

Principal's Introductory Message Towards Online Virtual Learning 2020

Dear parents, loving students, honorable teachers and well-wishers, a warm and hearty welcome to St. Arnold's Higher Secondary School Vijaynagar. As we step into the new Academic Session 2020, I assure you a bright future. Even though the school is empty, teachers are operating from home and students sitting Infront of the screen for online classes, as though we are in a new world. Certainly, we are in a Pandemic situation but not shattered...we understand that the future may not be the same or it may take long time for us to get back to normalcy. But I assure you that we trying our level best to provide you a school like situation at home. Hence kindly adhere to the safety norms and guidelines of our government administration. During this pandemic situation I think school and home can't stand apart but we need to complement each other. Both are a parent first and then a teacher, so are committed to understand the anxieties and worries of every parent and respond to you with positive strokes.

I would frankly admit that during the long days of lockdown, as the head of the Arnoldian family, I spent sleepless nights worrying about the future course of actions. Covid 19 taught me a great lesson, the future is not in your hands, but fight out with positivity. From a world of uncertainty, we learnt to make worksheets, then to PowerPoints, again to make videos and finally to host live classes. The question remains whether the live classes are the ultimate solutions and the answer is certainly not, I am sure in the future we will witness many more new innovations unfolding. Hence my dear parents and loving children trust us, and place your confidence in us. We will gradually take you to the new world of innovative virtual learning.

However, for the coming 15 days we will be reaching you out with short video lesson prepared by subject teachers in your own

classrooms. Dear children don't you agree with me that when you were regularly coming to school how you wanted to avoid the boring classes of the teachers and watch the videos from the smart class, and now how you long to see and listen to the voices of your dear teachers. So we have a blend of both.

Parents we understand your situation after the lockdown, that how important it is for you to work hard to look after your livelihood. Hence, we shall not disturb you with too many live classes. Instead we will be sending you the links of the videos through our you tube Channel. What you need to do is to log on to school mobile application starnoldsvijaynagar.in As you login you will find "NEW Click here For Assignment/ Homework", then you will be redirected to you tube. You can also download the worksheets/ assignments from the same domain.

Another important virtual learning we will be starting is to launch G suite Google classroom which has many features including live classes and on line assessment. This may take another 15 days to get started. Until then we will be coming to online through our school erp system. We hope to come live once in a week for clearing all your doubts with a scheduled time table. Till then let us begin our journey of online learning through our Mobile Application. You need to prepare a time table and follow it. Rest of as we are fighting, I am sure we will overcome this great pandemic situation and great difficulty caused by Covid-10. May our Patron Saint Arnold be our guiding light. May God Bless all of you.

Jai Hind Jai Bharat.