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DATE : March 26, 2021

TO : PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

FROM : Ms. Rizza C. Colobong  
Administrator

SUBJECT : Parents Assembly, SY 2020-2021, Update

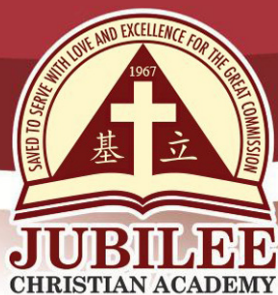
We thank the Lord for His provision and protection to Jubilee Christian Academy (JCA) and your family throughout the school year. May He continue to bless all of us in the coming days.

On January 21, 2021, during the JCA Parent Assembly attended by 144 parents, the following were presented and approved:

1. JCA will continue the online class, SY, 2021-2022, subject to government guidelines.
2. School Fee, SY 2021-2022, will be the same as SY 2020-2021 if online class is continued.
3. If the government mandates face-to-face classes, SY 2021-2022, JCA will charge an additional fee per quarter.

Below are JCA's response to the concerns raised during the Assembly which needed further evaluation.:

PARENT CONCERN	JCA RESPONSE
1. Standardization of iPad for Grades 1 - 3	<p>● The following are the reasons why iPad is the highly recommended device for Grades 1 - 3:</p> <p>► It is portable, more economical in its life span, and have better features than other devices (e.g., longer life span, low susceptibility to virus, compatible with G-suite and other school devices).</p>

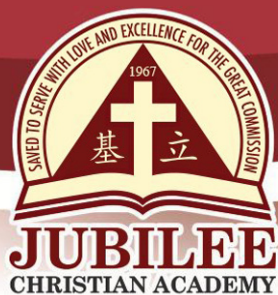


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1. Standardization of iPad for Grades 1 - 3, cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ It is flexible to be used either for online and / or face to face classes (e.g., reference materials are mostly online materials compatible with iPad).</li> <li>▶ It can be used across several levels over 5 school years.</li> <li>▶ It standardizes teacher preparation and delivery of lessons;</li> <li>▶ It enables Teachers to provide better technical assistance to students / parents.</li> <li>▶ It standardizes student reception of lesson and work submission.</li> </ul> <p>● JCA will allow the use of other devices at home for Grades 1 to 3 in SY 2021-2022 if classes are still online. However, JCA can not provide technical support for other devices and teachers will not adjust lessons for non-iPad devices.</p> <p>● When Grades 1- 3 students resume face-to-face classes, they may be asked to use iPad on certain activities.</p> <p>● For new device purchase, an iPad is highly recommended.</p> <p>● For Grades 4 -12, iPad is required for online and / or face-to-face classes. Grades 11 and 12 are allowed to use laptop of any brand and model, provided all programs / apps are licensed</p>



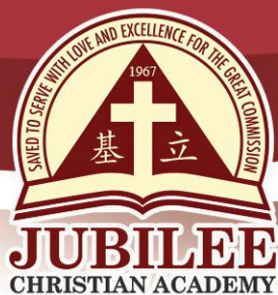
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2. Synchronous and Asynchronous Class Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preschool to Grade 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All class time will be synchronous with students and teachers on-screen during the entire class time and teachers monitoring students at all times.</li> <li>▶ Students and teachers do activities together for whole class, group or individual work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Grade 9 to Grade 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Class time is 50% synchronous (i.e., students and teachers on-screen during the class time and teachers monitoring students) and 50% asynchronous (i.e., students conduct group or individual work with screen turned off but can consult teacher during class time).</li> <li>▶ Students submit an output at the end of every asynchronous time.</li> <li>▶ Certain subjects do not implement asynchronous time (e.g., Chinese, PE, Guidance)</li> <li>▶ Certain activities are not asynchronous (e.g., experiments, output making).</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Why Asynchronous Time for G9 to 12? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ To teach students to study on their own with or without teachers' help by: 1) managing their own time; 2) taking responsibility of their own learning; 3) developing initiative to study well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





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2. Synchronous and Asynchronous, cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How Asynchronous will be done? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ To be introduced gradually from once a week to cover all the classes during the week</li> <li>▶ During the Parent Conference in July 2021, asynchronous class time will be demonstrated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3. Less Subject and Longer Time in a Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applicable to subjects such as English, Science and Category B subjects of Grades 4 to 12</li> <li>● Why Longer Time? It is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enable students to develop focus and attention over a longer period of time</li> <li>▶ Train students to handle bigger amount of information and skills</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

We thank you for your kind cooperation and we look forward to partnering more with you in the coming days.