



11th May, 2009

Dear Parents,

No. 036/08-09

CAS WEEK: 29th June – 6th July, 2009

As you are aware, much time and energy has been expended by staff on the preparation and organization of a very ambitious CAS week during the latter part of the term. S1 will go to the 'Treasure Island' Camp on Lantau and S2 and S3 students are going further afield. However, we are very aware of the scare caused worldwide of what is popularly called Influenza A H1N1, even though Hong Kong itself has only recorded one confirmed case so far.

The purpose of this letter is to canvass your views on the matter. At the moment, none of the countries we are to visit – China, Singapore, Philippines and Nepal - has recorded any cases at all and outside Mexico, it is the U.S. that has been hit the hardest.

Please consider and respond to the following options:

1. The College cancels all CAS trips this year.
2. Continue with the trips, but wait as long as possible before making final commitments to hotels and airlines.

If we cancel, then the whole impetus of the CAS programme will be lost, but we are realistic enough to know that without parental support, the programme would fail anyway. Also, paramount in every teacher's mind is student wellbeing and health and nothing would be done to jeopardize that.

Please enter your option on the reply slip below and add any other comments you feel appropriate. If you wish to contact Mr. Julian Harniess, CAS Coordinator, personally, please e-mail to julian.harniess@hkugac.edu.hk.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis K. W. Chan
Principal

Reply Slip

	1. Cancel all CAS trips this year.
	2. Continue with the trips but wait as long as possible before making final commitments to hotels and airlines.

Please tick "✓" the appropriate box.

Other Comments: _____

Student Name: _____ Class & Class No.: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signature : _____

Date : _____