

Jakarta, 01 July 2020

Dear Members of the AIS Community,

The COVID crisis has been a difficult time for all of us, and AIS Indonesia has not been spared from these tough times. As a Board, we have been grateful for the professionalism of our academic staff and the way they have deftly adapted their pedagogy to meet the needs of students in an online world. They have been working harder than ever to deliver quality programmes to all our students.

For AIS Indonesia, this is the biggest challenge in our 25 year history. But we know we can get through it with the support of our community.

We are working closely with the Ministry of Education and with other International Schools in Indonesia on reopening plans that will minimize the threat of COVID-19 to our Community. Further information about these plans will be shared with you for comment shortly.

However, the COVID-19 crisis has had a significant impact on our enrolments across all campuses, with many embassies and businesses recalling executives and their families to their home countries. As the crisis continues, it is becoming clear that many of these families are unlikely to return to Indonesia until Term 4 or until academic year 2021. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a drop in enrolments which in turn requires some very difficult decisions, including staff reductions. Yesterday, we announced to staff that five teachers would be made redundant, while a further group of staff would move to part-time status. The impact of these losses will result in the combining of some classes and possibly a change in your child's teacher; however, our commitment to providing high quality programmes is unchanged. The campus Principals will be in touch with you shortly to communicate changes that may impact your child. As members of the AIS community, many of you have come to know the fantastic staff who facilitate your child's education. Unfortunately Some of your child's teachers may have been affected by today's news and we know you will share our sadness about this hard reality.

While things are tough for lots of people right now, we know they will get better. The world will slowly open up again, and enrolments will once again pick up. On behalf of everyone at AIS Indonesia, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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