

The British School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A move to online learning - Secondary guidance

You would have recently received an email from our principal, Ms. Caro Drumm, regarding a move to online learning. As stated in this email, we are still able to have our Year 13 students on campus, however, all other students (Year 7-12) will commence continuous online learning as of tomorrow, January 11th, though this may change once we have received clarification on the terms of the MoEST notice.

As in previous occurrences of online learning, we will offer a highly robust and engaging online learning environment for our students that will promote their continued learning and progress. Our major online platforms will continue to be Google Meet, Google Classrooms and Zoom. Our Secondary mentors and classroom teachers will be sharing information with students to ensure your child can access all of their learning online, though as these are existing platforms, students already have access to most of the relevant details. If your child does have any questions tomorrow regarding accessing resources for a specific lesson, they should email the relevant subject teacher.

There will be a 'live' element to each lesson to ensure engagement and richness of learning experiences. Our daily timings will remain the same with the expectation being that students attend all of their morning mentor sessions and academic lessons. Should we have any concerns about your child's attendance, learning or engagement, we will contact you to offer support.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, please contact your child's Head of Key Stage (see contact details below) in the first instance.

Mr. Matthew Randall (Head of Key Stage 3) - mrandall@tbs.edu.np

Ms. Kate Middlebrook (Head of Key Stage 4) - kmiddlebrook@tbs.edu.np

Ms. Linda Grieve (Head of Key Stage 5) - lgrieve@tbs.edu.np

We will monitor the situation closely and provide you with further information in the coming days - **including information regarding mock examinations for Year 11-13**. As always, we will do our best to maintain your child's wellbeing and academic progression. We will keep you informed with any changes to our online provision or regarding any opportunities for your child to access our campus. We hope that all of our community members remain safe and healthy throughout this time and if you have any questions about our overall online provision, please feel free to contact me (rjayatilake@tbs.edu.np).

Yours Sincerely

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