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Implementation of Full Home-Based Learning (FHBL) from 19 to 28 May 2021

Dear parents,

It was announced yesterday (16 May) that schools will be shifting to Full Home-Based Learning (FHBL) from Wed 19 May to Fri 28 May. This is a precautionary measure to safeguard the well-being of students and staff.

As such, KCPSS will be adjusting our timetable and programmes to ensure that learning experiences can continue during this period, including our Meet the Parents sessions on 27 and 28 May. This letter provides details about school plans for Tue 18 May and the conduct of FHBL.

During this period, students will not be required to return to school, and will be participating in learning activities online. We will send further updates about our school programmes and plans as national and MOE guidelines are updated.

This period of heightened alert and FHBL is a challenging time for families and staff. Let us see it as an opportunity for our students to learn important life lessons about responsibility, independence and care for others. If we work together, we will be able to ensure that learning and growth continues for students, and that there will be minimal impact on your family.

As a school, we are prepared to support you and your family during this period. Please reach out to us if you have any clarifications or requests. I believe that Kuo Chuan is at the heart of our communities, and with your partnership, we will be able to persevere and weather these difficult times, together. Your feedback and comments will also help us adjust our plans and support you and your child better.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

God bless!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Justin'.

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Conduct of FHBL

1. During this FHBL period, all learning activities will be shifted online or conducted remotely. Teachers will inform your child of any adjustments to the conduct of programmes and activities, as some may be postponed or modified.
2. For daily lessons, your child/ward should go to his/her FHBL class link (at the end of this letter) to check their timetable. It will provide details of the learning that he/she has to go through (some activities would be helmed by form/subject teachers and others might require them to work away from the computer or in small groups online). This aims to instill discipline in the students and steer them towards becoming self-directed learners.
3. During FHBL, we will start each day with school announcements and Form Teacher (FTs) time with your child/ward at 7.30am. This will ensure that students are updated and that their well-being and learning will be taken care of. FTs will also provide students with a chance to interact and share their learning progress, feelings and thoughts about learning from home. Please encourage your child/ward to participate actively in these activities.

<i>Students will start the day with with their FT on Zoom</i>	
1	By 7.20am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FTs will send the Zoom link to the students either through the FHBL class link (at the end of this letter) or through a text message• Students should enter the Zoom call with the video on and mute their audio• Naming format: Reg11_Nance Tan• In addition, students may be given a YouTube Live link for any school-level talks or announcements
2	7.35am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Message
3	After morning message 10 mins check-in with Form Teachers

Safe Management Measures

4. In line with the Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) measures, we will continue to emphasize proper wearing of masks, safe distancing, environmental hygiene through wipe downs, as well as consistent temperature checks and screening of students and staff for acute respiratory infection symptoms.
5. In particular, we are enhancing our safety measures to provide greater safety by limiting group size, with more stringent safe distancing rules:



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- a. The seating capacity of our eating area at the canteen has been reduced, with 1 table allowing only 2 students each. We are opening up seating in our hall to increase the seating capacity.
- b. As the capacity of the canteen and hall is limited, a small number of classes will be having their recess in their classrooms on Tue 18 May. FTs of these classes will inform students today.
- c. For these classes, we would like to encourage students to bring their own packed meal for recess. Students will still be allowed to purchase food from the canteen in takeaway containers (at a token cost of 20 cents). We encourage students to bring your own lunchboxes or containers.
- d. This arrangement is only for Tue 18 May. We will update about arrangements for safe distancing for Term 3 at a later date.

6. Please support us to create the safe environment for your child and all students. Ensure your child has a working thermometer and Safe Entry Trace Together-only token when he/she comes to school.

7. If your child is unwell, please bring him/her to see a doctor and stay at home. If you have any clarifications, you can raise them through your child's form teacher.

CCE Day

8. The annual CCE Day on Thu 20 May will empower students to discover their interests and take charge of their own learning.

9. During this fun-filled day, students will identify their skills and interests using the MySkillsFuture Portal and explore post-secondary education options through online career talks and online class-based VIA activities.

Post Exam Activities

10. Post Exam Activities will be conducted via virtual platforms from Thu 20 May to Thu 27 May. Please refer to the FHBL Class link for information on the end time of the activities.

11. The last day of school for Term 2 will be Thu 27 May.

Conduct of eCCA

12. The school has transited to an online mode of delivery for all CCA sessions. All activities will be planned to ensure that the learning objectives of the CCA continue to be met.

13. While National School Games and other competitions have been suspended, we are working with MOE to articulate meaningful ways to affirm your child's achievement and contributions. More information will be shared in due course.



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Meet-the-Parent Session

14. The session will still proceed as planned. It will be conducted either via a phone call or Zoom meeting on Thu 27 May or Fri 28 May, during office hours.
15. Parents may get in touch with the Form Teachers to arrange a discussion on how best we can continue to work together for the holistic development of every KCPian.

FHBL Class Links

Sec 1 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1faith2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1joy2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1love2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1peace2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1grace2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1hope2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss1praise2021	Sec 2 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2faith2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2grace2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2hope2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2joy2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2love2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2peace2021 https://go.gov.sg/kcpss2praise2021
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