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Dear Parents / Guardians,

MEASURES TO MANAGE THE HAZE SITUATION

1. In view of the current haze conditions in Singapore and in accordance with MOE guidelines, the school has implemented the following measures as shown in the table below to safeguard the health and well-being of students and staff while minimising disruption to learning over the next few weeks.

2. Please refer to Annex A for an overview of the guidelines and the corresponding actions the school will take based on the 1-hour PM2.5 readings, particularly in relation to the conduct of school activities.

Area	Appropriate Measures Put in Place When Needed
Classroom Lessons	▪ Lessons will be conducted in enclosed, well-ventilated spaces, with air purifiers switched on.
Outdoor Lessons & Activities	▪ All outdoor physical activities suspended. ▪ Physical Education (PE) lessons, Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) and other outdoor activities will be moved indoors. ▪ Strenuous physical activities will not be conducted.
Recess Arrangements	▪ Students will consume their food in their respective classrooms. ▪ Students who purchase food from the canteen will return to their classrooms to eat. ▪ The canteen will serve only dry food that students can easily pack and carry to the designated indoor eating venues. ▪ Recess play will remain suspended.
After-School Lessons/Activities	▪ After-school lessons and activities will be minimised. ▪ After-school learning journeys will be cancelled. ▪ Parents will be informed of any changes to their child's scheduled activities, including the shift to online lessons or activities, where applicable.

Home-Based Learning (when activated):

3. Should MOE announce the closure of all primary schools due to deteriorating haze conditions, students will not be required to report to school. Instead, they will engage in Home-Based Learning (HBL) to ensure that learning continues safely and meaningfully while they remain indoors. Students will complete the planned online and offline learning activities according to their daily HBL schedules.

4. For parents of children enrolled in Big Heart Student Care Centre (SCC) who are unable to make alternative childcare arrangements, please note that the SCC will remain open from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm during the school closure. Further details regarding the arrangements will be communicated to you separately. For parents whose children are not enrolled in the SCC and who are unable to make alternative childcare arrangements, please inform your child's Form Teacher so that the school can make the provision of appropriate in-school support.

Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home:

5. Please take note of the following for the HBL instructions:
   - All online assignments can be accessed via the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) portal at https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/.
   - Your child should refer to the level-specific HBL To-Do List posted in SLS for the subject-specific online and offline tasks and instructions to be completed each day.
   - If your child requires a digital device for learning, please contact your child's Form Teachers so that the necessary support options can be made available.

6. HBL activities are designed to enable students to complete their learning tasks independently, with appropriate support from their families where necessary. We encourage you to:
   - Establish a daily routine to help your child stay organised and focused.
   - Provide a conducive environment for learning and encourage your child to complete the assigned tasks.
   - Help your child manage screen time.

Regular School Days with School-Based Examinations:

7. For students taking school-based examinations, if they are unwell and unable to sit for or continue with an examination, they should seek medical attention and obtain a Medical Certificate (MC).

Regular School Days with No School-Based Examinations:

8. On regular school days when no school-based examinations are scheduled, parents may decide to keep their child at home due to health concerns related to the haze. In such cases, the school will accept a letter from parents in lieu of an MC for absences due to respiratory or haze-related conditions. Parents should inform their child's Form Teacher accordingly in such instances.

Safeguarding Your Child's Health and Well-Being:

9. During this period, please take the necessary precautions to safeguard your child's health and well-being. We encourage you to:
   - Keep your child indoors as far as possible and avoid strenuous physical activities.
   - Ensure that your child drinks sufficient water and maintains good personal hygiene.

- Seek medical attention promptly if your child feels unwell or develops respiratory symptoms and inform your child's Form Teacher accordingly.

10. The school will continue to monitor the haze situation closely and keep parents updated through official communication channels. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and continued partnership with the school. Together, we will do our best to keep our students safe and well while ensuring continuity of learning during this period.

Thank you.

Yours-in-Education



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Annex A

1-hour PM2.5 Readings & Corresponding Actions

PM2.5 Elevated	▪ When the PM2.5 hourly reading is in the elevated range [56 – 150], the school will avoid prolonged or strenuous outdoor physical activities. ▪ Indoor non-strenuous activities such as light physical exercises may continue. Students who are unwell or have pre-existing heart or lung conditions will be excused from these activities. ▪ The school will also deploy air purifiers with doors and windows closed in indoor spaces, such as classrooms, labs, school halls, and Indoor Sports Halls.
PM2.5 High	▪ When the 1-hour PM2.5 reaches the high range [151 - 250], students [including students in Student Care Centres (SCCs)] will remain in enclosed indoor spaces with air purifiers. ▪ Students will avoid both outdoor activities and strenuous indoor activities and have their meals indoors. ▪ The school will replace outdoor activities (such as CCAs and camps) with indoor activities where possible. If not possible, the activities will be cancelled or postponed. ▪ The school will operate as per normal school hours.
PM2.5 Very High	▪ If the PM2.5 reaches very high levels [251 and above] during school hours, the school will scale down lessons, such as by reducing the intensity of indoor activities, and suspend all physical and after-school activities.