



May 29, 2020

Dear Year 7-12 Secondary Parents and Students,

**Re: Further logistics regarding opening of school on June 2nd
Questions and Answers
MYP 1-3 Arts Coordination**

Before I get to the logistics of reopening school, I would like to congratulate our Year 13 class. We celebrated with them at our virtual graduation yesterday afternoon. If you have not had a chance to see what great students we have, please take a moment and watch some (or all!) of their graduation, [here](#). You will see years of memories, hard work, and just great young men and women in this video. We cannot be more proud of them and wish them all the very best in the future. We have had numerous parents - at many year levels - watch and express their overwhelmingly positive comments about our graduates and school, thank you!

And also before logistics, if you have a few minutes and would love to read something adorable, check out the book [Together Again](#) just written by our preschool teacher Ms Kenya, and her daughter. It's super cute and shows HBL through the eyes of the youngest in our community.

Ok, now more logistics, as promised.

Further to our letter [earlier this week](#), we have a few other Questions and Answers. There is a lot of information on the original letter, we strongly recommend that all students and parents read through the letter to understand the last few weeks of school.

****Return to Campus Declaration Form** - similar to the travel declarations we were updating leading up to the Circuit Breaker, **we will need all parents to complete the linked form before their child can return to school.** The form will take you less than two minutes to complete (per child). You can find the form [HERE](#) and we ask you to complete it today so that you do not forget.

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There are some parents who have expressed their wish to keep their kids home in the final weeks of school. For our logistical purposes, we request that you please register this request [here](#), so we can coordinate. We also ask that your children please mention this directly to their teachers. We do need students to clear their lockers, and return all textbooks and library books. Delays in issuing final reports may occur if textbooks are not returned, so please make necessary arrangements asap. Questions should be directed to our librarian Ms Miller, jmiller@chatsworth.com.sg. Thank you.

Our teachers have done an incredible job with continuing with teaching and learning these past 8 weeks. It will be even more challenging to manage students in school, with 3 hour blocks in school, *and* some students at home. Our School-Based Learning program from June 2nd is based on students returning to school and we will do our best to accommodate students at home. Our Home-Based Learning classes (every other day) will remain relatively unchanged. We thank you for your understanding as our great teachers, once again, adapt to more variables.

If you have further questions, please indicate them on this [link](#).

Parents, I have one last request. Your children's teachers have done an incredible job these past two months. They have worked harder than you know, adapted and adapted again to make things work and keep the teaching and learning going. I would greatly appreciate it if you would consider sending a note of thanks to your child's teachers. Thank you!

Finally, on behalf of all of us, thank you to our parent community for your support during Circuit Breaker, in the final weeks of this unprecedented school year.

Sincerely,

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Questions and Answers - Part 2

Questions about accessing the school using Safe Entry

Question: My child does not have a data plan on their phone. Can they use the school's wifi to access Safe Entry?

Answer: Yes. Details on how to access our guest WiFi may be found [here](#).

Question: For (various reasons we have found!) my child does not have a Dependent Pass or Singapore registered Identification Card (I/C), or mobile phone. What should we do?

Answer: For us to open, we need to have 100% of our community on campus registered with Singapore's Safe Entry system. If you do not have a mobile phone or Singapore registered I/C it is our understanding that you may use a photocopy of your passport.

Question: I don't want to send my child with their Singapore I/C (and they don't have a phone). What should I do?

Answer: It is our understanding that photocopies of I/Cs are also valid.

Whatever works on any Safe Entry system in Singapore will work on our gates. It is the same system. So, if you can access the grocery stores or malls, then there will be no issues next week.

Other Questions

Question: I wish for my child to remain at home. What should I do? Are there any implications?

Answer: We understand that some families may wish to keep their kids at home for the remaining days of term. Please be sure to [register](#) and let us know, and also have your children communicate directly with their teachers. As long as students are present (at home) and participating as required, and submitting work, there are no issues.



Question: My child (for whatever reason) does not have a class during part of the School-Based Learning timing. Can they go home?

Answer: Yes, we need to keep our campus attendance down to a minimum. Only students with scheduled classes are allowed to be on campus. Students who do not have a particular class will need to leave early, or come to school slightly late. Please note our buses travel at the original times. We do not have mid-day buses. Please be sure to have your children sign out / in when on campus. Thank you.

Question: Will the canteen be operating from June 2nd?

Answer: At the moment, to our understanding, yes.

Question: Will there be safe-distancing guidelines along the walkway to the buses?

Answer: Yes, we are asking our students to use the small footsteps already in place as safe distancing guides.



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MYP1-3 - THE ARTS

JUNE 2ND RETURNING TO SCHOOL LOGISTICS

Because of complications with timetables, all MYP1 - 3 Arts classes will return to the original HBL times for **both** on campus classes and HBL.

This will mean that you will no longer also do an Art in your PHE timeslot.

YEAR 7 ARTS - DAY 2 - 2ND SESSION

YEAR 8 ARTS - DAY 1 - 2ND SESSION

YEAR 9 ARTS - DAY 4 - 2ND SESSION

Your remaining Arts lessons are scheduled as follows:

Year Group	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
YEAR 7	Thurs 4th - Campus	Wed 10th - HBL	Tues 16th - Campus
YEAR 8	Wed 3rd - HBL	Tues 9th - Campus	Mon 15th - HBL
YEAR 9	Tues 2nd - HBL	Mon 8th - Campus	Fri 12th - HBL

The schedule will be the same for both SBL and HBL. The only difference is that when on **campus** the first hour will start at 12.30, not 1pm. When in **HBL** you will join the online teacher in this order.

HOMEROOM	First hour 1pm- 2pm	Second hour 2pm - 3pm	Third hour 3pm - 4pm
7.1	Art	Drama	Music
7.2	Drama	Music	Art
7.3	Music	Art	Drama

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9.3	Music	Art	Drama

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