

## WB018 LORETO DAY SCHOOL DHARAMTALA

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## <u>CALCUTTA 80% FEE REVERSION</u> <u>LETTER TO PARENTS</u>

Dear Parents,

I trust this communication finds you and your family in good health in the midst of this second wave. We are praying for you all as our entire School family of parents, children, staff and teachers are going through the pandemic with hardship and difficulties.

As you are aware, in February 2021, the Schools had planned for a return to normalcy with holding of normal classes, holding of board examinations, and re-opening the Schools from the new academic session, 2021- 22. For this reason the fee structures were reverted to normal payments anticipating imminent reopening and normalcy.

The second wave of Covid has put paid to these intentions. The first quarter of the academic year has passed and still no light is in sight. It goes without saying that we shall always ensure that your child's education is not hampered, and online classes will continue to attempt to fill the void of normal school. However, it is clear that we cannot predict the situation of return of normalcy with any degree of accuracy after the last few months.

It has been a matter of concern for us that since normal opening is being put off every month, we must return to the situation of compliance with the Honourable High Court order. We had hoped for restarting in March, then in May, but these hopes did not mature to reality. Therefore we have no justification for returning to normal fees. Accordingly, necessary action for this has been underway, and I am happy to inform you that from the quarter beginning July 2021, the School is immediately returning to the High Court ordered fee structure of 80% of tuition fees, with the Covid concessions in place as they existed in January 2021. If we return to normalcy in the near future, we will then review the fees appropriately.

All payments made for the first quarter of the academic year 2021-2022, i.e., from the months of April to June, 2021 over and above the fee at 80% rates will be adjusted in the coming quarter, effective immediately. Additionally, if any parent wishes to approach the School for Covid concession, they may do so as per the procedure laid down last year in accordance with the High Court Order and our Circular implementing the Covid Concession system.

We express our appreciation to you for bearing with us with patience and fortitude through the first quarter while we hoped, waited and prepared for immediate reopening. We are sure that you must be as disappointed as us that circumstances of the second wave have prevented this. But it means only that we have more to look forward to, as the Loreto family pulls together to carry us all through this time of hardships, trials and tribulations.

We thank you for your cooperation and active involvement in all school matters.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Mrs. M. Kapur Principal

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