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Dear Families,

As per Bangladesh government's directive, BIT will offer onsite instruction for students starting September 19th, 2021. Given the current concerns regarding COVID-19, the school will host a staggered in-person program. We are working towards having students from Class I – VIII attend in-person for once a week, where the focus will be on core subjects. Classes IX, X, XI and XII will have an opportunity to attend twice a week. It will be a shorter day for all students from 9am – 12:20pm. Individual Class Routines and timetables will be emailed to the respective students and will also be available online, in the Google Classrooms.

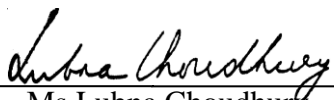
There is increasing data that demonstrates that young children may transmit the virus more easily than previously thought, so we must keep in mind that the current onsite option will be a different experience than school pre-pandemic. As our school's motto is "To Serve the Nation," we fundamentally believe that we have an overarching obligation to our society – even when it proves difficult for us. Our success in returning to school therefore requires your participation in following our daily health screening protocol for students coming to the campus.

OUR NEW HEALTH PROTOCOLS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Families may not enter campus- an appointment must be made when necessary.
- Please be sure you have taken your child's temperature at home prior to arrival at school. If your child has a temperature 100F or greater, please keep them at home. Students will have their temperature taken again at school before entering the building.
- Additional symptoms such as a dry cough, diarrhoea or vomiting are reasons to remain at home.
- All children must also have a clean mask each day. We recommend a minimum of 3 ply fabric mask or a medical mask. Classes will be conducted with masks on at all times.
- There will be a sanitization stand on entering the sites and children will be made to use the disinfectant on arrival.
- Please send personal disinfectant along with your child for their personal use.

We hope that working in concert with you all, we will limit transmissions through school. On our part, in according to WHO guidelines, we will be focused on daily deep cleaning of the premises. Children will also be reminded to sanitize their hands between lessons. After recess, they will be reminded to wash hands with soap and water. Additionally, classes will have clean, natural ventilation with fans on as well as doors and windows open while spacing children 1 meter apart. Lastly, Bangladesh government rules require the students be into fixed cohorts of no more than 15 students. You will not be able to choose the classmates in your student's cohort.

N.B. Attending in-person school will be strictly on a voluntary basis – online classes will continue alongside onsite instruction. BIT will not be held accountable nor bear any responsibility in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.


Ms Lubna Choudhury
Founder Principal & Chairperson