



From : **The Headmaster**
To : **Parents, Teachers and Students of DBS**
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Please note the following:

1. **Final Examinations 2020-21:** The examinations for Grade 9 will start on Tuesday, 15 June and end on Friday, 2 July. Marked scripts will be returned to G9 students from 5 to 9 July. The examinations for Grades 7, 8, 10 & 11 will start on Tuesday, 15 June and end on Friday, 9 July. Marked scripts will be returned to students from 12 to 16 July.
2. **Arrangements for Adverse Weather:** Occasionally, normal school operations will be interrupted by heavy rainstorms or typhoons and parents may be anxious about the arrangements especially if the School is in session. The EDB has detailed instructions that the School must follow. It is summarised below:

When the AMBER Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force:

- All schools are to operate as usual unless the Education Bureau advises otherwise.
- Please listen to radio or TV announcements of the latest weather, road and traffic conditions.

When the RED or BLACK Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force:

If the signal is issued during the following periods, students do not need to attend school:

From 5:30 a.m. onwards and before 8:00 a.m.	AM and Whole-day Schools
From 10:30 a.m. onwards and before 1:00 p.m.	PM Schools

- Students who have not left for school should stay home.
- Schools should remain open until the end of the normal school hours and implement contingency measures including arranging for staff to look after students who have arrived on campus.
- Parents do not need to pick up their children from school immediately.
- If students learn of the class suspension announcement on their way to school, they should decide whether it is safe to proceed after considering the rain, road, slope or traffic conditions.
- Students who have already arrived at school should remain there until it is safe to return home.

If the signal is issued during the following periods, students should continue their lessons:

From 8:00 a.m. onwards	AM and Whole-day Schools
From 1:00 p.m. onwards	PM Schools

- Students should attend lessons until the end of the normal school hours and return home provided that conditions are safe.
- Parents do not need to pick up their children from school.

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