

To : The Principals of all WebSAMS Schools
From: Education Bureau

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**Hong Kong Computer Emergency Response Team
Coordination Centre (HKCERT) – Security Bulletin**

In view of the recent [Security Bulletin](#) and the recommended [preventive measures](#) issued by the HKCERT concerning a ransomware variant called “WannaCry”, all WebSAMS users please make sure that they have installed the latest Microsoft Security Bulletin [MS17-010](#) security patch in their computers and system servers so as to protect system and data security.

To reduce the risk of network attacks, schools should apply the latest version update/patch to fix any known security vulnerabilities, perform virus scanning, update anti-virus software and conduct database backup on a regular basis. Apart from visiting the InfoSec website of the HKSAR Government <http://www.infosec.gov.hk> regularly to check for major IT security incidents, schools are also reminded to pay attention to the corresponding guidelines at the IT in Education <http://www.edb.gov.hk> and WebSAMS Central Document Repository <http://cdr.websams.edb.gov.hk> websites to strengthen system security, and take note of the latest information announced by the EDB in this regard.

For technical questions, please contact WebSAMS helpdesk at 3125 8510. For other enquiries, please contact your [School Liaison Officer of our WebSAMS Team](#).

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