



Principal's Newsletter

25th June, 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

After consultation with ATS, Hillcrest Schools will postpone the planned eLearning phase which was scheduled to start on Tuesday 29th June, 2021. We will, therefore, inform you when we will resume online lessons in due course.

That being said, parents are asked to ensure that children are prepared for the possible eLearning session. For the eLearning that is likely to take place you will need suitable devices, access to the internet for prolonged periods, a suitable place to work free of disturbance and supervision. For examination classes, students are encouraged to ensure they prepare themselves well for their coming examinations. Time is moving and they will not have the time for revision at the start of the third term they would usually have had.

With regards to School Fees, we all understand that the economy is in a state of some confusion after the introduction of SI 121 of 2021 and alleged reversal. We are working on reviewing the budget based on the prices prevailing for goods and services. We have asked parents to pay a deposit whilst we consider all the factors involved, which includes any delay in the start of the term, the possible eLearning and so forth. My advice is that we all know Fees are due and we should pay what was asked for instead of leaving it for the last minute.

I hope that you understand that we wish to do what is in the best interest of our children, and that these decisions are never taken lightly. Great consideration is given to all aspects before making a final decision.

I pray for you and your families and I hope you remain healthy.

Kind regards,

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PRINCIPAL – HILLCREST SCHOOLS