Kingsway High and Preparatory School

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February 3, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, there is a new strain of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and also an increase in the number of confirmed cases in the island over the past couple of days. As a school, we have been constantly checking updates and advice from the Ministry of Health and Wellness as the situation has progressed.

The safeguarding of our students and staff is of the utmost importance, and we want to take every precaution to do so. As such, we have taken the decision to revert to online classes for all students ($Pre-K-5^{th}$ Form). This will be for two weeks, until further notice, and will take effect on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

Meetings will be held to update you on the situation as follows:

- *Grades 10 11: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @6:30 p.m.*
- Grades 7 9: Thursday, February 4, 2021@6:30 p.m.
- *Grades 1 3: Monday, February 8, 2021 @6:30 p.m.*
- Grades 4 6: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 @6:30 p.m.
- Kinder Division: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 @6:30 p.m.

You will also be kept updated on the evolving situation via your child's/ward's WhatsApp Group or e-mail. Please note also that Mid-Term Break will be from February 17 – 19, 2021. Classes will resume on Monday, February 22, 2021.

This is an unsettling and disruptive time for everyone, and we will work together as a school community to face the challenging times as they present themselves. Thank you for your support and understanding during these exceptional circumstances. If we can do anything more to assist you, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sincerely,

Alethia Williams (Mrs.)

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