Dear COIS Parents,

Trust all is well at your end.

The new session for the Academic Year 2016-17 has commenced. The COIS Campus is once again bristling with children, full of energy, enjoying the freedom to run around in the sylvan environment, expending their energy and feeling as free as a bird soaring the sky. It is a pleasure to see them feeling so carefree!

**Improvements**

The improvements in COIS during the last one month are as follows:

- **English Writing Skill.** Greater emphasis has been laid on improving the English Writing Skill of each child. Many schools lose sight of the fact that most students spend the bulk of their time on the computer and as a consequence they lose sight of their writing skill. Hence at COIS we are making the children underdo more written work in English and guiding them on sentence construction, spellings and grammar.

- **Educational Video’s.** Across all grades from Grade 1 to Grade 12. a big impetus has been given to showing excellent educational video’s to the students, on a regular basis. The topics include a variety of subjects, so as to give the child a wider perspective.

**WE HAVE TO EDUCATE THE CHILD**

"A child educated ONLY AT SCHOOL is an uneducated child."

- George Santayana
Special 21st Century Traits. We have to prepare the children for the future. They will be in their most productive period in the years ahead. In order to keep them in tune with the requirements of the future, the following 10 traits are very important:

- Computer literacy.
- Financial literacy.
- Civic literacy.
- Problem solving.
- Communication.
- Collaboration.
- Initiative.
- Persistence.
- Adaptability.
- Leadership.

I request all parents to teach the above traits to their children, with more focus on the three highlighted traits. A child's education, or for that matter, even an adult's education, never ends. It is a lifelong process. It cannot be restricted to any specific period, eg 9 am to 3 pm, or Monday to Friday. We have to make 'Constant Learning' a way of life.

We at COIS are fully committed to laying a very firm foundation for your child. With help from the parents in educating the child, we can achieve more. So please do reach out to your children and teach them the important traits, in order to supplement what we are already teaching them here in School.

Thank you.

Wishing you the very best,

Warm regards,

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