



24th April 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students (MYP 1-3)

**Re: Secondary Science Fair**

We regret to inform you that the Secondary Science Exhibition at Chatsworth on 6th May has been cancelled. We made this difficult decision after the authorities have decided to extend the COVID-19 circuit breaker until June 1, 2020.

Our science fair consists of three stages identifying the research topic and designing a method(Criterion B), data collection and processing(Criterion C) & the final presentation(exhibition).

**Stage 1: Criterion B (completed)**

When students started the science project, they selected a question they wanted to answer. Then they completed research to gain the background information needed to formulate a hypothesis and designed an experimental procedure. After writing a report to summarize this background research,

**Stage 2: Criterion C (partially completed)**

Students performed the experiment, collected data, processed the data, drew conclusions, and evaluated their method.

**Stage 3: Science Fair Exhibition (cancelled)**

Your child would have discovered his or her creativity by brainstorming science project questions and figuring out how to display the process and results. The outcome of the entire process would have been displayed during the science fair exhibition as a display board OR research journal.

As far as IB MYP assessments are concerned, students will be assessed for their criterion B which they have already submitted. For those students, who have not collected data, an alternate assessment will be provided to fulfil the criterion C. The purpose of the exhibition is to develop and reinforce the creativity, presentation and communication skills. Subject teachers will work on a specific presentation in the current unit to address these skills.

As many of our parents and students are looking for this event, this change may cause great disappointment for you and our students. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support for your child's development at Chatsworth.

With thanks,

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