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## **IB Diploma Exams May 2020**

23rd March 2020

Dear Parents,

The International Baccalaureate Organization has announced today that the May 2020 examinations for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme will not be held this year due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

As an organization, it is critical for the IB to ensure that the options it provides its global community of IB World Schools are based on compassion and fairness for the difficult circumstances that its students and educators are experiencing. As a result, based on considerable advice from stakeholders across the globe, including schools, students, universities and official bodies, the IB has determined what it believes to be the most responsible and ethical way forward.

The May 2020 examinations as scheduled between 30th April and 22nd May for Diploma Programme candidates will no longer be held.

Depending on what they registered for, the student will be awarded a Diploma or a Course Certificate which reflects their standard of work. This is based on student's coursework and the established assessment expertise, rigor and quality control already built into the programmes.

We know parents and students will have many questions. The IB will share full details and FAQs with us and on their website by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

We will keep you updated via email and on the school website as soon as we receive further details concerning how the final grade will be awarded.

Thank you and stay well.

Yours sincerely,

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IB Coordinator