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ST. JOSEPH'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL

DEFENCE COLONY, KANPUR



Dear Parents,

It is important to take time to reflect on how much we have all achieved thus far by working together. Be proud of your accomplishments. We here at the St. Joseph's Sr. Sec School are very proud of you

We all know how adaptable and resilient, our educators and staff are in the best of times, and through these difficult times each group has shown this in more ways than ever before. We admire our teachers, parents and students who are teaching us all lessons in perseverance. Our teachers, administrators, support staff, are working incredibly hard to adapt to the new reality of at-home learning during COVID-19. The pandemic has presented challenges for many including teachers developing remote lesson plans to fit different students' needs, and students looking for new ways to stay connected to friends and learning. There are many successes and members of our St. Joseph's Senior Secondary School are meeting these new demands with determination and enthusiasm.

Amazing examples of this include

- 1. Onset of Activity Classes with a proper schedule.**
- 2. Inter Squad Literary Activity on alternate Saturday of every month.**
- 3. Successful completion of 1st Periodic test for all classes (5 July- 10 July)**
- 4. Parent Teacher Meetings.**
- 5. Celebration of Special day.**

These examples of coming together and working hard to help others is inspiring to all of us. As we move through the fifth month of at-home learning, it is an excellent time to thank students, teachers, parents, and staff for their ongoing commitment to learning together, while always remaining safe. Our shared goal is to ensure the successful completion of the school year for all students and to support students as they advance to the next grade, earn credits. We all have an important role in keeping students motivated and engaged for these next weeks. Teachers continue to have high expectations for students and we all want students to continue to have high expectations for themselves. The work we are doing together is about helping students succeed and prepare for the future.

With home learning still continuing this term, I would again prefer to remind dear parents that:

Guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends online class daily and joins the class on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Attends all the assessments (online/offline) for the complete scholastic year.
- 5) Shares class experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 6) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 7) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school
- 8) Participates in literary activities

Please consider joining our school Parent Teacher Meetings as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school and its operation.

As school closures continue to be extended, decisions regarding the grading of assignments, promotion to the next class must be made. After much consideration, the following decisions have been made about those topics.

- In order for a student to be considered "passing" for the year, the student must participate in all categories of assessment.
- Final result for the current scholastic year will be calculated on marks obtained by a student in various assessments conducted by the school.
- **Areas of Assessment as per the revised assessment scheme to be followed for promotion to next class.**

Category of tests/Exam
Periodic test/Unit test
Term 1 Exam
Term 2 Exam
Internal Assessment

- CBSE has released a revised assessment scheme, wherein students would be assessed not on basis of one year end examination but instead two examinations. Splitting the assessment to Term I and Term II, the board has released a Special Scheme of Assessment, proposing revised paper patterns and syllabus. This scheme would be implemented for the Class 10, 12 Board Examinations 2022.
- The board has decided to conduct Term I and Term II examination in November - December and March - April respectively. For both the terms, the question papers would be centralized and shared by the Board. Term I would be objective MCQ based paper with OMR sheet while Term II would be a simple subjective paper. In case, however, situations are not conducive, Term II would also be an MCQ based examination. Marks for both terms would be used for computing final score
- **The important thing to remember is that the students would have to ensure a year round performance.**

- If a student is absent in any one or more test then no marks will be awarded in that category.
- Credits will be given to those who are punctual in attending the online classes.
- It is expected that a student must have 75% attendance to be eligible to appear for the tests/exams.
- Good conduct and discipline along with regularity and punctuality in submitting the assignments, home works, project etc will provide additional credits to the student.
- Our goal is to promote every student to the next class and to ensure that no student is negatively impacted by the unforeseeable circumstances of the COVID-19 closure. In order to do that, we need every parent's help.

It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year

Click on the link below for a detailed insight of the CBSE New Assessment Criteria for Board Exams 2022

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cmna79jNMBvWCCIA37OHmuQsH2XLwbU9/view?usp=sharing>

Regards
Principal