

20 October 2026

Dear Parents and Members of the NPSI Community,

First of all, welcome back to Semester 2. We hope you have enjoyed a restful break and that your children are looking forward to returning to school tomorrow morning at our Scotts Road and Hillside campuses.

As you will be aware, Singapore has been experiencing haze conditions in recent times. Whilst the situation has improved over the past few days, conditions may fluctuate depending on changes in the weather and prevailing winds. We continue to monitor the situation closely.

As a precaution, we are putting arrangements in place to ensure that learning can continue with minimal disruption should it become necessary to temporarily close the school.

At present, school will continue as normal. No immediate action is required from parents, other than ensuring that your child can access the school's online learning platforms should the need arise.

Home-Based Learning (HBL) Arrangements

Should HBL become necessary, the following arrangements will apply:

- **Primary KG–Grade 5:** Lesson links, instructions and learning activities will be communicated through Seesaw and Firefly, as appropriate.
- **Secondary Grades 6-9:** Lesson links, instructions and learning activities will be communicated through Firefly, as appropriate.
- **Secondary (Grades 10–12):** In the first instance, students in Grades 10–12 will continue to attend school in person at our Scotts Road campus. We recognise the importance of these examination years and will prioritise maintaining face-to-face teaching and learning wherever possible. Any decision to move these students to Home-Based Learning would only be taken if haze conditions deteriorated further and to a point where continued attendance at school was no longer advisable on health and safety grounds.
- **Live lessons:** Teachers will deliver lessons using Microsoft Teams.
- **Timetable:** Students will follow their normal school timetable unless alternative arrangements are communicated.

- **Learning approach:** Teachers will introduce and explain topics, set appropriate tasks and allow students to complete independent work away from the screen. Teachers will remain available throughout lessons to answer questions and provide guidance.
- **Attendance:** Attendance will be recorded by Homeroom Teachers during morning registration at the normal time and by subject teachers during each lesson throughout the school day. In Primary, attendance will also be taken by Homeroom Teachers during the usual end-of-day HRT period, before the close of the school day.

We recognise that younger children may initially require some parental assistance to access their lessons. However, we will aim to make the arrangements as straightforward as possible, encouraging students to work independently wherever appropriate.

School Closure Arrangements

For Primary and Grades 6–9, we will follow the guidance issued by Singapore's Ministry of Education (MOE). Should a temporary school closure become necessary, we will inform parents as early as possible during the preceding evening, allowing families sufficient time to make arrangements for the following day. Any changes will be communicated through our official school communication channels.

The respective Primary and Secondary leadership teams will share detailed HBL Student and Parent Guides should Home-Based Learning need to be implemented.

Our priority remains the health, safety and wellbeing of our students and staff, whilst ensuring continuity of learning.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We look forward to welcoming our students back tomorrow.

Kind regards,



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