



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI-57
CIRCULAR FOR CLASSES VI TO VIII

TIS/ VV/ 2020-21/011

June 2020

Dear Parents,

As members of the Tagore family, it is re-assuring to see that unfazed by the circumstances, we all stand united in endeavoring to identify and maximize learning opportunities for our students.

On successfully adapting to digital learning at the beginning of the new academic session, we hope that your ward is now enjoying her/his well-deserved summer break.

At present, there is justifiable uncertainty about the physical re-opening of schools. Therefore, post culmination of the summer break, we will continue with online classes for students. In this challenging period of virtual schooling, we deeply value and acknowledge your feedback and suggestions.

We would like to share with you that with regard to online lessons, the school has always exercised due diligence to the age group, suitable screen time and age appropriate academic rigor. Kindly note the few pertinent changes incorporated in the schedule for classes 6 to 8:

- **Increase in the number of classes from 3 to 4 lessons per day**
An increase in one period per subject will facilitate the subject teacher to actively engage students in interaction and discussions during the class. In the months of April and May, this was curtailed to some degree, only due to paucity of time.
- **Inclusion of 10 minutes break between each class**
We are sensitive to the detrimental effects of continuous exposure of students to screen time. Therefore, between each class, we have factored in a 10 minute break for students to move away from the screen, stretch a little, drink water and eat fruits.
- **Integration of Co-curricular activities**
Art Pursuit, Physical Education and Computer classes have been woven into the weekly schedule, to offer a school like routine.
- **Class-interaction time**
To promote Socio-Emotional Learning, one class interaction time has been fixed per week, for students to express their feelings and interact with their peers.
- **Attendance**
We would appreciate regularity in attending the online classes. However, once in a while, if a student has a valid reason for absence from a class, the recording of the lesson will be shared on request.
- **Punctuality**
The students are requested to log in 10 minutes before the start of the class to avoid missing the classes for the day.
- **Availability of school counsellors**
In case you have any concerns with respect to your ward, please feel free to get in touch with our school counsellors, Ms Pooja Bakshi and Ms Komal Pandey. They will be available Monday to Friday and their contact details cum availability are as follows:

Ms Pooja Bakshi : 9911791235 (10 am to 2 pm)

Ms Komal Pandey : [8127859352](tel:8127859352) (12 noon to 2 pm)

- We will be pursuing the following schedule of teaching-learning for your ward from **Wednesday, 01 July'20**
 1. Classes will be conducted four days a week.
 2. Timing: 9:00am to 12:30pm.
 3. Each class will be of 45 minutes duration (with a 10 minute break in between each class).
 4. Third language classes will commence for class VI.
 5. For Art Pursuit classes, your ward will have to choose any one activity out of the following:
 - a) Indian Dance
 - b) Western Vocal Music
 - c) Indian Vocal Music
 - d) Art/Painting

Kindly use the given link for selection of Art Pursuit activity by **12 noon on Sunday, 28 June** as the activities will be allotted **on first come first served basis**.

Link:<https://forms.gle/6HKAUFQMc7gaX6mPA>

- This is to remind all the students that the holiday homework for all the subjects will need to be uploaded on google class rooms on **Wednesday, 01 July'20**.
- The book set must have been either bought or arranged by you for your ward(s). In case you haven't, please do so at the earliest.
 1. The book set will be available from **Thursday, 02 July 2020** at Naval Book Depot, Shop No. 17, Sector VII, R.K.Puram, New Delhi between **11.00 AM to 6.00 PM**. **The shop will remain closed on Tuesday**. (Contact nos: 011-26175789/ 26102425).
 2. Payment can be made in cash or through PAYTM/ credit/debit cards.
 3. Complete book set can also be ordered at www.navalbookdepot.com. The book set will be delivered only at addresses within Delhi (delivery charges apply).
- Please note that an orientation session has been arranged to help you understand the academic and assessment pattern. The meet invite link will be shared with you soon. The schedule is as follows:

Orientation for class VI	Saturday, 27 June'20	5:00 pm- 6:00 pm
Orientation for class VII	Friday, 03 July'20	6:00 pm- 7:00 pm
Orientation for class VIII	Saturday, 04 July'20	10:30 am- 11:30 am

It is aptly stated that the future belongs to those who strive to reinvent themselves. In this period of emotional upheaval for all, we pledge our commitment to ensuring that every student of TIS, VV continues to learn ceaselessly. Undeniably, our reinforced school-parent partnership will empower the children to emerge as more robust, resilient and future ready young boys and girls. Your unflinching support, co-operation and faith, inspires us to raise the bar for ourselves. We look forward to continued meaningful and constructive academic engagement with your ward.

Stay safe and connected.

Nikita Tomar Mann
Principal