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Letter from the Principal - 2019-nCoV Virus Update

Monday, 10th February 2020

Dear Parents,

As promised on Saturday here is the full update on changes to the school's activities following the change of the DORSCON to Orange and this morning's Incident Response Team meeting.

- The Primary Parent Teacher Conferences and ILP Reviews due to take place today and tomorrow are postponed until further notice. Ms Lebihan will be in contact about how we will share information now and when we will reschedule the meetings.
- All parents will have their temperatures checked by Security prior to entering the site
- Prospective parents and other visitors will have their temperatures checked and recorded at the school office in addition to the existing checks on their travel history
- All ECAs this week are cancelled. This includes all paid ECAs, Team training and activities that DCIS hosts including Brownies, Guides, Beaver & Cub Scouts
- Music lessons will continue
- The following parent events are also postponed:
 - Year 12 University Destinations Workshop
 - Single Parents Network
 - IBDP / BTEC Parent Workshop
 - Forum for Dads
- We will be scanning the temperature of children in Early Years in the afternoon in addition to your checks in the morning
- All staff will have their temperatures checked and recorded twice a day
- All Visiting Author activities will continue this week but we have already taken precautions in terms of group size and activities
- We will communicate directly with the parents of children on the remaining planned overseas trips this term
- Ensuring our students learn and make progress is a huge priority for us however we are not able to provide work for every lesson for students who are choosing to stay home as a precautionary measure. This does not affect students on a formal LOA whom we will continue to support.
- We have plans already in place should the Government move the DORSCON to Red



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Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the changes to the parking and walking access to the MRT. Please note that there is parking on Dover Road above Fairprice which is accessible by Dover Crescent.

Please could we reiterate the importance of temperature and health checking at home prior to sending your children to school.

Kind regards,

Christopher Short Principal