



Colleagues,

A hearty welcome to the new academic year. I truly hope the summer provided the time to rejuvenate and refresh yourselves, not just for the requirements of being educators, but also for opportunities for personal growth and development outside of work.

I take this opportunity to make you aware of new security measures being introduced aimed at improving access management as well as general safety on the campus.

1. A security guard will be located between the foundation and Scotland buildings each morning for access control, only staff will be allowed to make that right turn.
2. The campus will now be divided into seven (7) Zones/areas, with a colour coded pass for each zone (breakdown will be sent to staff).
3. Visitors to the campus between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm will be given a pass before being allowed access to the campus. It means therefore if you are expecting someone please notify the main entrance (ext 248) of the person's name and your location/ extension where you can be contacted prior to their arrival so the security staff will know how to properly direct them.
4. **NO PARENT OR VISITOR WILL BE DIRECTED TO STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**, instead they will be directed to either the DOD's office or the main office where contact will be made with the student where necessary.
5. It is recommended that each member of staff have a car pass affixed to their car. It will assist with lessening delays, as well as provide a higher level of security for your vehicle on campus. In order to receive a pass please provide your name and license plate number to the office of the DOD. Without a pass you will be required to present your school ID to the security staff upon request.

If there are questions please feel free to contact me for assistance or clarification. Your usual cooperation is anticipated as we work together to make our campus safe.

Have a wonderful, safe and productive school year.

Regards,

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