



9 February 2021

Home Based Learning and Academic Enrichment Programme

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On 4 and 5 of March 2021 the school will be holding Home Based Learning days for Years 1, 2 and 3 and an onsite Academic Enrichment Programme for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Home Based Learning – Years 1, 2 and 3

In 2020, the school successfully initiated a Home Based Learning (HBL) Programme during the Circuit Breaker period. The school believes that it is good practice to maintain the HBL skills developed throughout the community so that we are well prepared in case further periods of HBL are required. It is important that new students, particularly those in Year 1, and new staff are prepared and have practice in how HBL works at ACS (International). To achieve this aim, Year 1, 2 and 3 students will have two days of HBL on March 4 and 5. Students will remain at home, but classes will continue and will be conducted online. In the lead up to these days, students will be prepared by their teachers with login credentials and access learning platforms.

For further information about HBL expectations and HBL FAQs, please visit the Community Policy section on our school website:

<https://www.acsinternational.edu.sg/en/life-at-acs/student-policies/>

Academic Enrichment Programme – Year 4

The Year 4 Academic Enrichment Programme runs at school, with students engaging in three strands.

- Design Thinking – Sessions in coding and computational thinking.
- IGCSE Exam Preparation – Time Management and Study Skills.
- IB Awareness – Introduction to IB philosophy and programmes.

Academic Enrichment Programme – Year 5 and 6

Year 5 students will engage IB Core activities such as CAS project collaboration and the launch of their Extended Essay. Year 6 students will have dedicated time for Extended Essay writing and consultation with their supervisors.

Each Division will put out further details about these programmes closer to the time.

ACS (International) wishes you a happy and prosperous Chinese New Year and pray that you enjoy time with family and friends over the upcoming break.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Kinch
Principal