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Dear Parents & Guardians,

## **COVID-19 SITUATION AT SRI KL**

**UPDATE No. 20**

This circular deals with the following topics:

1. Covid-19 situation general briefing
2. Resumption of co-curricular activities
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## **COVID-19 SITUATION AT SRI KL**

- At this time, there are no reported cases of Covid-19 amongst staff, students or parents of Sri KL.
- Current school start times and pick-up times remain in force until further notice.
- **The Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Ministry of Education (MoE) regarding social distancing, temperature checking and the wearing of facemasks remains in full force.**

## **RESUMPTION OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SRI KL**

- On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, Minister in the National Security Council (MKN), Dato Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, announced that the MoH and the MoE have decided that school-based co-curricular activities can resume starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2020.
- The announcement goes on to say that students wishing to participate will be required to obtain the approval of their parents before schools can allow them to take part in any co-curricular activity.
- Additionally, all schools must conduct co-curricular activities following a revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that will incorporate rules on maintaining social distancing, personal hygiene and the wearing of facemasks as appropriate.
- Sri KL is currently waiting for the new SOP to be issued and will update parents accordingly.
- In the mean time, parents will be receiving a Sri KL Parental Consent Form via google forms seeking the required approval for their children to participate in co-co activities.
- **Kindly note, if you do not respond to this form then the School must assume that you do not wish for your child to participate in co-co activities and they will be prevented from doing so.**

## ICAS EXAMINATIONS

- Respective circulars from Primary and Secondary School have been sent to all parents who registered their children to sit for The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) exams to inform them of the new exam dates.
- **The exams will take place in the third week of September and the first week of October 2020.**
- Students will be briefed accordingly by teaching staff on preparation and attendance prior to the exams.

## IGCSE EXAMINATIONS FOR 2020

- On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2020, A Level and O Level results were released by the various examinations boards for the United Kingdom. Despite the record number of As and A\*s being awarded, there was a massive public outcry from students who did not receive the results they were hoping for, particularly those who had been predicted higher grades from their schools but then received lower grades from the exam boards.
- As a result, Cambridge International (CAIE), the exam board for Sri KL's IGCSE exams, has now decided that grades issued for the June 2020 series will not be lower than the predicted grades submitted by the school. Where a grade issued by CAIE last week was higher than the predicted grade, the higher grade will stand.
- **As such, all Y11 students whose results have been upgraded will be informed of their new results on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

## CONFIRMATION OF SRI KL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020

- By now all parents will have received details of the revised 2020 calendars for Primary and Secondary School.
- The key date to remember is the last day of school which shall be **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**
- Please also be informed that **Academic Year 2021 will begin on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for all students of Primary and Secondary School** with the exception of students of Year 1 Primary School.
- **The Orientation and Induction for Year 1 students will be between 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

## GENERAL REMINDERS

- All students and visitors to the School are kindly reminded to follow the Malaysian Government's SOP regarding social distancing and the wearing of facemasks.
- The School's Covid-19 traffic arrangements have now been in place for more than 2 weeks and drivers have had sufficient time to accustom themselves to the new system.

- **As such, enforcement of the traffic rules is being tightened and drivers flouting the rules will be subject to stern disciplinary action.**
- Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Malaysia is currently regarded as a success story across the world in the fight against the spread of the Covid-19 virus. However, the battle is far from over. Our coordinated efforts as a society can be likened to the interlocking links in a chain of effectiveness.

Therefore, in protecting ourselves and our loved ones, we are only as effective as our weakest link. Let none of us become that weak link. Please be safe and follow the SOP laid out by the Ministry of Health at all times.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

The Board of Management of Sri Kuala Lumpur School