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Dear Parents / Guardians

Due to the COVID-19 situation in Singapore, MOE has put in place a series of measures to mitigate the risk of the virus spreading in our schools. These measures have been shared and adapted by BTTSAL. They would have been communicated to you via the respective NTIL community groups. The prevention of a community-spread viral infection in Singapore requires the collective responsibility of every citizen.

In view of the COVID-19 situation, BTTSAL has taken the following precautionary measures:

• Students are required to bring along their Entry-Proof, Student ID and their personal thermometer as well as their Travel Declaration form, which will be issued by the respective community groups to the students.

• These documents must be shown at the point of entry. Without them, students will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

• Every student’s temperature will be recorded at the point of entry and a visual screening of all students will be done at the gate.

• Unwell students with temperature of 38 degree Celsius and above will be advised to go home and see a doctor. A medical certificate is needed for submission to the form teacher.

• There will be no assembly at the school hall. Students will proceed directly to their examination rooms.
• Students will not be permitted to leave the examination rooms during recess break.

• Please pack some light snacks for your child to consume during the break.

• No sweetened or bottled drinks will be allowed. Only water bottles are allowed.

• Students are expected to take responsibility of their own personal hygiene.

• Please be mindful that in view of the COVID-19 situation, do not crowd around the school gate at dismissal time.

Parents’ Cooperation for Smooth Traffic Flow at the NTIL Examination Centres

BTTSAL seeks all parents’ cooperation in managing a smooth traffic flow at the examination centres during arrival and dismissal times. Parents may drop their children off at the school gate. Parents are advised to park their vehicles at carparks in the vicinity of the examination centres.

I seek your understanding and full cooperation for the smooth facilitation of the examinations.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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