

27 February 2020

Important Updates from SYAS in View of the COVID-19 Virus Situation



SAN YU ADVENTIST SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

1. Appreciation

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks in your cooperation to make San Yu Adventist School (SYAS) as safe as possible in the current COVID-19 virus outbreak situation. Many, if not all of you, exercised social responsibility by keeping your child/ward at home under the Leave of Absence (LOA) guidelines and when he/she showed flu-like symptoms. Thank you for also reminding your child/ward to be responsible to wash his/her hands frequently in order to maintain a high standard of hygiene.

SYAS will continue to adhere to the Singapore Government's regulations and guidelines so as to continue to provide a conducive learning environment for all students. We seek your continued understanding to bear with any inconvenience for the benefit of the community.

2. Last Day of School in Term 1

- All outdoor learning journeys on Friday, 13 March 2020, are cancelled. Students are to report to school as usual, before 8am, and they will be dismissed at 1pm. Normal Friday timetable will run from 8am to 1pm.
- Secondary 4 Mother Tongue students will sit for their preliminary examination while the rest of the Secondary 4 students will have lessons with subject teachers. Normal Friday timetable will resume after the preliminary examination until 1pm.

3. Term 1 Progress Report Card

As many of our students were on LOA, SYAS made a decision to extend the assessment period for students to be better prepared for their continual assessments. As a result, Term 1 progress report card will be issued on Friday, 27 March 2020.

4. Mandatory Travel Declaration

- All students are to declare their travel plans in a transparent and truthful manner via this link by Monday, 2 March 2020, 4pm: <https://lms.asknlearn.com/SYAS/login.aspx>
- SYAS will use this information to identify students who intend to travel to countries listed in the Ministry of Health (MOH) travel advisories to named countries. A briefing to affected parents/guardians and students will be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, at 2pm. Attendance is compulsory as affected parties will be given specific information on the follow-up actions as required by the regulatory parties, including the Singapore Government.
- We are committed to exercising social responsibility and supporting the Singapore Government's implementation of the Stay Home Notice (SHN). Thus, we strongly discourage students from travelling to mainland China, and cities such as Daegu and Cheongdo, South Korea, to date. Please refer to the Singapore MOH website via this link: <https://www.moh.gov.sg/> for the latest update.
- Students who travel to cities/countries listed in the MOH travel advisories to named countries will be issued SHN upon their return to Singapore.
- For students, non-compliance with the SHN may result in disciplinary actions taken against them by SYAS, including the possibility of suspension or dismissal. Failure to comply with the SHN may also be used as evidence against the individual in a prosecution under S21A of the Infectious Diseases Act. It can also lead to the cancellation or shortening of immigration passes / permits by the relevant authorities.



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5. SYAS Website

Please refer to the school website for latest updates regularly, especially during the March school holidays where the teaching staff may not be available.

6. Contact Information

Parents or guardians with concerns can contact the respective form teachers or email the school at info@syas.edu.sg.

Thank you, once again, for your vigilance, care and concern shown towards your child/ward and SYAS. May God's healing and protection be with us always. Let us all play a part and to have courage in the Lord.

Best Regards,

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Ms Ho ML

Vice Principal



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Acknowledgement Slip

Please complete this portion and hand it to your child/ward's Form Teacher.

Attention: Form Teacher

Name of Student: _____

Class: _____

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I acknowledge the contents of the Vice Principal's letter dated 27 February 2020.

*Father/ Mother/ Guardian's name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Delete where it is not applicable