

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Manipal School !

It is my pleasure to welcome all parents and students to the academic year 2020-21.

This truly is an unprecedented time in our country as we all cope with the spread of the COVID-19. We at Manipal School, hope that you are safe and healthy during this trying time. As we have been together in good times, we must continue to work together in these challenging times.

Our mission at Manipal School has always been to provide our students with quality education and maintain high academic standards. We will continue to do so in this uncertain time - but now in a different format as we move into our new distance-learning programme (DLP).

Over the past few weeks, our teachers and staff have been working diligently to transition into this new DLP in a manner that continues the quality of education that your children have been receiving. We are confident that we can move into this programme together.

We would like to be an anchor to our students and families at this time. As a result, one of our goals during this process is not overwhelm you and your family. We will remain in constant communication with you and will be available for your questions.

We will take a systematic path to roll out this new adventure in a very manageable approach. Today, I will walk you through the first two days of the process as we begin to implement our DLP.

Saturday, May 30 :

Online orientation schedule for parents and students will be shared by the class teacher.

Monday, June 1 :

Students will not come to the campus. They will attend the online bridge course from their home.

Family homework:

- Set up your student's home learning space (desk, pens, pencils, notebooks, lighting etc.)
- Familiarize yourselves with the Zoom app and its features.
- Invite your student to help to develop a daily schedule. (include breaks, meal times, physical activity, extra reading or projects and family prayer time)

You will be receiving more information about your child's progress in the Distance Learning Programme to assure you of the success of your children's education. I ask that you take time to share this information with your children and assure them that we continue to work together.

Look forward to your support and co-operation.

S/d Principal – Manipal School
Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram