

Dear Student and Parents/Guardian,

On behalf of the entire school we would like to welcome your family to ACS (International).

This letter sets out the orientation programme that has been planned for Monday 4 January and Tuesday 5 January. We would normally run an onsite parent session throughout these days, but due to Safe Management Measures in relation to COVID-19, this year we have had to amend this part of the programme and move it online.

Online Sessions

There will be two sessions that parents can view during the orientation:

- Pre-recorded welcome message from the school, along with information about the school.
- Video of student orientation day to be uploaded a few days after orientation.

These videos will be uploaded to [ACS \(International\)'s official page on Facebook](#). We recommend that you 'like' the school's Facebook site as school events and news are often promoted through this channel.

You may also consider 'like-ing' the [ACS \(International\) Parent School Partner \(PSP\) page on Facebook](#) as well, as the PSP publish information that is specific for parents of the school.

Supplement to the information provided in the 2021 Welcome Pack, the school programme for 4 and 5 January has been fine-tuned to work with the Safe Management Measures.

Monday 4 January – Parents and Students, Uniform and Textbook Purchase

The school is open for parents and students to come onsite to purchase school uniforms and required textbooks. To manage the number of people on-site, each family has been given a time slot based on the House that their child has been placed in:

CKS and GHK – 9:30am– 11:00am

LSG and OLD – 11:00am–12:30pm

SVM and TCT – 12:30pm–2:00pm

THO and TKK – 2:00pm – 3:30pm

The school will be following up with you with details relating to your child's house assignment shortly.

If you are unable to make the sessions times above, the uniform suppliers will also be onsite on Wednesday 6 January and Friday 15 January. Appointment times are not required for these sessions so you can just come when is convenient.

Uniform purchases can also be made by visiting the physical [Bibi and Baba store](#) or online through the [ACS \(International\) Uniform Shop](#).

If there is any enrolment paperwork that needs finalizing parents can complete this on this day as well.

Tuesday 5 January – Student Orientation

Orientation camp on 5 January is organized and led by the student leaders with the aim to induct new students to the school community and facilitate interaction among the new students as well as with senior students and some key staff.

Registration commenced at 8:30am with all students expected to report by 8:45am. Students are to wear PE kit or sports attire with covered, comfortable shoes.

Please take note that we will comply with safe distancing regulations as advised by the authorities. The programme may change accordingly based on the latest advisory.

Administration Matters

Please prepare your child to submit the completed consent/indemnity form on 4 January during registration together with a payment of \$30 as Orientation fee (payment can be made at Orientation Registration booth on 4 or 5 January). This fee covers the costs of Orientation camp, including meals and an orientation pack. (Payment mode: cash or cheque (pay to "ACS (International) Singapore")

The programme for 6 to 9 January is outlined in our 2021 Welcome Pack and will remain unchanged.

For any queries on the Orientation programme, please feel free to contact teachers in charge of the Student Council (16th Prefectorial Board):

Mr. Kent Kor - kent.kor@acsinternational.com.sg

Ms Cheryl Seah - cheryl.seah@acsinternational.edu.sg

Parent and Accommodation Handbooks

You should have received our [Parent Handbook](#) to read through. This handbook outlines important information to parents as their child commences their enrolment at our school.

International students should have also received the [Accommodation Handbook](#) that outlines matters relating to Boarding, Homestay and Guardianship. If you have any questions or queries about accommodation you can contact our International Student Counsellor, Mdm. Chin at SiewLin.Chin@acsinternational.edu.sg.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the Admissions department.

Mr. Joseph Ng - joseph.ng@acsinternational.edu.sg

Ms Serene Lim - serene.lim@acsinternational.edu.sg

We trust that your child will enjoy the orientation programme and start to experience what makes ACS (International) such a special school.

Gavin Kinch
Principal



CONSENT/INDEMNITY FORM FOR ORIENTATION

- a) My child/ward _____ of year _____ will be participating in the Orientation on the 5 JANUARY 2021.
- b) I agree that ACS (International) will not be liable for any injuries, mishap or accident that may occur to my child/ward, knowing that the organizers will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety and care of those involved.
- c) Information on my child/ward (Tick the relevant boxes):

No Food Restrictions

Has Food Restrictions: Please specify: _____

No Medical Allergies

Has Medical Allergies: Please specify: _____

No Cultural/Religious Restrictions

Has Cultural/Religious Restrictions: Please specify: _____

No Medical Conditions to note

Has Medical Conditions to note: Please specify: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone/Contact Number in Case of Emergency: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Payment of \$30 for Orientation by cash or cheque. For cheque payment, made payable to 'ACS (International)'. Please also indicate your child/ward's name on the back of the cheque.



ORIENTATION CAMP OUTLINE

Tuesday 5 January

Event starts at **8:30am** and ends **5:00pm**

(Morning Tea break; Lunch, Afternoon Tea break and Dinner provided)

ORIENTATION PACKING LIST

What to bring:

1. Any necessary medication
2. Water bottle (STAY HYDRATED!)
3. Cap or hat (optional)
4. Sunscreen (recommended)
5. 1 extra t-shirts (*optional*)
6. 1 extra bottoms (*optional*)
7. Sandals/ Flip flops (*optional*)

What not to bring:

1. Any electronic devices (mobile phones are okay for contacting home but bring them at your own risk)
2. Any jewellery or any other valuables
3. Any clothes or shoes you don't want to get dirty

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OUTLINE

5 th January 2021 (Tuesday)		(8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)
Time	Event	Venue
8:30 AM	Registration opens!	Chapel Foyer
9:15 AM	Orientation Day Camp 2021 begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the 16th Prefectorial Board • Orientation Briefing for the new students by the Orientation Group Leaders (OGLs) 	Chapel
9:30 AM	Introduction to History, IGNITE values & ACS anthem	Chapel
9:45 AM	Ice-breakers and Games by OGLs	Various Locations around Chapel
10:15 AM	School Tour by OGLs	Around the School
10:30 AM	Team Games	School Grounds
11:30 AM	House Time	Chapel
12:15 PM	Catered LUNCH	Canteen and Student Centre
1:00 PM	House Team Games	School Grounds
2:30 PM	Dance Practice + Team Cheers	School Grounds
4:00 PM	Tea Break	Canteen/Student Centre
4:15 PM	Team Games	School grounds
5:00 PM	Orientation Closes	

Please take note:

Orientation programme is subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstances.