Dear COIS Parents,

Trust all is well at your end.

We have great pride in announcing the outstanding results of COIS students in the Cambridge Grade 10 Board Exam. Our students have performed exceedingly well. Their scores are full of A Stars (ie 90 percent and above) and A's (ie 80 percent and above).

As I have always stated, a COIS student will be groomed in a holistic manner. We will teach your child the skills that are necessary for him / her to be a success in Life. This will be in addition to Academics, which will always be at the core of our policy of grooming our students. The parents can rest assured that we are doing what is very best for your child.

Improvements

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

• **Excellent Cambridge Board Exam Results.** 25 percent of our students have scored more than 90 percent marks. 35 percent of our students have scored more than 85 percent marks and all other students have scored creditably in all subjects. There are eight A Stars and 13 A's, which is a remarkable improvement in the results. The A Stars and A's are in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business Management, Hindi, English and Mathematics.

• **Improved Self Confidence.** Some of our students went on an Educational Trip to the United States of America. I had personally gone along with the students to ensure that they gain the maximum from the Trip. It would be an understatement to say that the Trip was a success. The proof is the enhanced Self Confidence that the students now exude, after visiting - National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Orlando; White House, Washington, District of Columbia (DC); Wall Street, Washington DC; 9/11 Memorial, New York and many other places in various cities of America. Each student also got a Certificate from NASA for attending their Astronaut Training Experience!
COIS STUDENTS IN AMERICA
The Child Must Leave the Comfort Zone for All Round Development. A child can grow only when he/she steps out of the comfort zone. The following guidelines are important:

- One of the most damaging things you can do for your child's development is to let him/her stay where it is comfortable.
- Staying inside our comfort zones creates psychological barriers that can lead to real limitations.
- Teach your child to 'swim upstream.' This necessitates that the child must step out of his comfort zone.
- The child's perspective of Life comes from the cage she is kept captive in.
- Allow him to soar to great heights. He was meant to be an Eagle, not a Sparrow.
- Life always begins one step outside our comfort zone. Coming out of our comfort zone is tough in the beginning, chaotic in the middle and wonderful in the end!
- Comfort leads to complacency. The child needs to leave her comfort zone and chase her dreams.
- Ensure your child reads at least one good book on self-improvement every month.
- Make Sunday a 'No Tech Day.' Shut off the TV, the mobile, the I-pad and the laptop. Instead of the child connecting to gadgets, encourage him to connect to the Family at Home.
- Help the child develop a hobby. It could be reading, playing a musical instrument, swimming, etc.

As parents and teachers, we must groom our child in a systematic, structured and continuous manner. There are no sudden improvements. No one gets a sudden rise, not even the Sun. It takes time to rise to the peak of success.

I request each parent to spend more of their time and energy in grooming their children.

Thank you.

Wishing you the very best,

Warm regards,

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