

### GWA (Singapore) Haze Procedure

GEMS World Academy (Singapore) implements the haze procedures outlined below in order to safeguard all students and staff. As a school, we follow the National Environment Agency (NEA) haze guidelines which are supported by the Ministry of Education. The NEA 1-hour PM2.5 reading is the official haze reading that GEMS World Academy (Singapore) follows.

| NEA 1-hour PM2.5 Reading<br>(www.haze.gov.sg) | Impact on teaching and learning  | Impact on break/lunchtime  | Impact on Physical Education and Swimming  | Impact on ECA programme                        | Impact on Field Trips  | Impact on GWA staff   | Specific Communication  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 0-100<br>Good/Moderate<br>(NORMAL)            | Regular school programme.  | Regular break and lunchtime procedures   | Regular physical education and swimming classes  | Regular ECA programme                          | Field trips proceed as normal.   | Normal working conditions   | None  |
| 101-200<br>(UNHEALTHY)                        | Regular school programme.  | Students eat snack and lunch in the cafeteria as normal followed by indoor play in designated areas.   | All physical education classes to move indoors.<br>All swimming classes cancelled (students to be moved to an alternative space by the swimming teacher) | All outdoor ECA activities to be moved inside. | Field trips are reviewed on a case by case basis and modified/ cancelled if considered unsafe. | Normal working conditions<br><br>The school nurse will have masks available for staff members upon request. | Parent Communication done by HOS outlining the restructured programme |
| 201-300<br>(VERY UNHEALTHY)                   | Regular school programme<br>*Work to be provided via Managebac for vulnerable students on request  | Students eat snack and lunch in classrooms followed by indoor play in designated areas (pre-ordered school lunches to be delivered to classrooms by cafeteria staff) | All physical education classes to move indoors.<br>All swimming classes cancelled (students to be moved to an alternative space by the swimming teacher) | All outdoor ECA activities to be moved inside. | No field trips to take place.  | Reduced outdoor work.<br><br>Staff working outdoors will be issued with N95 masks.                          | Parent Communication done by HOS outlining the restructured programme |
| >300<br>(HAZARDOUS)                           | GWA will monitor and assess the situation in consultation with the Ministry of Education and the NEA's Haze Task force. If the air quality continues to degenerate the school will take the required action to safeguard all students and staff. | Students eat snack and lunch in classrooms followed by indoor play (pre-ordered school lunches to be delivered to classrooms by cafeteria staff)                     | All physical education classes to move indoors.<br>All swimming classes cancelled (students to be moved to an alternative space by the swimming teacher) | All outdoor ECA activities to be moved inside. | No field trips to take place.  | No staff members should work outside  | Parent Communication done by HOS outlining the restructured programme |