

## **SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TOWARDS COVID PRECAUTIONS**

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy as you read this note. 2020 and 2021 has been a year of tremendous challenges to all and we are highly appreciative of how our students, parents and the entire APL staff have remained positive, adaptive and resilient during these trying times. A huge debt of gratitude goes to our frontline health workers and government for all they are doing to keep us safe and healthy.

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, many of us have questions about how it will be when physical school reopens. While parents slowly move back to regular work spaces, we understand the varied concerns that will arise for them about the health and safety of their children. Our priority is to keep everyone's safety in mind by following the guidelines laid down by the TN Government and Department of Education.

Being exposed to prolonged stress, anxiety and social isolation, rebuilding the students emotional state is as important as we focus on fulfilling their academic needs. We share the responsibility of the students' well being. Just as mentors will ease them into the normal routine of schooling, the school counsellors will be available for conversations whenever required.

Until further order from the T N Government on reopening of schools for grades 8 and below, we will be continuing with online classes for them.

Following will be some of the steps taken to ensure increased safety procedures within the school premises for students and APL staff.

1. Compulsory wearing of masks by all students, staff and visitors at all times
2. Temperature check will be done for all at the entry points at the admin block.
3. Hand sanitizers will be available at main entry points and in appropriate area within the campus.
4. Increased frequency of cleaning of high touch areas
5. Limited visitation of outsiders as a safety precaution. Visitors will have to compulsorily produce their vaccination certificate while visiting school.
6. Social distancing followed at all times
7. No vehicles will be allowed to enter through the school gates.
8. Bus transport will be available with adherence to safety norms which includes seating distance at 6 feet and sanitization.

As we continue our planning for school reopening, we will keep you updated. Thank you all for your continued support and positivity as we strive to do what is best for ALL of our students and employees during these challenging times.

Regards

Sarija Santhosh

Principal

APL Global School