

Air Quality

School Policy – Welfare

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BACKGROUND

The BSY Air Quality Policy has been written to strike a reasonable balance between maintaining a normal school routine and protecting the health of all students and adults. A number of government and non-government agencies, and other international schools in the region, have been consulted in defining this policy.

Regular, official air particle readings are currently not available for the Yangon region. The air quality in school is measured using a PM2.5 and PM10 air particle reader.

PROCEDURE

1. School Nurse will measure API each morning and inform the School Leadership Team of the AQI at 7:30am and 4pm each day. If AQI is above 50, AQI levels will be tracked every hour.
2. SLT will alert parents and staff of any changes to normal routine, in accordance with the AQI guidelines below.
3. In the event of a school closure, parents will be informed via SMS, email and parent portal as soon as the decision has been taken. Unless informed otherwise, parents should assume that the school is open as usual.

AQI	BSY response
0-50	School open and no activity restriction
51-100	School open. Staff need to be alert to signs and symptoms of sensitivity to reduced air quality and adjust activity accordingly.
101-200	School open. All lessons, activities, break and sport take place indoors.
>200	School open unless School Leadership Team decides to close the school due to local air pollution conditions. All lessons, activities, break and sport take place indoors.