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COVID-19 (novel Coronavirus) updates

Examinations

Will the IB cancel, delay or postpone the May 2020 examination session?

The IB is treating the challenges that this situation is presenting for our global community very seriously. We want to thank our educators for working so hard to minimize the disruption to students' learning during this difficult time. The impact this is having on over 200,000 students worldwide and maintaining fairness for all students is at the forefront of our minds.

The IB is continuing to review support options it can provide for schools.

How will the IB support students who cannot take examinations?

In the exceptional circumstances of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, we are looking at all the options to ensure we maintain the reputation of IB grades for the benefit of all students globally and into the future, while also supporting those candidates who have been affected by this outbreak currently. We are currently developing solutions to provide students with official documentation for use with university admissions in the event that they are unable to sit some or all of their examinations. We are continuing to communicate regularly with universities globally to inform them of the actions we are taking, additional data we are able to provide and the situation our schools are facing.