

Date – 20th May 2020

Kasiga – Online Unit Test

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Kasiga School!

I hope and pray that you are healthy. I must appreciate the way that many of you take the responsibility of your wards' learning and the assistance that you are giving them. I also take this opportunity to congratulate the students and teachers who have transitioned to online classes without any problems.

In addition to the online classroom, the school has been trying to extend the maximum online experience to our children in other areas of learning too like music, dance, sports, art and craft. I am sure this is helping them unwind over the weekend.

The school has already informed you that we are starting with the **First Unit Test / Periodic Test from 27th May 2020**, using <https://exam.net> a platform which is very user-friendly. The teachers are conducting class tests these days using the same platform to make the students familiar with the system. The unit test will be for 35 minutes and carry a weightage of 20 marks, though it may vary for CAIE subjects. Board directions will be followed in carrying forward these marks for the Annual Result.

For those parents who are facing issues with connectivity and are using their mobile phones to access online classes, the question paper will also be available on the virtual black board through MS Teams and the students will have the flexibility to upload a handwritten copy. (It is not compulsory for any student to use the online option i.e. exam.net).The school leaves the choice with you to opt for either of the two options.

This assessment is very important and no child will be exempt from this. Also, parents and students together should be responsible for the honest conduct and integrity of the online test. While it is important to earn marks, the child must learn that honesty is more important in life than marks.

The school will also be conducting the first online/ distance PTM, the schedule for the same will be shared with you soon. The teachers will be interacting with you during this forum; however I am also looking forward to interacting with you online. We will soon share with you a comprehensive policy for online classes and the student code of conduct; in the meanwhile we have disabled the chat and call facility from the student id's. However the students will continue to have access to the teacher via the chat messenger during class. They will also be able to interact with the teacher via their respective teams. Technology is the way forward and we all need to adapt to it at the earliest, however cyber safety is very crucial too.

As always, requesting your cooperation.

Warm Regards,
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Head of School