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To Parents / Guardian

SCHOOL VALID REASONS POLICY FOR SCHOOL AWARDS

The school has undertaken a review of its policy on the eligibility of pupils who have missed examinations for Valid Reasons (VR) or Medical Leave (MC) for School Awards.

Following the review of the school policy on the above matter, the school will be implementing a revised policy on the granting of academic awards to pupils with absences during assessments.

Currently, a pupil who is absent from any assessment which affects the total grade at the end-of-year calculation is disqualified from receiving any academic award.

With immediate effect, the school will implement a new policy on absences during assessments so as not to unduly discriminate against pupils who miss assessments due to valid reasons such as medical leave.

With the new policy, a pupil who misses assessments which do not add up to more than 8% of the final score for that particular subject will still be eligible for academic awards in the subject and other academic awards of which that subject is a component of.

This percentage is calibrated to ensure that pupils who miss minor components will not be unduly penalised, though multiple absences will have an effect on eligibility, as will the missing of major components of an assessment.

Regards,

Mr. Vimalenthiran s/o. Vijayasingam
Principal