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Dear Parents,

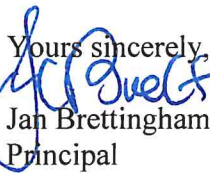
I wish to inform you that a directive has been issued by the Ministry of Education that after due consideration for the safety and wellbeing of the population it is decided that schools may return to 'in person' learning from Monday 20th April. It is appreciated that some families may need distance learning to continue in the short term due to their circumstances, but this is not seen as a long-term solution whilst the government considers it safe and secure to attend school.

We are going to use the same timetable that has been used for distance learning for this week 20-24th April and will extend this to the normal working day once students are used to the school environment again. To allow easier transport solutions school hours will be 09.00-14.00 Monday to Thursday with Friday 09.00-11.20. They should arrive at 08.30-08.45 ready for the day. I will ask section heads to organise more detailed information via your child's seesaw page. In Seniors that will be myself with assistance of the two Deputy Headteachers-Ms Jonine and Ms Lisa.

The (I) GCSE and International Advanced Level examination classes in Grade 11,12,13, a distance learning option is not available. We are collecting data which will inform the final grade as these examinations have been cancelled by Pearson and Cambridge. There will be internally set examinations that are invigilated as per the normal Pearson procedures. Written examination papers will be provided to these examination boards who will mark them. Timetables of these will be issued.

Parents who still require online learning for this week please email admin@fpa.sch.ae or What's App 050 434 5358 with the full name of the student, first name of father, family name, Class (e.g. Grade 4 Red or Grade 8.2)and in Primary the name of teacher.

Entry to school will be through the normal gates not through administration. With unity and understanding then we will continue to build our FPA community and at this point I would like to thank the majority of the faculty, support and ancillary staff who have remained in Fujairah in support the children and their families. May I also thank the parents who I have had such supportive and helpful exchanges with.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Brettingham
Principal