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Dear parents/guardians,

## **May Holidays and Other Matters**

We have come to the end of full home-based learning for Term 2 and your child/ward would begin their May holidays tomorrow.

Our Minister for Education Mr Ong Ye Kung had posted on his Facebook on 02 May and 03 May some measures that schools could take during the May holidays. He said that schools could arrange for students from the graduating cohort who require school facilities for their coursework and practical sessions to return to school in the last two weeks of the May holidays.

We deliberated arranging for our JC2 students to come back to college for science practical sessions during the May holidays. We are on schedule for the H2 Science curriculum and have decided that it would not be critical to have H2 Science students return in Week 4 of the May holidays for science practical sessions.

For H2 Art coursework, we would be arranging for the AEP teachers and students to come back at designated time slots in the last two weeks of the May holidays. This is because it is a national examination requirement that the coursework be done under supervision. The AEP teachers would be informing the students of their designated time slots. The teachers and students would also be adopting all precautionary measures, such as wearing masks during the coursework sessions and be seated at least 2m from each other.

I hope your child/ward would plan and use their time productively during the May holidays. They should take time to rest and recharge, as well as revise and consolidate what they have learnt. If they need to clarify doubts, they could arrange with their tutors for online consultations.

Some of our JC2 students have signed up for our signature Young Alumni Polaris Programme. The programme will take place fully online this year. We are very happy to enjoy such support from graduated NYJCians who readily volunteer to tutor their JC2 juniors and support them through this challenging period.

We are seeing some positive outcomes from the tightened circuit breaker measures. The number of imported cases and cases in the community has remained low over the past few days. The number of cases among work permit holders varies daily but it has also come down from the peak of more than a thousand confirmed cases per day.

This period has not been easy for all of us and we are thankful for your support throughout the FHBL journey. With all of us working as one, we hope we can overcome the COVID-19 virus soon.

Let us stay hopeful, happy and healthy!

Yours faithfully,

Mr Low Chun Meng

Principal