



COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
Nurturing Champions of Today and Leaders of Tomorrow

6 April 2020

Dear parents,

Full Home-Based Learning

In line with the Multi-Ministry Taskforce's latest efforts to further enhance safe distancing measures, schools will step up in safe distancing measures. From 8 April 2020, all MOE schools will shift to full Home-Based Learning (HBL) till 4 May 2020.

During the period of full HBL, schools will provide instructions and support for your child to access a range of both online and hardcopy HBL resources so that learning can continue. **Please note that our school's HBL follows the school timetable and to set the right tone for learning at the start of the day, your child will need to check-in with his/her Champion Mentor (CM) in school/CCA/class-based T-shirts at 0730h via Zoom App (phone or personal learning device).** HBL can include e-learning, supported by some video conferencing with teachers. It will also include readings or assignments to be done offline so that computer work is not excessive.

If your child requires additional support for HBL such as access to digital devices or internet connection, please alert his/her CM, who will be able to advise on alternative arrangements, including coming back to school.

If your child needs learning or emotional support, he/she can approach our teachers and other school personnel such as our allied educators and school counsellors, who will continue to work from home or from school. Our teachers will also be in regular contact with you and your child.

All Sec 1 – 3 Term 2 Weighted Assessments (except for Sec 1 D&T & Sec 2 FCE) and Sec 4/5 Mid-Year Examinations will be cancelled. However, national examinations, including the mid-year GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language examinations in June and Year-End Examinations will proceed as planned and with the necessary precautionary measures in place.

Please ensure that your child stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices such as washing their hands frequently with soap. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her form teacher if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms.

We plan to resume classes on 5 May 2020. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation to assess if HBL needs to be extended. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact the following Year Heads:

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- Sec 2: Mr Cheong Hock Soan cheong.hocksoan@commonwealthsec.moe.edu.sg
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Thank you and keep safe!

Thank you.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'NB' or 'NBK' with a stylized flourish.

Ng Boon Kiat
Principal