



## VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence combining Eastern values with the knowledge and skills to participate in a global society.

## MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

## NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Currently, the situation of Covid -19 is becoming more complicated, for schools, online teaching is an effective solution to implement the motto "Pausing the going to school but not pausing the learning" for students of all grades. Online learning helps students consolidate basic knowledge, especially for high school students preparing for their final year exams.

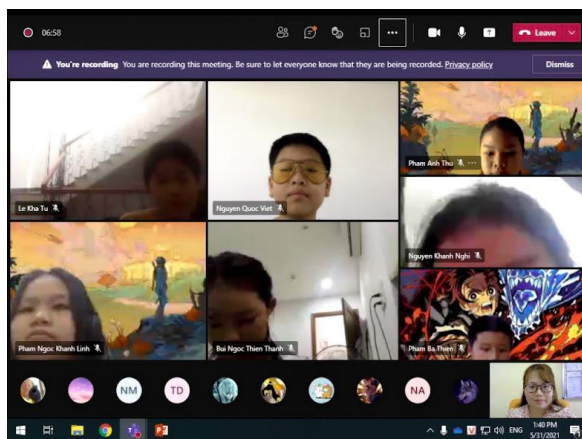
Due to the characteristics of online teaching, before conducting, teachers clearly define the required lesson goals, determine the focus of knowledge imparted to students, to focus on quality rather than quantity of number of lectures with 2 criteria:

- + Key knowledge needs to be conducted
- + Key knowledge needs extra tutoring for students.

Together teaching the core knowledge, teachers also teach skills on how to do exercises, practice, and revise exercises. In fact, homework solving skill is important to determine student learning results, especially in exams.

Students' should practice self-discipline and for one's character this is very important, consider as a decisive factor for students to gain the results in lessons, each student must determine their attitude, thoughts, learning methods at home like studying at school, enhance interaction with teachers and classmates to share difficulties when reviewing knowledge.

The initiative, flexibility and creativity of teachers, parents and students will be an important factor make each online lesson effective in learning process of students.





Online learning schedule of SVIS@NT school:

- From May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021: Year 1 to 8; Year 10 –11
- From May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup> 2021: Year 9 and Year 12

Offline learning schedule of SVIS@NT school:

- From May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021: Year 9 and Year 12

Wishing you health, peace and success in life.

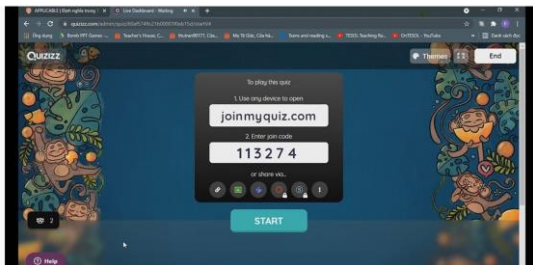
Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh - Principal

### THE PURPOSE OF READING

The Grade 4 class and I went to the library. Where we learnt the importance of reading and how valuable books are because of all the knowledge they contain. They are made from trees, which are a precious resource, and therefore they should be treated with respect. We learnt how to turn the pages carefully, and put them back on the shelf neatly once we'd finished reading them. We learnt that books can change our life. By just reading a story, we can get an idea of who we want to be, or how we want to be, or how things should be. They can also give us an idea on how something could be fixed, made better, or changed. Books can teach us about things that we don't usually learn in school. Using our imagination to picture the stories in our minds, just like watching a movie, but in our own heads. We can travel the world from the comfort of our own homes or the school library, and learn about other places, people, countries, and cultures without having to go anywhere. To travel the world through the pages of a book is the purpose of reading.

Ms. Tammy Leigh Lawless – EFL Teacher





### QUIZZZ APP IN ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Game-based learning or teaching via e-learning games has become a trend to make the learning process more interesting and effective. One of the most popular and favourable "gaming" apps is Quizizz.

#### 1. What is Quizizz?

Quizizz is a software, a website-based application which can be accessible on the Appstore and CH Play.

