



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Normal School operations on Monday 28 February and Tuesday 1 March, 2022

Carnival Monday and Tuesday are not Official Public Holidays of Trinidad and Tobago but were granted as Official School Holidays in the past due to the street parade. The current Public Health Ordinance (Legal Notice No.14 Public Health) limits gathering, and therefore negates the need to render schools closed on these two days. As such, the Ministry of Education has advised that schools are to conduct normal operations on Monday 28th February and Tuesday 1st March 2022.

Principals are reminded that should there be the need to deviate from the approved timetable, approval must be sought and granted by the Chief Education Officer.

The Ministry of Education reassures all that the health and safety of our students remain paramount.

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