



**DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION
OF SINGAPORE**

HELPING DYSLEXIC PEOPLE ACHIEVE

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Dear DAS Parents,

COVID-19 ADVISORY 8 – SECURITY MEASURES FOR GOOGLE HANGOUTS MEET

Like other online meeting tools, Google Hangouts Meet adopted several security infrastructures to ensure the tool is Secure, Compliant, and Reliable. For more information on this you can refer to: <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/g-suite/how-google-meet-keeps-video-conferences-secure>.

Some key security features are:

- Google Meeting ID is a random code of 10 characters long making it exceedingly difficult for malicious individual attempts to guess the Meeting ID.
- Participants are only allowed to join a meeting not more than 15 minutes in advance, therefore, reducing the window for brute force attack.

At DAS, we are adopting additional security features to prevent unauthorised access:

- A student can only join a meeting if he/she is invited by a Teacher.
- The Teacher can admit a participant who requests to join the meeting.

This means that:

- External participants cannot gatecrash the session.
- Students are not able to invite external participants to the session.

These security features are to ensure online lessons are free from 'zoombombing' trolls.

If you have any concerns or would like to understand this better, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@das.org.sg.

Yours sincerely,

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