

THE ORCHID SCHOOL
Baner, Pune

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Circular No.: TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/22-23/22

Subject: Change of school-working hours

Dear Parents,

Greeting to all of you!

As you all must be aware since the beginning of this Academic Year, we have been facing traffic issues regularly. We have tried multiple ways to work around this problem, however it has not yet been entirely a smooth operation.

With the Metro work and constant repair and maintenance of the Baner Road, it has become quite a nightmare for the students to reach school on time. Adding to this, is the fact that the school timing coincides with the traffic of general office going people.

As this traffic problem is here to stay and will not be resolved immediately rather in the coming months and years will only compound, the school authorities are seriously exploring alternative solutions. While opting for school transport, will resolve this issue entirely, as around 40% of our parents still use private transport, we have the following suggestions.

The school authorities thus propose permanent change of school timing such that we can avoid the morning office rush as well as afternoon traffic. The school would like to propose the following timings you may select the one most suitable to you.

Classes I to X-

- 7:45 AM to 2:15 PM or
- 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Class XI-

- 7:45 AM to 2:00 PM or
- 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM

Class XII-

- 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM or
- 8:00 AM to 1:45 PM

This change of time will help us avoid the rush hour traffic. We, as a school believe in school parent partnership, hence would like all of you to send in your opinion of the same.

We have created a google form to know your response. Please find the link for the same: [click here](#)

Please note the last date to fill up the form is 3rd September 2022. Based on the response from all parents from all levels we will make the changes accordingly. This new timing will be implemented after Diwali vacation. For the survey to be most effective, it would be imperative for all parents to respond. Please do the needful.

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