



Maya Norula

Principal

Dear Parents,

I trust that all of you are well and coping the best you can in the current situation. Our prayers are with each one of you. We have enjoyed watching videos of interesting things our girls have been doing at home with you and photographs of some of their creative work! And we miss them!

June: At Hopetown, we are now planning for the month of June. As you are aware, we are taking a much-needed short break from the 1st to the 7th of June. Our teaching schedule which will resume on the 8th of June, will remain the same for Seniors. However, Middle School students will have the first four online lessons only. We have taken this decision as we felt that they were spending far too much time on their computers, which is not healthy. I trust that during the breaks, you will ensure that your child cuts down as much as possible, on screen time.

Vacation: We will break for a vacation in the month of July. By then I hope that we will have some direction on the way forward. It will give time to Senior students to work on their ICSE/ISC projects. Project based work will also be set for Middle School students so that they are engaged positively and creatively during this time.

Textbooks: Please find a list of textbooks attached for all Grades. We have cancelled our order with the bookseller to enable you to either buy textbooks in your city or order them directly from our bookseller. Grades 6-8 Science textbooks are currently on-hold. We will inform you of the titles as soon as we have confirmed their availability. I have also included a list of art materials for all grade levels which you can purchase locally.

Our bookseller's details are as follows:

1. VINAY KUMAR JAIN
2. NATIONAL BOOK HOUSE
DISPENSARY ROAD
Near Gandhi Inter College
DEHRADUN 248001
Uttarakhand
3. NEW NATIONAL BOOK HOUSE
SAHARANPUR ROAD
PATEL NAGAR
DEHRADUN 248001
Uttarakhand

Email: nationalbookhouse.nbh@gmail.com

Mobile: +91 9897830283

Assessment: We have had to re-look at our online Assessment of student work. One of the hurdles we have faced is getting children to write answers to questions set in the style of the board examinations. Therefore, though teachers are assessing to gauge what learning has been done, it does not meet all our Assessment Objectives. You will, however, see Assessment marks up on Edunext in the month of June and be able to evaluate your child's progress through April and May. If you have any concerns, please do get in touch with her Tutor.

The Future: We can only take each month as it comes. I will stay in touch with you. Please do let me know of any concerns you would like to share. Meanwhile, take good care of yourselves and stay safe.

Best wishes,
Maya Norula
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