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Dear parents / guardians,

Re: Temporary School Access Arrangements

In order to safeguard the security of our school and ensure a safe environment for all stakeholders, please be informed that there will be some temporary changes to school access during weekends and public holidays.

During recent weeks, there has been a series of unauthorized entries onto school grounds. The latest unauthorized entry was on 27th October, when several groups of unidentified people entered the campus. Their presence was observed by members of our community - including current and old boys, as well as young children.

Although these groups of unidentified people eventually left the grounds without incident, it must be emphasized that this was not the first occurrence of unauthorised entry. Our school serves as the venue for many school activities on the weekends, with participants from the primary and secondary divisions, parents, Old Boys; it is also home for our boarders, resident staff and families. Therefore, these instances of unauthorized entry present a significant safety risk that the school must address.

Considering the aforementioned factors, the following weekend and public holiday arrangements will be implemented with immediate effect until further notice:

Gates to School Drive and Pedestrian Path	(Saturday) Open 0700-1400 (Sunday / Public Holiday) Open 0700-1400
Gates to Steps and Primary Mini-Steps	(Saturday) Open 0700-1400 (Sunday / Public Holiday) Closed

1. All student-related activities along with the names of the participants must be registered TWO days in advance.
2. All other activities (including DSOBA activities) beginning after 1400 - along with the names of the participants must be registered TWO days in advance.
3. No vehicle access from 1400 until 0700 the next day, except for staff and event-related officials; these persons must seek prior registration through the person-in-charge of the event.
4. After 1400, parents should drop off the boys at the Security Box and make alternative arrangements to pick them up.
5. After 1400, all persons must sign in and sign out with their HKID or student ID at the Security Box at the entrance of the School Drive upon arrival and departure. Those that are not registered may not enter.
6. The school may implement these measures on other days if there is an immediate threat to the safety of our students.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused but safety is of highest priority for our boys and members of our community. We ask for your kind understanding and hope that we can work together to protect the Hill.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R.K.Y. Cheng
Headmaster