

September 6, 2022.

Dear Parents,

Greetings from the School!

In the last few weeks, the rain gods have been rather generous. Pouring from a confident sky, raindrops greet the Fort with the splendour of their music, making everything glisten anew, creating deep puddles into which Scindians splash. New students and teachers, along with the existing ones seem to have submerged in the Scindian lifestyle through their engagement in the kaleidoscope of activities, 24/7.

Looking back, our Class X and XII Board Examination results touched a new all-time high. This was achieved because students and teachers practised excellent time management coupled with the best strategies. Jayaji House renovation is in full swing and the facility will be ready for occupation next month before the Founder's Day.

It is the prime responsibility of the School to provide safe and secure environment to the student community in its premises. In a residential school, it becomes even more challenging, and support from the parents is of utmost importance. In order to ensure safety of each student, it is imperative for the School and the parents to come together to make the campus safe and secure from all angles. I would urge to seek your cooperation in the following areas: -

- i) **Leaves & visits to School:** Visits of the parents / grandparents without prior approval to be avoided. Entry of parents / grandparents will be allowed only under extreme circumstances after 6 p.m., with the approval from the Principal.
- ii) **Unauthorised Mobiles & Cash:** Repeated requests have been made to the parents NOT to provide mobiles / cash / ATM cards but recently students were found under possession of mobiles and other unauthorised articles. I always wonder at the discretion of all those parents who find the need to give mobile phones and cash to their son/s without considering the safety aspect of their own children. The height of discretion has reached to this stage that a few of us are providing two mobile phones to their wards, one for the Housemaster and another for discreet use. I leave this to your wisdom to assess the impact of such acts on the moral fabric of our own children. I would humbly request each and every one of you to restrain from providing mobiles and cash / ATM cards to the children.
- iii) **Shredding of unauthorised mobiles/articles:** Please note that from now onwards the confiscated mobiles will be shredded in the presence of the concerned students and not returned to the students and punitive action will be taken if a child is found guilty of such a misdemeanour.
- iv) **Couriers / Flipkart / Amazon deliveries:** I would also urge the parents who send different articles through Courier / Flipkart / Amazon etc. for their children. The School is equipped to provide the items of necessity and look after the needs of its students through the Tuck Shop. I strongly urge you not to send any courier for your son after receipt of this communication, as it will be sent back.
- v) **Movement of vehicles:** Vehicles of the parents are not allowed inside the campus.
- vi) **Founder's Day celebrations:** As the one-year long celebrations of 125th Founder's Day are scheduled to start from 20th October this year, the staff and students are fully geared up and we are excited to put up the best. Kindly note the schedule of Founder's Day 2022 for your ready reference:
19th October: Parents' Day & Old Boys' Day
20th October: Founder's Day

We shall shortly be sharing with you the formal Invites for the above-mentioned events.

- vii) **Educational Camps:** As most of you are aware Educational Camps are integral part of the School curriculum for many decades and essential in order to complete a student's learning curve. **The Educational Camps scheduled from 21st October have now been postponed.** School believes that parents are partners in education hence, School has reviewed the calendar and decided favourably. Please note that **students of all classes shall now proceed for Diwali vacation from 6:00 AM on 21st October and report back to School latest by 5 PM on 30th October 2022.** Extension of Diwali break on any pretext will be penalised.

I would also urge the parents to adhere to the dates in the Annual Calendar and not insist for leaves other than the leaves mentioned in the calendar.

I expect your cooperation in this matter.

Looking forward to your company on the Parents' Day and the Founder's Day.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ajay Singh
Principal