

Survey Questions for Postgate Families

The CoronaVirus is problematic around the world and we need to ensure we have plans in place to meet any future developments/changes for our learners at Postgate School.

One of the potential options available to the Government to stop the spread of this virus is to close schools. We want to stress that this has not been discussed with us by the MOE and we have no intention to close, at this stage. We are just working through all possibilities.

If schools were to close, we would move to online learning. However, we need to know some very important details from you and your family.

Please complete the questionnaire below and send it back to school. This will assist us with plans moving forward.

Please complete one for **each child** at Postgate School. This will give each teacher a clear picture of their class needs

Family Name: _____

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Questionnaire:

Do you have internet access at home YES NO

Do you have devices at home that can be used for online learning? YES NO

If yes, how many devices do you have? Is there enough for all your children?

Number of devices and type: _____

- Devices could be Chromebook, laptop, ipads,

If Postgate were to close and move to online learning, would you need to borrow a device from school? YES NO

If yes, how many devices? _____

If Postgate were to close, would you (the parent/caregiver) commit to online learning? YES NO

If parents/caregivers did not commit, it would be a huge waste of our teachers time to organise/plan and commit to as well. We need a commitment from you.

Reasons why parents/families might not commit:

- Work pressure , no supervision for children; parents need to continue to work, time pressure, disengaged from school, no interest to improve outcomes for learners/their children...

We know as a school we don't have all the answers and that there will be many in our community who would have thought this through and may have some cool ideas about how we could still operate/learn, if Postgate were to close. Please share your thoughts with us - for example would a paper based resource work better for your family/whanau.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW - Wednesday 18th March

Questions teachers discussed yesterday...

Do we have the ability to provide online learning? Can our learners learn from home?

What are the main barriers to providing online learning?

How many of our students wouldn't be able to access a device to participate in online learning at home?

Could we provide devices for students to take home while Postgate was closed if it was needed?

Estimate the number of families that do not have internet access at home

Are there any other issues that you think we need to look at?