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To : All Parents / Guardians
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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope that everybody is keeping safe and healthy. Please take note of the following announcements:

1. SPM Examinations 2021

SPM Examinations 2021 will conduct the Listening Skills for both Bahasa Melayu and English Language, which is scheduled on 21 February 2022.

As per directive of Ministry of Education, all face-to-face physical lessons for Form 1 to Form 5 (2022) will **revert to home-based learning on 21 February 2022**. This is to ensure that our students of Form 5 (2021) can sit for their Listening Skills exams in a more conducive and favourable environment.

Further details on SOP will be provided once we received it from Malaysian Examination Syndicate, MOE, Kuala Lumpur.

The recent surge in the number of positive Covid-19 cases, of Omicron variant in Sarawak and whole of Malaysia is both alarming and worrying. Though the increase is as projected scientifically and as expected, we must be on our full alert and prepare ourselves for COVID19 Omicron surge. Omicron is also reported to be more infectious than other known variants.

As our students will be sitting for their Written SPM 2021 from 2 to 29 March 2022, I would like to take this opportunity to strongly urge and remind once again all parents / guardians to be extra vigilant to ensure that your child / children are not affected while sitting for their SPM 2021.

We understand that most parents / guardians have to go to work and sometimes to meet up with clients and staff while at work. We are most grateful that all parents / guardians can follow all Standard Operating Procedures as stipulated by Ministry of Health, especially in terms of physical distancing so that you do not become close contact of any potential Covid-19 positive patient(s) and subsequently affecting your child / children or the whole school.

As such, we advise all parents / guardians who needs to be in the office for their work, to keep a safe distance from your child / children who are sitting for SPM examinations when you go home, so that your child / children does / do not become a potential Covid-19 positive patient.

Your continuous fullest support and cooperation is very much appreciated. Let us work together to ensure a Covid-19 free situation for our schools and ensure that all the students can sit for their examination smoothly in a safe environment.

For the greater safety of all parties involved, all students sitting for SPM 2021 are required to conduct self-tests once a fortnight at home; starting from 2 March 2022. Please inform the class teacher of your results on the same day. Our invigilators are also carrying out fortnightly saliva self-tests at home and they will convey their results to the SPM 2021 chief invigilator and Principal Mr Yunus.

We wish our SPM 2021 students all the very best in their examinations. You are capable of achieving anything your heart desires for. Do not lose faith in your amazing strengths.

2. Covid-19 Vaccination Programme for Children (PICKids) aged 5 to 11

The above programme was launched on 3 February 2022. Our schools have already submitted the name lists of eligible students to Ministry of Health (Kuching Division) before our schools went off for the recent Chinese New Year break.

We will advise parents of this age group on vaccination details when we receive the necessary instructions from MOH. Please note that we are in constant communication with MOH.

In the meantime, you may register your child as your dependent via MySejahtera on your hand phone. We encourage all parents to register their child / children for this vaccination.

3. Information on Covid-19 cases

Please be informed that effective 14 February 2022, Principals of respective entities will inform the parents of their respective entity on positive cases (**if any**) and actions taken by the said entity. Dissemination of such details (**if any**) will be via email.

It is the parents' / guardian's responsibility to inform the respective Principal / Deputy Principal urgently of any family members who are tested positive for COVID-19 or if any of their family members are close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases

4. A-Levels Extra Classes

Our Yr 13 students are scheduled to sit for their Cambridge International A-Levels Examination in the May/June Series 2022.

As such our A-Level teachers are organizing extra lessons from 28 February to 4 March 2022; starting at 8.30am until 4.30pm. These extra lessons will be conducted via physical mode in our school.

We encourage our Yr 13 students to participate actively in this initiative.

5. Term Break

As stipulated in the MOE school calendar, Lodge Group of Schools will also be having its 1st Term Break from 26 February to 20 March 2022. Please note that After School Care (ASC) is also closed on those dates mentioned.

Schools and ASC will resume on 21 March 2022.

6. Primary 1 & Form 1 (2022)

Students enrolled for Primary 1 & Form 1 (2022) will commence classes on 21 March 2022.

Please note that we will inform parents / guardians if and when there are official announcements from MOE, MOH & SDMC.

We thank you for your patience, understanding and thoughtfulness during these challenging times. We strongly encourage all parents / guardians to stay vigilant and follow all SOP issued by MOH, NSC & MOE.

We seek for your cooperation and understanding to play your roles diligently and to be socially responsible to keep everybody safe and healthy.

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Yours Sincerely,


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SU HIONG AI
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