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## URGENT NOTIFICATION ON ONLINE CLASSES

## **DISCIPLINARY ISSUES**

This is for the information of all concerned that in spite of an overwhelmingly positive and co-operative response from all stakeholders with regard to the online classes, a small number of participants have been constantly misusing the online class platform by:

- 1. Using the chatbox, which is publicly viewed, to write unnecessary chats, emojis, expressions of abuse and slander which puts the entire class in a bad light and also disturbs most of the other students from utilizing the platform for academics;
- 2. Deliberately unmuting themselves and uttering words which are irrelevant to the class, thereby disturbing the teacher and the rest of the students;
- **3.** Deliberately 'presenting the screen' which removes the presentation of the teacher in question and disturbs teaching.

The nodal teachers present in the online classes have been repeatedly requesting all participants to maintain the sanctity and discipline of the class. While most of the participants realize the need for due seriousness of the classes, it is regrettable that some participants have continued to misuse the platform thereby putting the reputation of the School and online class discipline at stake. This has forced us to refuse admittance to a few participants in order to maintain the sanctity of the class and class discipline.

Since the School is physically out of bounds for students and the students are in the custody of the parents, parents of such participants are advised to counsel their wards about online class discipline.

Please be informed that we shall refuse admittance in the online class process to participants who have been/are violative of online class protocol and appropriate internet behaviour. No representations explaining such behaviour or justification of such behaviour shall be entertained.

Thank you. Stay safe.

-Principal and Headmistress,

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