



Leiden, 23 March 2020

Dear parents / caregivers,

Last week, a lot happened. I am very proud of all teachers and students. Within 2-3 days, the teachers found ways to teach the students digitally. Some students didn't have a laptop, school provided them with one. Do you still need a laptop? Let your child's mentor know so we'll arrange a laptop for you to borrow.

I'm also very proud of the students. They were able to find the lessons online very quickly. We think that the measures taken by the government might take longer than expected. You can trust us, we'll keep teaching your child.

The mentors were supposed to invite you to talk about your child's report on April 7. This parents' evening will not take place, because not all students were able to do the tests. When school starts again, students will do the tests. You will receive a new invitation from us. Right now, any tests the students make, do not count for their reports. Teachers might test your child to find out if he/she understands the subject, but this is for their own information and will help the teachers to find out if/where your child needs extra help.

We comply with the RIVM-rules. This means we do not teach at school. All teachers and mentors work at home. Do you want to ask your child's mentor a question? Please contact him or her. Here you will find out how to contact your child's mentor: https://isk.davinci-leiden.nl/nl/Contact/Wie_is_wie

How is each class doing?

LA1

The students work every day between 10-12 AM. They get a daily video recording. On this recording, the teachers tell the students what assignments they have to do. The students can call or email Mrs. van Klink, Mr. Koren or Mrs. Ruben. The students practice a lot of English. On Thursdays and Fridays, they do sums.

LA2

At 9.30 AM every day, the students of class LA2 send a message to the class-app group. This way, the teacher knows if your child is awake. Mrs. Wellner teaches on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mr. de Boer teaches on Mondays and Wednesdays. They film their assignments. The students receive the assignments on WhatsApp. The students have already practiced a lot with Diglin and they also practiced reading and writing. The teachers call the students that do not take part in the lessons in time.

LS1

Last week, the students from class LS1 practiced a lot with the lessons online. This week, the real lessons start. Mrs. Voeten gave all her students a schedule with the assignments they have to do for NT2 and calculation. Everybody in class LS1 works for school from 10 – 12 AM. The students use WhatsApp to communicate with their mentor. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, the students can ask questions to Mrs. Voeten. On Thursdays, Mrs. Langelaar is available for questions and on Wednesdays, Mrs. Buijs answers questions from the students.

LS2

The students from class LS2 are taught online. They use 'Teams', Last week, they practiced. The students can also ask their teacher questions through WhatsApp. On Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Mrs. Pool is online from 10-12 AM, to answer questions from the students. Each Tuesday, students receive their calculation homework through 'Teams'.

LS21

Every day, students from class LS21 videocall through WhatsApp with their mentor. This happens in small groups. Through WhatsApp and email, the students get their daily assignments. If the students have questions, they can ask those questions while they are calling their mentor. Students can also email their teachers.

LH10

The students from class LH10 mainly use the program 'Teams'. In 'Teams', they receive their NT2, biology, English and mathematics assignments. The teachers also assign exercises online. This way, they can check if the students understand everything.

LH11

Every day, the students from class LH11 receive assignments through a special WhatsApp homework group. One or two teachers hand in the assignments. The teachers talk and show pictures and films. The students can ask questions through WhatsApp. This week, all the students from class LH11 will receive English assignments by Mrs. Meulens, by mail, so check your letter box.

LH20

The students from class LH20 videocall with their mentor. They get a lot of NT2-lessons. Mrs. Langelaar teaches Disk and Mrs. Buijs teaches grammar and Newswise (Nieuwsbegrip). The other teachers also teach as much as possible in accordance with the regular timetable in Magister. In Magister, students can find their homework. The students can ask questions by email. Mrs. Langelaar and Mrs. Buijs also stay in touch with the students through WhatsApp.

LUV

The students from class LUV work independently on the lessons from their text- and workbooks. The teachers use Magister to assign homework. The mentor makes a daily powerpoint-presentation that informs the students about the assignments they have to do. The assignments are also mailed to the students' school email. Several times a week, the students are taught through Skype. This happens in small groups. The mentor informs the students when they have to be online.

LUM1 and LUM2

Each day, the students from classes LUM1 and LUM2 receive their assignments by their mentor. They are all in a WhatsApp group. A lot of the assignments can be done online. The students hand in their assignments through WhatsApp or by email.

LUM3 and LUM4

The students from classes LUM3 and LUM4 work with the program 'Teams'. In 'Teams', they find powerpoint-presentations that explain all about the subjects concerned, and films made by the teachers. In 'Teams', students can also be taught online. Every day, the mentor puts a homework-schedule online and she also informs her students about their homework through the class-WhatsApp group.

We think that the Minister of Education will present us with new information about your child's education before April 6. We are awaiting this information but we are also drawing up plans in case we have to teach online until the May holidays. If you have any questions or problems? Please contact Mrs. van Driel: mvdr@davinci-leiden.nl. I wish you all the best for the weeks to come,

Mariella van Driel (Teamleader ISK)