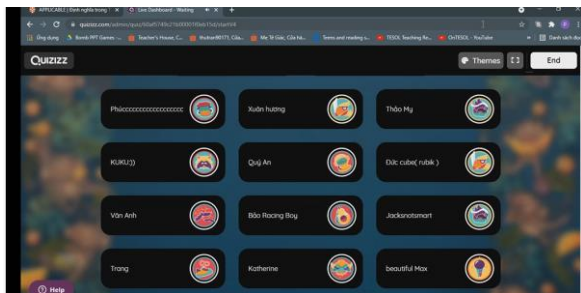
With Quizizz teachers can:

- Organize live games with online multiple-choice questions on personal computer devices, tablets, and phones for students. After finishing the game, teacher will have a detailed statistics about the players (students) such as rankings, number of correct and incorrect answers...
- Teachers can connect Quizizz to Google Classroom to share their quizzes and instantly get results in Google Classroom.
- Give students homework with multiple choice questions to practice.
- Quizizz allows teachers to access a variety of question banks or create their own set of questions suitable for assessment purposes.

#### 2. How to create an account and design a Quizizz post: <https://trungtamgiasusaoviet.com/gioi-thieu-ve-quizizz-ung-dung-tao-tro-choi-hoc-tap-8646>

I truly hope all teachers and students have many interesting and effective experiences in online learning at home.

Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly – English Teacher





### LEARNING PHYSICAL EDUCATION ONLINE

Physical Education is a very special subject. When teaching PE online, people will probably say "how can it be taught?" And how will the students learn? Let's find some of the answers.

Due to the impact of the Covid-19 epidemic, starting from May 12, the school's students have switched to online learning and PE is one of the subjects chosen for elementary and middle school students.

At the beginning of the lesson, I check the attendance of all the students according to the list, I then stabilize the class and introduce the theory through lecture slides as I do in offline classes so that students can easily follow the content. Before moving to the main content of the lesson, an indispensable part is the warming-up session implemented by the class monitor or vice-monitor. During the lesson, the students will turn on the Camera, and I encourage the interaction by asking the students to immediately perform the exercise, trying to make every student practice. As a result, most of the students listen, observed and follow my instruction. However, not all students have adequate learning tools. For example, in grade 2 individual soccer lesson or grade 3 individual ball toss and catching, some children do not have a shuttlecock, board, or ball, but they are very creative by taking advantage of household items such as cardboard, water bottles, plastic balls, which shows that the students are very flexible in their learning. In each period students can play a small game in teams to compete with each other. In order to make the knowledge system less boring for the 7th graders, I created a game on Kahoot and most of the children are excited to participate. Also, the students record videos of themselves performing the exercises and send them back to me to receive a comment, to be evaluated, encouraged and commended for their learning spirit in the lessons.

A general physical education class went as follows. In the first week, we were all very confused. Almost all of them asked me how they could learn and whether they could play games during the online classes.

The ultimate goal of the subject is to enhance students' health and flexibility, because as long as our students feel excited, comfortable and healthy they will perform well.

I wish you all good health, always full of energy to participate energetically in online lessons.

Ms. Pham Nguyen Le Trinh – Physical Education Teachers





### MESSAGE FROM MR. DIEDERICK

We hope you are all healthy and doing well; we are thinking of you and missing our students more than ever! We want to thank our SVIS families for your patience, empathy, and unwavering support. We recognize that it can be challenging for families to keep apprised of the weekly schedules, assignments and numerous opportunities for students to connect with teachers online.

Our primary and high school teachers are working incredibly hard to provide engaging assignments, projects, and instruction while also working to be as interactive with our students as they can be to keep them connected and engaged in school.

We encourage parents to reach out to our teachers if your child has questions or needs assistance. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we continue to develop learning opportunities for our students through distance learning.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

Mr. Diederick Wolmarans – EFL Teacher

### HOW TO LEARN ONLINE EFFICIENTLY

Online learning always has its pros and cons. However, the students have not stopped learning, looking for ways to overcome the disadvantages and be effective in online learning. Below are some tips that help students learn online effectively:

1. Promote self-discipline in learning
2. Have your own study space
3. Develop learning plans and goals
4. Ask questions and discuss
5. Take note of what you have learned in your notebook
6. Practice regularly
7. Stay healthy

Learning always requires self-effort and high discipline, so we should always try to study whether we are studying at school or at home!

Ms. Ngo Thi Huyen Tram – Primary Teacher