

Class X & XII Examinations

Dear Parents,

I am to inform you that due to the nationwide surge in COVID-19 cases, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has decided to **DEFER** the ICSE Class X and ISC Class XII Board Examinations scheduled to be held from 4th May 2021.

The COVID situation will be closely monitored and the deferment of the ICSE & ISC 2021 Examinations will be reviewed and a final decision on the conduct of the Board Examinations will be taken by the 1st week of June 2021.

While the ISC Class XII examinations will be conducted at a later date, the candidates for the ICSE Class X examinations will be given the following options:

- I. to write the offline examination, along with the Class XII candidates; OR
- 2 not to write the offline examination

In view of the ICSE Class X candidates opting for the second option, the CISCE will develop a fair and an unbiased criterion while preparing the results of such candidates.

I request parents of students appearing for the Class X examinations to be ready with their decision, whether to write or not to write the offline examinations for Class X.

Only those boarder students of Class X who opt to appear for the offline examinations (along with students of Class XII) will be allowed to continue to reside in Barnes once we hear from you in the affirmative, latest by Thursday, 22nd April 2021.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Ainsley Edgar Principal