



MESSAGE TO THE PARENTS



DEAR PARENTS

April 20, 2020

The beginning of the session 2020-21 has been far from routine. The world has undergone an upheaval....where our existence has been threatened, and we have been confined to the safety of the four walls around us.

In this unprecedented time of chaos and confusion, we at SGS have worked with calm, composure, proactiveness and professionalism towards continuing education for our students. Pre-empting the lockdown, we started work on uploading creatively designed teaching material and practice exercises online. We started online teaching for all students much before it was advised by the Directorate of Education or CBSE.

Online teaching is an area new to all of us. We had erstwhile never ventured into this zone, as we never needed to. But in this ever changing world with its new demands, we have all risen to the occasion and met these demands with open minds, eagerness to learn, readiness to adapt, and determination to succeed. I am extremely proud of both my staff as well as my parent fraternity who have taken up the challenge wholeheartedly and proven that we are millennials in the true sense.

I am particularly thankful to my teachers who are tirelessly managing online teaching for long hours in addition to doing their household chores, attending their own wards' online classes while most of their husbands also work from home. While the country celebrates the efforts of healthcare professionals in today's times...I implore you all to spare a thought for the grit and determination of another of nation's soldier...The Teacher.....who doesn't expect anything but mere respect for her efforts and her care for her students...which is her driving force.

SGS had initially used the Zoom platform for the classes....but with increasing global security concerns...we moved on to Webex. We are exploring yet other options about which we will share with you as soon as they are finalized. Server issues at the company end and other technical glitches may sometimes disrupt our online sessions. Such hazards are part n parcel of any online forum of interaction. We all need to take these in our stride, and assist each other by understanding, empathising and most importantly not losing our patience and faith.

Parents...today our attitudes of positivity amidst this global pandemonium will go a long way in teaching our children the value of optimism and will prepare them for whatever challenges life may offer. Let's be role models to our future generations who can proudly quote anecdotes of how their parents and teachers patiently, calmly and successfully overrode the trying time of 2020.

All the best to all of us. May this situation empower us better... N may we all come out stronger and more able.

Thank you...be safe...and keep our children safe, secure, happy and motivated.

Warm regards

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