



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL of TIANJIN

Working Learning Acting TOGETHER

'IST Parent Emergency Notifications' WeChat Group

At IST, we use the parent '**IST Parent Emergency Notifications**' WeChat group as an essential communication channel during emergency situations. This facilitates the swift dissemination of school-wide emergency notifications, particularly on 'FOG DAYS' when visibility is too poor for buses to safely transport students to school in the morning.

It is essential that parents register for the group when a group QR code is circulated and that they adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **At Least One Parent Per Family:** Each family must register at least one parent in the group to ensure effective communication.
2. **Set Your Name:** When requesting to join, please include your youngest child's name and homeroom in brackets next to your name. For example: **Alice Brown (Peter, 1R)**.
3. **Emergency Use Only:** The group is strictly for school-wide emergency notifications. Please do not make individual friend requests and refrain from using the WeChat group for any other purposes.
4. **No Replies:** This group is solely for the school to send out messages. Parents are kindly asked not to reply to any messages in this group to maintain clarity and focus.

We kindly remind all parents to enable WeChat notifications to ensure you receive messages even when your phone's home screen is locked. Please contact the school office at 2859-2001 if you need any assistance with this.

Please note that should you decide not to join this group, you may fail to receive important emergency notifications. It is understood, therefore, that by choosing not to register for this group, you have chosen to assume full responsibility for any such failure.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and informed.

Thank you for your understanding!