



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Easter break

This Friday is the last day of school before the upcoming Easter break, which will be an excellent opportunity for students to take a break from their devices. [Here](#) are 20 ideas to help you lure your child back into the real world.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support during online learning and wish you a relaxing break.

## Online learning: do's and don'ts

Please find below some examples of behaviour we'd like to encourage as well as examples of behaviour we'd like to discourage while online learning continues.

Do:

- Respect the GIS behaviour policy, including the dress code, throughout the school day. Remember you may have a video meeting with a teacher and/or fellow students.

- When participating in a video call, ensure there are no disruptions and others in your household are appropriately dressed.
- Contact your teacher if you come across content that is harmful in resources or programmes used in online learning.
- Report any inappropriate behaviour to the teacher.

Don't:

- Wear clothes that are inappropriate within the face-to-face school context.
- Accept invitations or connections from anyone outside the GIS online learning community.
- Lie in bed when you record videos/participate in video calls with fellow students and/or teachers.
- Eat during online meetings with your teachers.
- Share login details of the learning platforms that we use with anyone, including fellow students at GIS.

## Compassion and Action: reminder

Please find below a copy of the message that we posted on our FB page last Friday. We encourage all GIS students in the age category to join the campaign.

Dear InvestIN Community,

InvestIN was founded on the premise that young people should be excited about the future; a future that they can shape themselves, if they are just given the right time and attention by successful people who want to inspire others.

Amidst the problems caused by Covid-19, we must do all we can to empower the next generation to take ownership over their futures.

**InvestIN therefore calls upon all ambitious young people to join our 'Compassion and Action Movement'.**

We invite students aged 12-18 to deliver the most inspiring and creative message of hope they can muster. **For each entry we receive, we shall make a donation to the [World Health Organisation's Covid-19 Solidarity Response Fund](#).** By contributing to our movement you will therefore help improve both mental and physical health, through messages of hope and assistance to experts who are working tirelessly to find solutions.

Students can enter now by clicking [here](#). **The deadline for entries is 5pm on Sunday April 5th.**

Students' entries can be in any form: a video, mood board, poem, piece of art - whatever allows them to best express themselves! Entries should be based on a theme of 'Compassion and Action.' Our judges will select a shortlist of the best ones. We will then compile a 'Compassion and Action' collage of these winning entries, which will be circulated to more than 300,000 teachers, parents and students globally, with the names of the winners fully-credited.

**We kindly request that you forward this email to students and parents so that we can have as many participants as possible.**

## School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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