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Dear IB graduates and parents

Finally, the authorities have announced the health guidelines for the graduation ceremony for all the graduates from this year. Below is an outline of how the graduation will take place for the 3i graduates.

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Graduation ceremony 26 June

As I am sure you are all aware, the authorities have given permission for the traditional truck rides to proceed after the graduation ceremony. We are happy about this, since it is a legendary event, and a memorable experience. The health authorities have been sceptical and, consequently, have decided that the school will not be allowed to run the graduation ceremony as usual. The reproduction rate has to be kept low, so in order to allow the truck rides, the authorities have decided that the graduation ceremony must be held for *individual classes with the closest family only - each of you will only be allowed to bring three relatives*. I would have preferred that we could gather all the graduating students in the sports hall, but that is not allowed.

We will, therefore, have a step-by-step, rolling graduation ceremony on 26 June, which will be similar to the usual one - just not with all graduates and parents gathered. We will graduate several classes simultaneously, using the auditorium, the Food Camp and the sports hall, which will be divided into two zones.

The programme is, as in a normal year, that we will start by streaming my graduation speech, hear some music and then the student speaker. Then Ulrik Nørum will say a few words, and I will run between the different classes to congratulate you, to hand out graduation envelopes, and then we will end with a song - just as we normally do.

With this approach, we stay within the regulations for how many people are allowed at school at a time, and we can then send you off for the truck rides in staggered intervals. Nyborg Municipality would, as always, like to invite you for a toast at the start of your truck ride, but they will only receive individual classes. Some of you might need to ask the truck driver to turn up at a different time than planned on the Friday, since we are not allowed to have all of you gathered in one place. Below you can see the plan:

| Time interval | Auditorium | Food Camp | Sports hall |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 08.30-09.30 | 3c | 3x | 3a + 3b |
| 09.45-10.45 | Зу | 2q + 2p | 3e + 3d |
| 11.00-12.00 | EUX/EUD | 3f | 3i |

I have attached the new guidelines from the authorities to the e-mail. Here you can also find the guidelines for the truck ride, which the school is not responsible for. It is important that you read and discuss the guidelines at home. The trucks will start from the parking lot at Nyborg Hallerne, and I recommend that you also park there.

It will be so wonderful to finally be able to celebrate your achievement and congratulate you on having completed your studies here at Nyborg Gymnasium. We are looking forward to seeing you with your caps, and to celebrate with your families.

Yours sincerely,

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