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PRESS RELEASE

**SCHOOLS TO ADOPT BLENDED/ONSITE APPROACH FROM
NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

All stakeholders in education are advised of the following decisions regarding the operation of schools and the recommended format, effective Monday November 1, 2021.

These arrangements have been determined by the Ministry of Education, acting on the expert advice of the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment, relative to the established protocols for the safe reopening of schools:

A. Primary Schools Opening Format:

NO.	BLENDED/HYBRID	FACE-TO-FACE/ONSITE
1.	Bequia Sunshine SCSN School	Owia Government
2.	New Grounds Primary	Lowmans Wwd Anglican
3.	Tourama Government	Calliaqua Anglican
4.	Langley Park Government	Mustique Primary
5.	Georgetown Government	Mayreau Government School
6.	Richland Park Government	SCSN Georgetown
7.	Dickson Methodist	Belair Government
8.	Pamelus Burke Government	Fancy Government
9.	Colonarie Primary	Sandy Bay Government
10.	Park Hill Government	New Prospect Primary School
11.	South Rivers Methodist	Argyle Primary
12.	Diamond Government	Cane End Government
13.	Leeward District SDA School	Marriaqua Government
14.	Lower Bay Inc Primary School	Brighton Methodist
15.	Westwood Methodist School	Belmont Government
16.	Fairhall Primary	Dorsetshire Hill Government
17.	Richland Park SDA	Windsor Primary
18.	Kingstown Preparatory	Layou Gov't School
19.	Greggs Primary	Troumaca Gov't School
20.	Lauders Government	Rose Hall Gov't School
21.	Kingstown Government	Sugar Mill
22.	Stubbs Government	
23.	Kingstown Anglican	
24.	Calder Government	
25.	C.W. Prescod Primary	
26.	St. Mary's Roman Catholic	
27.	Canouan Government	
28.	Barrouallie Anglican School	
29.	Barrouallie Government School	
30.	Bequia Government School	
31.	Bequia SDA School	

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32.	Buccament Gov't School	
33.	Clare Valley Gov't School	
34.	Chateaubelair Methodist School	
35.	Paget Farm Gov't School	
36.	Questelles Gov't School	
37.	Spring Village Meth. School	
38.	Stephanie Browne Primary School	
39.	Fitz Hughes Gov't School	
40.	Lowmans Leeward Anglican	
41.	Biabou Methodist	
42.	Sion Hill Government	
43.	Gomea Methodist	
44.	Lodge Village Government	
45.	SCSN Kingstown	
46.	Mary Hutchinson Primary School	
47.	Fairhall Primary	

B. Secondary Schools Opening Format:

NO.	BLENDDED/HYBRID	FACE-TO-FACE/ONSITE
1.	Bequia S.D.A Secondary	Adelphi Secondary School
2.	Bethel High School	Bequia Community High
3.	Bishop's College Kingstown	Buccament Bay Secondary
4.	Buccament Bay Secondary	Troumaca Secondary
5.	Canouan Secondary	West St. George Secondary
6.	Central Leeward Secondary	Girls' High School
7.	George Stephens Senior Secondary	Sandy Bay Secondary
8.	Intermediate High	St. Joseph's Convent Kingstown
9.	Petit Bordel Secondary	St. Joseph's Convent Marriaqua
10.	Union Island Secondary	St. Martin's Secondary
11.	Dr. J.P Eustace Memorial	
12.	Emmanuel High Mesopotamia	
13.	Georgetown Secondary	
14.	North Union Secondary	
15.	St. Vincent Grammar School	
16.	St. Clair Dacon Secondary	
17.	Thomas Saunders Secondary	
18.	Mountain View Academy	

The following schools will adopt the proposed format from Wednesday November 3, 2021:

NO.	SECONDARY SCHOOL	PRIMARY SCHOOL
1.	Sandy Bay Secondary	Owia Government
2.	Girls' High School	Biabou Methodist
3.	Bequia Community High	Kingstown Government

Parents and guardians are asked to check with principals for the individualized blended plan that details the protocols and specific day(s) that their children are required to attend school onsite. Students are expected to be attired in their school uniform.

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The recommended format for the operation of schools is based on the percentage of staff vaccinated and the enforcement of the health protocols in schools. All staff entering the school compound will be required to demonstrate proof of vaccination or produce a negative COVID-19 test.

Staff is reminded that effective November 19, 2021, proof of vaccination will become mandatory to enter the school premises; save and except for those employees who are exempted from vaccination in accordance with Statutory Rules and Orders No. 28 of 2021

The Ministry urges all stakeholders to engender the spirit of patriotism as our nation navigates through these difficult times.



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