

# Tropical Cyclones

## School Owing To Tropical Cyclones and Thunderstorms

### **1. Tropical Cyclones**

Tropical Cyclones normally occur during the months of May to November and are particularly prevalent during September. When tropical cyclones affect Hong Kong , the following general arrangements will apply and appropriate public announcements will be made:

Signal	Action to be taken
Hoisting of <b>No.1</b>	All schools , including kindergartens , to operate as usual.
Hoisting of <b>No.3</b>	Close
Hoisting of <b>No.8 or above</b>	Close
Lowering to No.3	All kindergarten to remain close
Lowering to No.1 or lowering all signals	All schools to resume with next session

### **2. Heavy Persistent Rain**

In the event of rainstorms, the following general arrangements will apply and appropriate public announcements will be made:

<b>Rainstorm Warning Signal</b>	<b>Action To be taken</b>
<b>AMBER</b>	All schools, including kindergarten, to operate as usual.
<b>RED or Black</b>	
(i) Before the start of AM, whole- day or PM schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ AM or PM schools to close.</li> <li>◆ Whole-day schools to close all day.</li> <li>◆ School tests and evaluation to be postponed to the next day.</li> </ul>
(ii)After 6:15a.m. for AM and whole-day schools, and after 11:00 a.m. for PM school when some students have already set out for schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ AM or PM classes to be suspended.</li> <li>◆ Whole-day classes to be suspended all day.</li> <li>◆ Schools tests and evaluation to be postponed to the next day.</li> </ul>
(iii)When classes are in session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To be confirm. ◆</li> </ul>

### **3. Closure of Schools in individual Districts**

In exceptional circumstances, the Director of education of Education may announce the closure of schools in only one or just a few districts. Student living in such district should not go to school even if their schools are located elsewhere. **Parents should be clear that the district in which our schools are at is WANCHAI DISTRICT.**