



Verneuil sur Avre, Thursday 16th of April 2020

Dear EDR Parents,

I trust that you are safe and healthy, and that you have enjoyed a relaxing Easter weekend with your families. In this period of confinement, it has been necessary to put on hold many of the longstanding traditions to which we are accustomed, in order to protect our family and friends, but hopefully you have been able to spend quality time together.

Many of you will be aware already that President Macron announced on Monday evening that the start of the “deconfinement” and the reopening of schools will begin after 11 May. The modalities of this have not yet been specified, but we will let you know as soon as we have further information. One question that has already been posed by some of you is whether or not the online lessons will continue for those students who, due to health risks or travel restrictions, are not able to return to school on the opening date stipulated by the government. For these students, we will be doing everything possible to continue the online diffusion of the onsite lessons via the online learning platforms that we are currently using.

With respect to the online learning experience of your children, we would greatly appreciate your feedback and ask that you fill out the following short survey in the language of your preference. Your opinion and your feedback are extremely useful for us to progress and bring improvement to the School on a daily basis. This survey will help us appreciate parents' and pupils' experience of the distance learning arrangements implemented by Ecole des Roches in the last few weeks. The results of the survey will feed into the school's continuous improvement plan. Any information you provide is anonymous and will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of confinement, the leadership team of EDR has been meeting regularly online and going ahead with the preparation and planning for the start of the next academic year, and the admissions team will be sending out the enrolment and re-enrolment forms this coming week. Although this may seem premature, it is absolutely essential for us to move forward with this in order to ensure that everything is in place for a smooth start at the end of August.

Wishing you all the best of health and safety during the upcoming weeks.

With warm regards,

David Johnson,
Directeur général délégué

