



Date : 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

Greetings from **Delhi Public School-Bopal, Ahmedabad!**

You all are cognizant of the fact that the school has been administering online learning programme uninterruptedly since March 16, 2020 and it has contributed towards the all-inclusive aspects of students' lives, from academic, physical to emotional health. These classes ended successfully on May 8, 2020, with the onset of summer break.

During this vacation, daily learning engagements have been introduced with an amalgamation of different subject areas, mindfulness activities, socio-emotional-ethical learning and fun energizers to retain the balance of screen time and thoughtfulness activities. In the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the focus remains on delivering necessary instruction and ensuring that students are able to comprehend the content easily.

We understand that we are operating during a national health crisis; when every student is encountering different circumstances, and some academic work may still be pending for various reasons. We are committed to operate with a reasonable amount of flexibility and are ready to assist, when necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher, should you have any queries or concerns regarding the academic performance. It has been our effort to keep parents informed through circulars, webinars and portal messages about the progress of the current session. Sessions on Career Counselling including International Admissions and Internships will start from the second week of May for grades 9-12 in order.

During my **webinar** interaction, many parents had suggested to continue the efforts to engage the students during summer break. In order to keep the students engaged constructively during the indefinite lockdown period, the school has mapped out an action plan for the month of May.

### **Grades K-5**

Teachers will continue hand holding students by calling them up every alternate week to clear their doubts and assist them in Vacation Assignments. The focus will be on developing skills through recapitulation of the topics covered. Application based activities and online quizzes will be conducted to further help cement the concepts learned in different subjects as per the following schedule:

**Week 2 – EE, Week 3 – Math, Week 4 – English, Week 5 – Hindi.**

An online counselling session will be conducted by the school counsellors in the fourth week.

### **Grades 6-10**

The teachers will extend help through personal call to students and will conduct sessions for doubt clearing, goal setting and follow up. The class teachers will conduct weekly group meetings. Moreover, General Knowledge quizzes and online formative assessments are

planned for students. Activities to enhance creativity and presentation skills will be conducted during this tenure. International admissions session for grade 8 has been scheduled. Practice Assessments will be shared to help students assess their learning.

Scheduler for the above-mentioned plan will be shared with the students in advance.

## **Grade 11-12**

In tandem with the assignments and projects given to the students, the school has planned to continue classes with activities beyond the syllabus like O labs, math tools, Quiz on fiction and activities on machine learning. In the second week of May, a career counselling session will be conducted for the students. Online internships will kick start from the third week of May.

### **Exams: -**

CBSE will conduct pending examinations for grades 10 and 12 between 1-15 July 2020. Date sheet for the rescheduled Board examinations shall be communicated by the board through its website and press release soon. The compartment exams of grades 9 and 11 may be conducted at the same time. At DPS, we are always ready for any contingency. We are preparing ourselves for the Online Formative Examinations and Online Classes. In case there is a delay in reopening the school as scheduled on 15 June 2020, we will inform you eventually about the online formative examinations and classes.

### **Fees: -**

It's heartening to note that more than 50% of parents have paid the fee on time and we could disburse the salary of all employees accordingly. We made provisions of online monthly fee option, through the link <https://payment.dpsbopal-ahd.edu.in/>, still many parents offered to pay all dues till date. A big thank you for your **thoughtfulness**.

Providing herein, some links for the students to help them stay engaged in several online programmes which will play an important role in their overall development apart from academics.

<https://www.udemy.com/>

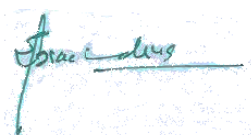
<https://www.edx.org/>

<https://alison.com/>

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

<https://learndigital.withgoogle.com/digitalunlocked/courses>

We continue to look to the state authorities for reopening of routine academic session with necessary **safety guidelines** after the summer vacation. The planning for this process is a priority. We are hopeful that we will have more information soon. Once we have more clarity, we will provide specific information regarding **Back to School** day. We thank you for your continued patience and support. Our DPS family remains in our thoughts and prayers. Stay at Home... Stay Safe....



**Principal**