send any questions you may have to [xhough@vscaschool.org](mailto:xhough@vscaschool.org), by Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to "seeing " you, this Tuesday!

God Bless,

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