



ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL

Haze Response Plan (Updated 9 October 2026)

1. This Plan spells out the actions that the management and schools will be adopting to manage a haze situation.
2. Each year Singapore can be affected by smoke haze from forest fires in the region. This usually occurs during the period of May to October. The prevailing winds blow the smoke from the fires in Singapore's direction and this can impact both the students and staff.
3. Singapore uses an integrated air quality reporting index, where PM_{2.5} is incorporated into the Pollutant Standards Index (PSI) as its sixth pollutant parameter. The PSI reflects a total of six pollutants. These are: sulphur dioxide (SO₂), particulate matter (PM₁₀), fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), carbon monoxide (CO) and ozone (O₃).
4. During haze episodes, the National Environment Agency (NEA) will provide an air quality forecast for the next 24 hours using the 24-hour PSI and a 1-hourly PM_{2.5} reading with their corresponding air quality values as follows:

24-Hr PSI		1-Hour PM _{2.5} Reading (µg/m ³)		
Value	Air Quality Descriptor	Value	Band	Descriptor
<50	Good	0-55	I	Normal
51-100	Moderate	56-150	II	Elevated
101-200	Unhealthy	151-250	III	High
201-300	Very Unhealthy	Above 250	IV	Very High
>300	Hazardous			

5. The **1-hr PM_{2.5}** readings will be used to decide on **immediate or same day** outdoor activities.
6. The **24-hr PSI** forecast will be used when planning for **next day** outdoor activities.
7. Schools' Action Plan based on 1-Hr PM_{2.5} Readings.

(1-Hour PM _{2.5})	Action
0-55 (Normal)	Outdoor activities continue.

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56-100 (Elevated)	• Prep 1 to Grade 2: Indoor activities only. • Grade 3 to Grade 6: Outdoor but no running. Swimming at reduced intensity. • Grade 7 to Grade 12: Outdoor but reduce strenuous activity. • CCA: ○ Prep 1 to Grade 2: Indoors. No Grade 2 swim training. ○ Grade 3 to Grade 6: Outdoor but no running. Swimming at reduced intensity. ○ Grade 7 to Grade 12: Outdoor but reduce strenuous activity. • ACSIS and competitive outdoor sports cancelled.
101-150 Elevated	Indoor activities for ALL students.
151-250 Very High	• Indoor activities for ALL students. • To follow specific guidance from MOE/MOH.
>250 Hazardous	No outdoor activities. ELT to decide whether to close school.

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