



Dear parents and students,

### AY 2020-21 in the New Normal World

As we begin looking at options to open our doors to the students for the new academic year, we first need to acknowledge that Covid-19 is here to stay. The world is working out ways on how to live with it. We will have to change our current behaviour to prevent the spread of the virus. We have to adapt to this new situation, until a cure or vaccine is found, or if herd immunity develops towards it. Unlike HIV, Covid-19 is a lot more contagious and infectious, and is not really associated with a certain lifestyle.

Each of us will have a part to play in this 'new normal' world. Therefore, our level of adaptation and the changes we have to make in our lives is much higher. I would like you as parents to spend some time explaining to your children the various dos and don'ts. We will inform you in greater detail about the protocols that we will follow just before the start of school.

We are looking at having all the students back in school on **Monday, 24 August 2020**, following Model 1 with social distancing. We have invited the Ministry of Education to come to our campus to give their approval. We will also have a discussion with the parent representatives in the TCC next week for their input on this matter.

### The Chronicle – AY 2019-20

Our school magazine, 'The Chronicle' has just arrived having been delayed due the pandemic. We were hoping that these could have been distributed to you during the PTM last week, but it wasn't meant to be despite our best efforts. Do drop into the admin office (anytime between 9 am till 3pm over the break) if you are in the neighbourhood to collect your copy, or else when we begin school you can receive your memory book.

### Year 11 Graduation - Dinner & Dance

The highlight in any school student's life is when they graduate from high school and step on to the big wide world. This year's graduating batch is truly special. They can actually say that their big school leaving exam was called off! That has been every child's fantasy for time immemorial but this Class of 2019-20 has experienced it and realised that missing exams is not a bed of roses.

With the relaxations in the RMCO guidelines, we are now happy to say that we can give our graduating batch a formal send off and wish them all the best for the future. The function will be held on *15 Aug, Saturday at the Pulse Grande Hotel, Putrajaya.*

That is all I have to say today...Stay safe!

Regards,

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