

SOUTH POINT SCHOOL

11 April, 2020

Dear Guardians,

Sub: School fees

The spread of COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdown declared by the government has thrown all of us into disarray. While saving human lives is the paramount objective, the economic cost of the shutdown is incalculable. Our students are also paying a terrible cost in terms of loss of academic growth.

We are sure you appreciate the fact that the School being a private, unaided institution, is completely dependent on the fees paid by the guardians to meet all its expenses and to pay salary to its staff. There are various fixed expenses associated with any establishment which have to be incurred even when they are closed. We are also committed to implement the revision of pay and allowances of our members of staff, on the lines of the state government.

However, any school, as a responsible institution tasked with building tomorrow's citizens, cannot survive in isolation in the prevailing global situation and must do its bid to alleviate the uncertainty and resultant misery so many citizens are faced with, which also include guardians of our children. Accordingly, we would like to inform all parents that the fee enhancement proposed by the School for the ensuing academic year 2020-21 is presently being held in abeyance. The School shall charge from guardians' bank accounts through ECS/NACH an adhoc amount as mentioned in the table below, against fees for the months of April and May 2020, such charge being made on or about 15 April 2020. We are deferring the collection of other components of fee and other charges, including for text and exercise books, uniforms, bus fees, activity and other optional fees etc. that are usually collected in the month of April, for the time being till we are able to reopen the School. We hope that by the month of May or June, some clarity will emerge in the matter and we will be in a better position to decide on implementation of the revised fee structure for the whole year. Guardians whose wards have been newly admitted to the School and who have already made payment based on the revised fee structure, will be informed about the further course of action regarding their fees, later once we reopen.

We also understand that for reasons of economic hardships, some guardians may not be able to keep their accounts funded on the fee collection date and hence the ECS/NACH collection may fail. We assure such guardians that their case will be handled with full sympathy that it deserves, and we will allow them adequate time, at least till 15 May 2020, to make the payment to the School without any fines. They should however send an email to sps@southpoint.org.in giving reasons for such failure, to be eligible for the concession in fines. This communication is in supersession of earlier notices regarding fees.

Our teachers are trying their best in the given situation to create digital content and assignments so that our students can be fruitfully engaged till such time they are able to

attend normal classes. Very soon, we are also planning to conduct virtual classes for all students using online platforms, for which you will be informed separately.

Please take care of yourselves and your family members and stay safe. With the efforts of one and all and by the grace of the almighty, we will soon overcome this situation and resume normalcy in our lives.

Thank you

By Order/-

Director

AD HOC FEES FOR APRIL & MAY

TO BE COLLECTED BY ECS/NACH ON 15 APRIL 2020

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Nursery II	₹ 7000	III	₹ 9000
Transition	₹ 7800	IV	₹ 10000
I	₹ 7800	V	₹ 10000
II	₹ 9000		

Note: The next fee collection will take place on 15 June 2020.