

23rd March 2020

Dear IB Students and Families,

In light of the COVID19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, it is critical for the IBO (International Baccalaureate Organization) to demonstrate compassion and ensure fairness for students and educators. As a result, based on considerable advice from stakeholders across the globe, including schools, students, universities and official bodies, the IBO has determined what it believes to be the most responsible and ethical way forward.

The May 2020 examinations for Diploma Programme candidates (incl. course candidates) will no longer be held.

Depending on what they registered for, DSL students will be awarded a Diploma or a Course Certificate based on coursework and the IBO's established assessment expertise, rigor and quality control already built into the programme.

The IB will share full details and FAQs with us as a school and on their website by 27th March 2020. For any further DSL-specific questions, please contact me directly (edna.howard@dslondon.org.uk).

Best regards & stay healthy,



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