

7th February 2012



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Xinmin Secondary – HOME-BASED LEARNING held on 14th Feb 2012

The school will be conducting an HOME-BASED LEARNING exercise for **Sec 1 to 5** pupils on **14th February** from **8.30 am to 1.00 pm**.

The objectives of this HOME-BASED LEARNING are as follow:

- to provide pupils an alternative learning experience facilitated through technology.
- To inculcate self-directed learning in our pupils and familiarise them in accessing the LMS for their learning needs throughout the year.
- to enhance student and school readiness in the event of school closure.

During this 1-day Exercise, all Sec 1 to 5 pupils are **NOT** required to report to school (except for mandatory CCA events planned during those hours). Instead, they will stay at home to access the school's LMS portal to complete the learning tasks assigned by their teachers. E-lessons units are planned and scheduled according to the timetable for the class on that day. Please take note that students are encouraged to log into the LMS available from 8.30 am onwards. This is to instil time mastery and prioritisation in our students as they work on a given schedule and have sufficient time in the afternoon for their revision and completion of other tasks.

If you do not have access to PC or Internet at home, your child/ward may still use the school's computing facilities available in the computer labs. In this case, your child/ward is to report to school by 0815 am and he/she will be dismissed at 1.00 pm. Please instruct your child to fill in the form and hand it to the general office on the day itself.

To minimise account login and browser-plugin errors, we encourage our pupils to have their first-hand experience with the new LMS prior to Home-Based Learning. Pupils accessing the LMS from home are required to do a system check on their home computer's readiness (browser, flash, swf plugin requirements) through the LMS portal. They are then required to attempt a short module titled –<Remembering Dr Toh Chin Chye – Our Forefather>. Please encourage your child/ward to log into the LMS portal and attempt this short module by the 10th Feb (Friday) to facilitate our tracking and necessitate solutions for any operation problems. For any account login problems, your child should do its reset following the school's usual protocol.



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