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A Jesuit Secondary School

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Dear educators, parents, and Wahyanites,

Continuation of Suspension of Face-To-Face Classes

In view of the current pandemic situation, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced on 14 February 2022 that all schools in Hong Kong would continue the suspension of face-to-face classes and all on-campus activities until 6 March 2022. In this regard, S.1-S.5 classes will continue to be conducted online until 6 March 2022.

Arrangements for S.6 Half-Day Face-To-Face Classes

The school carried out a survey with S.6 students on 15 February 2022. The majority of S.6 classes preferred to continue with half-day-face-to-face classes in the morning and online classes in the afternoon. Considering the EDB's advice, the students' intent and the urgency of preparing S.6 students for the upcoming HKDSE Examination, the school will continue with the current arrangements up to 25 February 2022, with the Last Day Ceremony arranged that day.

If parents are concerned about the pandemic situation and do not want their sons to come back to school to have half-day face-to-face classes in the morning, they should call the office and send Absence Excuse Letters to Mr. David CHEUNG, Vice-Principal, at ckcheung@wyk.edu.hk and then the attendance records concerned will be waived.

Campus Access and Health Reminders

The school will remain open to look after students who need to return to school and arrange staff to be on duty to handle school affairs and answer parents' enquiries. The school will open windows and doors as far as possible to ensure that indoor spaces are well ventilated.

If teachers, school staff or students do not feel well, they must not return to school and should seek medical advice promptly to receive appropriate diagnoses and treatments.

Implementation of the "Vaccine Pass"

The implementation of the "Vaccine Pass" at schools will start from 24 February 2022, except for students and those granted exemptions. All school staff, persons providing on-campus services, and visitors have to be vaccinated, or otherwise, they will not be allowed to enter the school premises.

The current situation is volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous. We should hang on to our commitment, compassion and conscience and seize the day no matter what. With this, I share with you the Serenity Prayer:

God, give me the grace to accept with Serenity the things that cannot be changed,
Courage to change the things which should be changed,
And the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.

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Amen.

Yours faithfully,

Warren CHUNG

Principal