



31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

MIGS/ADM/T3/PRC/MS/PS/2021-0263

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL- SCHOOL UPDATES FOR 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2021

As we digest the recent announcement as the number of cases continues to be of great concern, here at MIGS we continue to utilise the remote learning platform allowing us to remain as safe as possible over the next 14 days, and prepared for a potentially extended period of restrictions.

### ***MIGS Curriculum & supporting student progress***

Thank you again to those parents who were able to complete the recent online survey, it really does assist the school in its preparation and delivery of learning. If you haven't been able to send your feedback as yet, there is still time to make comments as the form remains 'open'.

As we continue to learn remotely, our feedback on student progress and the summative statements for the forthcoming school report, will rely mainly on formative assessments utilising the assignments, essays, quizzes and projects undertaken during remote learning and from the first two weeks of face to face learning at the start of Term 3. As much as we hope to be back on campus for the remainder of the term, we must plan for continued remote learning. Currently MIGS teaching staff are planning and investigating further creative, yet accurate methods we can utilize to assess student progress whilst keeping the academic honesty and integrity of these assessments.

### ***Year 11 IGCSE examinations***

The examinations series is almost at its completion and whilst I await a final clarification regarding campus access during this extended lockdown, at this time we can assume they are going ahead as usual. May I take this opportunity to thank the parents for their support as we navigated our way through the rather complicated processes to ensure student safety, access and hopeful success in these examinations.

### ***Parent Portal***

Please do continue to refer to the portal for any updates, information regarding examinations and any updated term dates alongside some guidance for Covid-19 prevention responses. As information, advice or practices change, updates will be posted on this portal.

I hope everyone remains safe and well as we all continue in earnest to restrict the effects of this pandemic.

Best regards,

**JOHN P BIRCH**  
Principal