

## VISION

To create an outstanding British international school which empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their best, and promote their intellectual, emotional, social and physical wellbeing.



PEARLING SEASON INTERNATIONAL

## PSI Distance Learning Policy

To create a community of learning within a safe, secure and happy environment where our children are motivated, challenged and supported in all they do. Our passion for learning and teaching will inspire our students, as will our warmth, humanity and transparency. Student achievement will be limitless, and they will leave with the confidence and capability that will equip them for every facet of adult life as a global citizen.

## MISSION

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# **PSI Distance Learning Policy**

## **Distance-Learning Goals**

The PSI Distance-Learning goal is to expand access to higher education opportunities for individual and community members and others through electronically offered classes. Distance learning and online teaching technology will be used to provide relevant and timely classwork, information, and activities to enhance the learning experience by removing the barriers of both time and place.

## **Objectives**

- Support and encourage the internal development of the distance-learning program.
- Provide informational resources and support services for PSI students.
- Identify and address faculty and student needs in teaching and learning online.
- Encourage and support the use of the Teams, Class Dojo and other technologies, in both face-to-face and online learning environments.
- Encourage the sharing of effective technology-enhanced teaching and learning practices among faculty members.

## **Ministry of Education information regarding school closures**

All decisions regarding the length of school closures are decided directly by the Ministry of Education. All developments will be communicated with parents as and when we are guided by the MOE.

## **Attendance policy**

All students are expected to participate in online lessons fully. Completion of tasks will be monitored, and all work should be completed and submitted as per the department or teacher guidance.

Students and parents will be informed of changes to the timetable, which includes start and finish times. Students are expected to register during online form time as per the schedule. All guidance in the Attendance and Punctuality policy is applicable to online learning with modified timings.

## **Online Teaching Arrangements**

All learning and communication take place on TEAMS.

## **Behaviour Expectations**

All students are expected to:

- Follow the normal school expectations as outlined in our Behaviour and Policy
- Wear uniform
- Turn cameras on
- Mute microphones unless asked to unmute
- Participate in group work (when in 'rooms')
- Have access to quiet space with no disturbance

## **Resources**

Our online teaching may include the following resources:

- Recorded Videos
- Active Learn
- Power-points
- Worksheets
- YouTube
- Useful links

## **Homework**

All homework will be set according to the Homework Policy

## **Assessment**

All assessment follow guidance contained within the Assessment Policy. At the end of each unit of work, teachers will provide an online or physical assessment for your child to engage in to help consolidate their learning in that area. Physical, in-school assessments are subject to MOE and MOPH guidance.

## **Technical difficulties**

All technical issues can be resolved through contacting key school personnel as per the Communication policy.

## **Contacting Classroom Teachers**

All teachers are available via TEAMS, ClassDojo and email. Please see the Communication Policy for guidance.