



# COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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To

Heads of Schools presenting candidates for the Year 2021 Examinations.

Dear Principal,

Subject: Re-opening of schools after the Nation-wide lockdown due to COVID19 pandemic

Keeping in view of the fact that the Schools are being permitted to re-open gradually by their State/UT Governments, I write to inform you that while allowing children to attend the school, the Heads of the schools are advised to follow the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and norms of social distancing as per the directions given by the Central Government and the respective State/UT Governments.

The schools are further advised to utilise the time available before the examinations effectively in all respects and in particular should ensure that the students of the Examination levels ICSE (Class X) and ISC (Class XII) complete their Project work and submit the same for Evaluation. The schools may plan to revise the syllabus and conduct doubt clearing lessons during this period.

As the hands-on practical work could not be carried out earlier due to the pandemic and lockdowns, the schools are also advised to plan to conduct the Practical classes in the laboratories for the candidates preparing for the ICSE and ISC Year 2021 Examinations in a staggered manner to ensure compliance with the social distancing norms and other prescribed safety measures. The Practical files must be completed as per the prescribed reduced / further reduced syllabus of the Council.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

GERRY ARATHOON

Chief Executive & Secretary