

Dear Parents / Guardians & Students,

In view of the very fast rising case of Covid-19 infections taking place in the Klang Valley (and other regions / globally), we have put the following action plans in place in the best interest of the Tanarata Community:-

1. The school can be physically closed to students early IF INSTRUCTED by MOE / MOH at any time this week or going forward i.e.

- the coming Term break of 2 weeks that had been scheduled to start for Apr 3 may now be brought forward to start from Mar 18 to 21 (exact date to be informed in due course).

OR

- students will stay at home and attend classes online (w.e.f from Mar 18 or 23) until the scheduled Term Break starting Apr 3.

Either way, it would effectively be a 4-week physical isolation period.

2. The schools teaching staff are now preparing to adjust to this likely change in various ways (rescheduling/cancelling exams for some classes, preparing online course work etc.) and such changes will be actively communicated to you from time-to-time as this disease pandemic develops.

In the meantime, please feel free to inform me of your personal situation / concerns (such as having elderly in close contact with your child, travel amongst family members etc.) so we can better plan as we move forward to face this situation.

3. Note that the school can only execute of the above plan with MOE/MOH approval. But as always, the prerogative to have students not attend school physically to mitigate this pandemic lies finally with parents / guardians themselves. The school will assist in the academics of those students who are not attending as best it can (by posting lessons and assignments online where possible for instance).

4. The Language Oral and Art Exams are scheduled to be from 3rd April. We will continue with this as the number of students are very small. We hope by the time the actual Checkpoint and IGCSE exams commence the effect of pandemic is mitigated.

We trust that this provides some update and guidance on how the school currently plans to handle this fast moving situation.

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