

Elterninformation Englisch

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have already spoken to you at one of our parents' events about a possible blackout and the preparations we have in place. Given the present circumstances, we are now sending this letter home with your child. It contains important information for you and your family on the procedure as the blackout continues.

We all find ourselves in a difficult situation; please help your child through it. Make sure that you keep calm yourself and also reassure your child. This blackout will pass. While there is no electricity, please stay at home with your child if possible and listen to the radio regularly; Ö3 and regional radio stations will keep you informed about the situation. In the next few days until the school reopens, there will of course be no lessons and all pupils will automatically be excused.

As soon as electricity has been restored and schools, transport, etc. have started operating again, we will contact you with further information about school operations. Please do not send your child back to school until you have received information from us or via the radio about the resumption of school operations etc.

In the meantime, stay safe and well.

The school leadership team

Blackout – Information for Parents (and Guardians)

In the event of a blackout (a prolonged, cross-border power failure), virtually all electricity, infrastructure and supply systems will immediately fail and you will not be able to phone or message anyone, go shopping, use public transport that is powered by electricity, use intercoms/doorbells/lifts, etc.

It may take days for all the infrastructure to be restored, even when the electricity supply is working again. Only the ORF radio station Ö3 (or regional radio stations) will broadcast important news.

1. Pupils in the UPPER LEVEL (Oberstufe) will be dismissed from school as quickly as possible in accordance with the Dismissal Management Plan (see attached) and make their way home.
2. If a sibling is on the same campus, older siblings will fetch their younger brother or sister from the particular educational institution and they will go home together.
3. Parents (or guardians) of pupils in the LOWER LEVEL (Unterstufe) are asked to fill in the attached form and return it to the class teacher as soon as possible.

The completed forms will be printed out, kept centrally and used if necessary.

[optional: boarding school pupils]

1. Pupils in the UPPER LEVEL (Oberstufe) with close family members who live near the school will be sent home as quickly as possible in accordance with the Dismissal Management Plan (see attached).
2. Parents of pupils in the LOWER LEVEL (Unterstufe) with close family members who live near the school are also asked to complete the attached form; these pupils will be dismissed according to the criteria specified.
3. Pupils in the LOWER and UPPER LEVEL who do not have any close family members near the school (abroad, different federal state) and who do not yet have their own transport:
 - a. will remain in the boarding school until they are collected, or
 - b. may go home with friends who live near the school.

Please also complete the attached form.

We recommend that you stay at home as far as possible during the blackout and that you listen to the radio (on the hour), help neighbours, conserve water and food, and seal rubbish bags/containers very carefully in order to avoid any potential contamination.

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ATTACHMENT Blackout – Dismissal Management

Surname / Zuname: _____ First name / Vorname: _____

Class / Klasse: _____

Sibling(s) on the campus / Geschwisterkind(er) am Campus: Yes / Ja No / Nein

If yes, where? / Wenn ja wo? _____

(Food) allergies / (Lebensmittel-) Allergien: _____

In the event of a blackout, my child may/will ... (please tick as applicable) / Mein Kind darf/wird im Falle eines Blackouts ... (bitte Zutreffendes ankreuzen)

- go home alone / alleine nachhause gehen.
- go home with his/her siblings – without an accompanying adult / mit seinen Geschwistern – ohne Begleitung eines/r Erwachsenen – nachhause gehen.
- be collected promptly by a parent or guardian / von einem/r Erziehungsberechtigten zeitnah abgeholt.
- stay at the boarding school / im Internat bleiben.
- go home with the following pupil or family / mit folgendem/r Schüler:in bzw. folgender Familie mitgehen:

_____ Class / Klasse: _____

I have read and understood the information about the action that will be taken at [Schulname] in the event of a blackout / Ich habe die Informationen, wie im Falle eines Blackouts im [Schulname] gehandelt wird, gelesen und zur Kenntnis genommen.

Date Signature of parent or guardian / Datum Unterschrift eines/r Erziehungsberechtigten