



2019-nCoV Virus Update

Saturday, 8th February 2020

Dear DCIS Parents,

Further to my email on Friday evening I wanted to give an initial update on our response to the change in DORSCON to Orange.

- We continue to ask parents to scan for temperature and general health, including runny noses and coughs, each morning. As these are the additional symptoms to the current Coronavirus, this is better than just monitoring temperature. We will continue to scan for temperatures at school both on arrival and during the day. We will ask you to promptly collect children if they have a temperature or any other symptoms and take them to see a doctor.
- Singapore Polytechnic has contacted me over the weekend to inform us that they are restricting access to their campus to their staff and students only. Unfortunately, this will affect families who walk across from Dover MRT and use the car park.
- We have a few children away from school on LOA. All of these are precautionary and none have had direct contact with anyone who has tested positive for the latest Coronavirus. We are aware of rumours being circulated to the contrary - please contact me directly if you have any questions.
- In consultation with the international Heads in Singapore all ACSIS fixtures are suspended.
- We will contact parents of students on the remaining overseas trips on Monday with an update.

I will send a further communication on Monday lunchtime. In the meantime I hope you have a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

Christopher Short

