



ACE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Given the fact that we are all facing varying effects as a result of the Corona Virus, I thought it pertinent to mention a few comments that I have read regarding the current situation. I cannot remember who these were by but I think that there is value in each one of them.

“The experience of the last few months has taught us that sometimes we won’t be able to see the path in front of us but we will always move forward. We won’t always succeed but we will learn from it. It won’t always be easy but we will always be together.”

“We are not all in the same boat but we are all in the same storm.”

“It’s not what happens to you that matters. What matters is how you react.”

We find comfort in having a feeling of certainty, being able to plan and have a reasonable chance of seeing those plans come to fruition. This pandemic has shown that no matter what plans we put in place, everything is subject to change and most people are not always comfortable with change. As a school we are doing our utmost to ensure that our students are able to continue with their studies, be it in the classroom or online. It is important that we keep them focused on their studies as their whole future still lies ahead of them and we want what is best for them.

Please take note of the following:

Corona Virus:

For many of us this pandemic feels as if it has been here forever and it doesn’t want to pass. Now is the time for us to be resilient in our efforts to control the spread. We urge everyone to do the right things and continue taking the correct precautions. 1 error in judgment can have severe consequences for others.

Weather

The Summer Season has turned the corner, the weather is changing and getting cooler. This is the time for colds and flu and given the ongoing pandemic, we request that you do not send your child to school if they are ill. We realise that in many households, both parents are working and that it isn’t always easy to keep your child at home but please be reminded that if you send your sick child to school, they can pass it on to the other students in the class.

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Formal Assessments

Please be informed that Formal Assessments for Year 4 and up will take place as from 7 December 2020. We request that students start revising for the assessments from now and that they do not leave studying till the last week.

Uniform

Please be reminded that students now need to be wearing the winter uniform. Please be reminded that we do have heating in the classrooms so the children do not need to wear layer upon layer of clothing.

Yours in Education

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