

**12 May 2020**

**Re: Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting on 17 May 2020**

Dear Parents,

At the outset, I pray and hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. It has been more than two months since we are all grappling to meaningfully engage our mind and body, as the world stands interrupted by the COVID -19 pandemic.

We closed the School in mid-March, hoping to resume the academic lessons from 1st of June for the Board Classes, and from 15 June for other classes. Unfortunately, the present circumstances do not seem favourable to reopen the School from these dates. **As the situation will move to normalcy and we receive clear guidelines from the State Government, we will immediately inform you of the new travel dates.**

For now, with more than a month of online classes, it is time for our students to assimilate and revise that has been taught to them till date, and for the teachers to plan for months ahead in alignment with CBSE guidelines on the revised syllabus and new academic session.

We will conclude the first phase of the ongoing online classes with a Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting on 17 May 2020. The Class-wise timings for the PTM are as follows:

Class IV : 09:30 am – 10:00 am

Class V : 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Class VI : 11:00 am – 11:35 am

Class VII : 11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Class IX : 12:30 pm – 01:30 pm

Class VIII & X : 02:30 pm – 03:30 pm

Class XI : 03:30 pm – 04:00 pm

Class XII : 04:15 pm – 05:00 pm

During the PTM the Class teacher and Subject In-charges of your daughter will connect with you through Microsoft Teams. We wish to receive your valuable feedback on what could be done differently or better in these tough times.

We believe virtual teaching can never replace the love, the laughter, and the energy that the presence of our children brings to our lives. The VDJS campus is bereft of life in the absence of our dear Jindalites.

Nonetheless, in case, we will not be able to reopen the school from the pre-decided dates, **we will commence with the second phase of online classes from the 1st of July** with same rigour and enthusiasm and better preparations. **The second phase of the online academic programme will commence with the Unit Test-1 based on the syllabus taught in**

**the first phase.** It will be a good start for both the teacher and the taught to evaluate the learnings of the first phase and will help in taking the second phase forward.

Let us collectively pray that we may soon be reunited in an environment of health and happiness. Please continue to take care of yourself and those around you.

Yours sincerely

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Principal