

GNMS Principal's Letter 3 School Closure Remote and Online Learning

This email is sent on behalf of Principal, Fatima Martin

Dear Parents,

Further to my 2nd email on Thursday, which provided all measures in place at NMS to cover Board exams for Grades 10 and 12 (batch of 2019-20) and the Remote/Online Learning plans for the rest of the grades, here are some more updates. We wish all our students, active learning during this period.

The Remote Learning Plan for GEMS New Millennium School, can be accessed on our website, under Policies. Here is the direct link: <https://www.gemsnewmillenniumschoo-alkhail.com/for-parents/policies-for-parents/>

Kindergarten: We recommend that all our KG students engage in reading during this time. For students in KG 2, online IXL tasks have been set, and the same has been shared in the Weekend Communiqué, dated 7th March 2020.

Grades 1 to Grade 8: Teachers have set out clear tasks for a period of 2 weeks, and the same has been shared with all parents through the Weekend Communiqué, dated 7th March 2020.

We recommend that students spend atleast 5 hours on these tasks, just like they would in school. Begin the day with a prayer, and actively get onto the tasks assigned with a timetable.

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| 8 to 9 am | 9 to 10 am | 10.30 to 11.30 am | 11.30 to 12.30 pm | 12.30 to 1.30 pm |
| Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 3 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 5 |

For students of Grades 2 to 8, they are required to take up the assessments for subjects missed, at home, under exam conditions, over the next 4 days. So, for uniformity, we recommend all students start the exam at 8 am and post the exam, they engage in preparing for the next day's assessment and all other learning tasks.

For students in Grades 10 and 12 (batch of 2020-21), there will be Live Online Classes, via Microsoft Teams. These classes are scheduled for 8th March to 19th March and 24th and 25th of March.

The timetable to the same is below.

Ensure that students log in by 7.45 am and are ready for their lessons. They should be active participants during these sessions, taking down notes and asking questions, just like they would in a regular classroom.

Also, please note, teachers will be marking attendance in all lessons.

We expect that students and parents of these grades will appreciate the opportunity for learning uninterrupted, despite the school closure and participate with all enthusiasm.

Teachers will administer short evaluations to assess students learning all through these days.

| Grade 10 | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Day | 8:00-9:00am | 9:15-10:15am | 10:30-11:30am | 11:45-12:45 |
| Sunday | Biology (Ms. Saliya) | Math (Ms. Pallavi) | Second language (Ms. Khushboo/ Ms. Vandana/ Ms. Dhanya) | Social science (Ms. Priyanka) |

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| Monday | Chemistry (Ms. Somya) | Second language (Ms. Khushboo/ Ms. Vandana/ Ms. Dhanya) | Physics (Ms. Sumi/ Ms. Masha) | Math (Ms. Pallavi) |
| Tuesday | Chemistry (Ms. Somya) | Physics (Ms. Sumi/ Ms. Masha) | English (Ms. Ann/ Ms. Teresa) | Second language (Ms. Khushboo/ Ms. Vandana/ Ms. Dhanya) |
| Wednesday | Chemistry (Ms. Somya) | English (Ms. Ann/ Ms. Teresa) | Social science (Ms. Priyanka) | Biology (Ms. Saliya) |
| Thursday | Social science (Ms. Priyanka) | English (Ms. Ann/ Ms. Teresa) | Math (Ms. Pallavi) | Physics (Ms. Sumi/ Ms. Masha) |

| Grade 12 | | | | |
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| Day | 8:00-9:00am | 9:15-10:15am | 10:30-11:30am | 11:45-12:45 |
| Sunday | Physics (Ms. Susha/ Ms. Sumi) Accountancy (Mr. Steven) | Chemistry (Ms. Somya/ Ms. Shabana) Business Studies (Ms. Geethu) | Math (Mr. Prasad) | English (Ms. Swastika/ Ms. Ann) |
| Monday | Economics (Ms. Geethu) | Physics (Ms. Susha/ Ms. Sumi) Accountancy (Mr. Steven) | Math (Mr. Prasad) | Biology (Ms. Remya) |
| Tuesday | Computer science/ Psychology (Ms. Edith/ Ms. Priyanka) | Chemistry (Ms. Somya/ Ms. Shabana) Business Studies (Ms. Geethu) | Economics (Ms. Geethu) | English (Ms. Swastika/ Ms. Ann) |
| Wednesday | Biology (Ms. Remya) | Physics (Ms. Susha/ Ms. Sumi) Accountancy (Mr. Steven) | English (Ms. Swastika/ Ms. Ann) | Computer science/ Psychology (Ms. Edith/ Ms. Priyanka) |
| Thursday | Physics (Ms. Susha/ Ms. Sumi) Accountancy (Mr. Steven) | Economics (Ms. Geethu) | Chemistry (Ms. Somya/ Ms. Shabana) Business Studies (Ms. Geethu) | Psychology/ CS (Ms. Edith/ Ms. Priyanka) |

Kind Regards,

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