



SAINT ARNOLD'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL , BHUBANESWAR

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Dear Parents & Students,

We had the gala opening of the academic year 2025-26 unveiling our 'Vision 2028'. To achieve our vision of "Academic Excellence & Integrity", we are on the process of developing a well-blended curriculum for our students that integrates digital tools and online resources (interactive panels, smart boards) along with traditional but upgraded classroom instruction. This emphasizes skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, while also ensuring personalized and engaging learning experiences. Excited to share that this year, apart from academics, we are all set focusing on extracurricular activities(as per NEP) to train students in their chosen fields, helping them develop expertise and a passion for their vocation. We need your full cooperation to initiate this desired change. Kindly take time to read the following information:

1. "Dean of Studies" is a novel post that Management has created to strengthen our academics and taking it to the next level. We have appointed Ms. Priti Mishra, a multi-talented person, a teacher, Principal, resource person with leadership qualities & expertise. She will be as a liaison between the students, parents, staff and management. She will be part of the Management team with an independent office in "Arnold Block". From now on, for all academic and matters pertaining to student's behavioural issues or any other support for student's well-being, parents of IX to XII Std students are requested to meet her between 8.30 am to 11.00 am only or by appointment;
2. On the inaugural day, few students were spotted with uniform of different shade than the approved shade that is available only in "AMEES".
3. Dress code for girls: The skirt should be just above the knee, and not too short. Kindly provide the girls with the proper size uniform. No leggings are allowed. A special permission was given only during the winter season;
4. Kindly abide by the good practice of the school by arriving to the school before 7.20 am. The gate closes at 7.20am. If you are late for any valid reason, wait with your ward to meet the Principal until the morning assembly is over. We expect all the students to participate in the morning assembly;
5. In the last couple of weeks, the Management has met one-on-one over 125 parents on school matters. One of the shocking revelation was, students going for tuition haven't performed well in studies, especially in the exams. I invite students to focus on self-study, to be creative and critical thinkers, and give up tuition centre culture that has negative impact on their personal and academic growth.
6. Kindly note, from now on, teachers of Arnold school will not take up tuition for student of Saint Arnold School, instead they will focus on their self-learning and growth.
7. Parents coming with four wheelers are permitted to drop and pick up their ward only from gate # 1 & 2. Kindly do not drop or pick your ward from gate # 3 due to less space which creates a block during arrival & departure time of students;
8. Students of Std I & II will disperse through staircase # 2, which is next to KG section. Parents are expected to pick their children from KG point.

Manager


9.3.2025

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