



22nd June 2020

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – END OF TERM 3 UPDATES

It has been a positive week here at the school, our social distancing procedures have moved from the planning phase and now become a tried and tested method. Re-engaging with colleagues has been beneficial as we continue to review plans for the end of the term and school year.

This rotational system for staff will continue in theory until the end of the academic year, unless directives from the MOE and MOH allow increased access to the campus.

In my most recent update I mentioned the potential return to the school campus for students following IGCSE courses in Year 10. This remains firmly in my plans for the 24th of June. Parents of our Year 10 students, please refer to the information in a separate email, where clear Social Distancing, specific break time directives, and other restrictions will be shared.

Speaking with fellow Principal's, many have recently had visits from the MOE to check the operating procedures in place. It has certainly been reassuring to hear that our systems are certainly in line with expectations and allow me to thank our Head of Operations, Administrative and support staff for their continued efforts during this new era.

Learning

We continue to utilize our current remote learning provision completing the usual timetable structure for the following year groups :

Reception students

All Junior School students

Key stage 3 students (Years 7,8&9)

The Senior school students will shortly be directed to a revised google site as the amount of work posted and retrieved is rapidly compromising the stability of the current site.

Assessments, examinations and reports

As mentioned previously our assessments for Term 3 will be based on the work completed via our remote learning platform, with the exception of Year 10 who may have time to consolidate their grades with some assessments taking place on campus towards the end of July.

Reports

In both the Junior school and Senior School four main criteria will be used to assess students' performance and assist in setting targets for improvement. Some criteria are common to both divisions of the school, please see the table for an overview.

Junior School	Senior School
Attendance	
Participation - Interactions, online live lessons etc	
Assignments/classwork/homework - Generated from assessments, quizzes, presentations, oral Q & A etc	
Knowledge / Concepts / Skills	Curriculum outcomes

Term 3 reports will be sent electronically at the end of the Term and the PTC and target setting meetings will rotate forwards to September 2020.

Please refer to the updates key dates below for the months of June and July 2020.

Month	Week Beginning	Key date	Description/Event/Action
June	22 nd	Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th Wednesday 24th June	Remote learning continues for:- Reception students All Junior School students Key stage 3 students (Years 7,8 & 9) Potential Date for reopening of the school campus - Year 10 only.
	29 th	Monday 29 th - Friday 3 rd July	Yr 10 will continue their blend of remote learning and campus-based lessons.
		Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 Introduction to Year 7: Zoom conference
July	6 th	Monday 6 th July - Friday 10 th July	Remote learning continues for: - Reception students All Junior School students Key stage 3 students (Years 7,8 & 9) Yr 10 will continue their blend of remote learning and campus-based lessons.
	13 th	Monday 13 th	School Closed for term break
August	24 th	Wednesday 26 th - Friday 28 th	Staff Professional Development Days (no Students in School)
	31 st	Monday 31 st	Merdeka Day (PH)
		Tuesday 1st September	Term 1 AY 2020/21 commences

Parent Governor re-election

I am sure all are aware of the positive contributions of Mr Kith Chang as our elected Parent Governor here at MIGS and may I take this opportunity to thank him here. The recent situation and restrictions have had an impact in many ways. It is the school's intention to renew the term for Mr Kith Chang as our elected Parent Governor. Should anyone have any objection to this or indeed wish to be considered for this role, please inform the school prior to the 26th of June 2020. Each nomination must be put forward by a proposer and supported by a seconder who are parents of students currently enrolled at MIGS.

In this particular set of circumstances, in the case that the school does not receive any nominations prior to the 26th of June 2020, Mr Kith Chang will remain as the Parent Governor for another year.

As always, very best regards to all and I trust everyone remains safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JPB' with a stylized flourish.

JOHN PAUL BIRCH
Principal