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Dear Hanns Eisler School Community,

We are working under high pressure on plans for entrance examinations and organizing the winter semester. As you are all experiencing yourselves, the situation changes from day to day and we are doing our utmost to guide the School community safely through these uncertain times.

As announced in our Corona-Bulletin No. 18, we would like to inform you about the current state of the following issues:

1. Extended opening hours: in order to offer you extended access as we move towards the winter semester, we are opening both School buildings on Saturdays and Sundays for you from 10 am to 6 pm, starting on the weekend of September 5/6. Please book the times you wish via Asimut, as usual.
2. Entrance examinations: after a digital pre-selection round, 175 applicants from all around the world have advanced to the second round, which is to be held in physical presence in Berlin as much as possible. It is clear, however, that an as-yet unknown number of candidates will not be able to travel to Berlin, so we are preparing to hold the examinations in a hybrid format (analogue & digital).
3. Obligatory facemasks: due to rising case numbers and for the protection of everyone, facemasks must be worn in all common spaces of the School, starting immediately. Please wear your facemask in all public areas, from entering the building until you reach your instruction or practice room, and also in the toilets.
4. We are currently in discussion with the structural engineer, and we hope that the rooms in the Marstall building, which are currently off-limits, will be available again soon.

Kind regards from the School's directorate,

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