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No. 038/08-09

Dear Parents of S2 and S3 Students,

Due to the increasing number of Influenza A H1N1 cases around the world and the vulnerability of passengers on aeroplanes, it is with great reluctance that we must cancel the CAS trips for this year.

Paramount in our decision is, of course, the safety of our pupils and given that on the trips they will be exposed to all manners of people and situations, they run the real risk of coming into contact with someone with the illness. The resulting quarantine in either the country the students were in at the time or upon return to Hong Kong would be of no benefit to students, school or staff.

No doubt you will be as disappointed as we are and as the students are, but the decision has been made for the greater good. It is hoped that all deposit money will be paid back in its entirety (with the exception of the Diving Trip to the Philippines\*), or as much as possible. The relevant teacher and the school will be in touch with you.

Naturally, an alternative educational programme will be put in place for that period of the term and we hope that we will be able to offer the CAS programme next year.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis K. W. Chan  
Principal

\* Note – For this trip, partial payment has already been paid for air tickets and deposit for the resort. We will try our best to negotiate with the airline and resort about the possibility of having a refund or other alternative arrangements.