



## ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

### Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Congratulations to all for reaching the halfway point in the academic year. We have been fortunate that we have been able to conduct lessons for the majority of the year, with just a short return back to Home-Based Learning at the end of Term 2. I would like to pass on my thanks to students, parents and teachers for moving to this mode of learning at such short notice.

For many, the June holidays has been a period of time to look forward to since the start of the year. There have been hopes of being able to return home to see family and friends, to relax with friends in Singapore and to get out and do some new activities. Sadly, these hopes have been put on hold with the increase of COVID-19 infectious cases throughout the world, including a sizeable outbreak in Singapore that has moved us to Phase 2 (Heightened Alert). We pray that over the next couple of weeks, the situation will be brought under control so that we can enjoy more fully the term break and then return to the school campus in Term 3.

I was reminded this week by our Vice Principal (Junior Division), Dr Achter, of the importance of community in times like these. He shared an article written by Rick Warren that touched on the importance of community. The Bible tells us that it is not good for us to be alone and that living in community with others is God's way of helping us. The article speaks of the importance of having others around who are working with us, watching out for us, weeping with us in difficult moments and witnessing God's love with us. As we enter into the mid-year break and look forward to the rest, but also contemplate the disappointment that the current restrictions bring, I encourage you to consider the people who can be in your support community during this period. Find friends who can work, watch, weep and witness with you in a way that builds everyone up. While our physical interactions may be restricted at the moment, that doesn't have to stop us from developing a supportive community.

The ACS (International) staff wish all students and parents a productive mid-year break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the commencement of Term 3 in July.

If you are interested in reading the article referenced, please find it in the link below:  
<https://saddleback.com/connect/Articles/MAP/2018/10/23/YOU-NEED-OTHERS-FOR-SPIRITUAL-SUPPORT>

**Gavin Kinch**  
Principal



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## Term 2 Commendation Awards

Congratulations to the following students who are awarded the Principal's List for Achievement and Effort, Distinction for Achievement and Effort, Commendation for Effort and Achievement, and Commendation for Effort:

Principal's List for Effort and Achievement			
NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	WU YUFEI	PRE IGCSE	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	SHREYA BISWAS	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	ARYAV BHESANIA	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
4	NATSUKO KAWASUMI	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
5	ACHAREKAR OM NITIN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
6	ADVIKA KARTHIK IYER	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
7	KIM MINWOO	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
8	CAO FANGRU	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
9	REGAN TIAN JIN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
10	JIANG CHUNYU	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
11	MOON DAYOUN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
12	LEE MAY ANN RACHEL	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
13	MOON EUNYEONG	5	CHEONG KOON SENG
14	TOMOMASA MASUDA	1B	GOH HOOD KENG
15	LEE JAEHOON	1	GOH HOOD KENG
16	KELLY NG	2	GOH HOOD KENG
17	DHAR YUTIKA	2	GOH HOOD KENG
18	AAHANA ROY	2	GOH HOOD KENG
19	AIKA SAITO	3	GOH HOOD KENG
20	SANJITA PARASHAR	3	GOH HOOD KENG
21	AARNA SANJAY SINGH	3	GOH HOOD KENG
22	LUKE LAI WEN LE	3	GOH HOOD KENG
23	ERNEST LOH WEI QIAN	3	GOH HOOD KENG
24	VARALEE CHAIPHANICHAPUN	4	GOH HOOD KENG
25	CHONG HANNAH	4	GOH HOOD KENG
26	JEONG HOCHUL	4	GOH HOOD KENG
27	SERAPHINA DJAJA	FOUNDATION IB	GOH HOOD KENG
28	LYNN KHAING AYE	5	GOH HOOD KENG
29	CHAN YEE LOK	5	GOH HOOD KENG
30	LEE JINSOL	5	GOH HOOD KENG
31	FAHIM MOHAMMED	6	GOH HOOD KENG
32	LEE YULWON	1B	LEE SENG GEE
33	ONG ZI YI	2	LEE SENG GEE
34	ROHAN NAIR	3	LEE SENG GEE
35	SUPITCHAR SRITRAKARNONT	4	LEE SENG GEE
36	LIU MING HONG	5	LEE SENG GEE
37	NATASHA TAN RAE	2	OLDHAM
38	LEE ADEL	3	OLDHAM
39	MUHTASIN FIYAZ RAYAN	4	OLDHAM
40	CARTER LUKE XAVIER	4	OLDHAM
41	ROHAN ARORA	6	OLDHAM
42	LUCAS ZACHARY LEONG JOE-YII	6	OLDHAM

43	YANO AKIHIRO	PRE IGCSE	SHAW VEE MENG
44	LEE XUE EN AERIEL	2	SHAW VEE MENG
45	ZHOU SHAUN RUN SHENG	3	SHAW VEE MENG
46	KIM SUNBIN	3	SHAW VEE MENG
47	AHN CHEE YOON	4	SHAW VEE MENG
48	PRISHA CHALAK	4	SHAW VEE MENG
49	LAI HONG CHANG JAYDEN	4	SHAW VEE MENG
50	SOONG JAE SHIEN	4	SHAW VEE MENG
51	RHENA GAN PEI YING	4	SHAW VEE MENG
52	AHN SO UN	PRE IB	SHAW VEE MENG
53	KIM YERIN	5	SHAW VEE MENG
54	ZHOU RUN KANG PATRICK	5	SHAW VEE MENG
55	WAN HOI CHING	5	SHAW VEE MENG
56	ASHLEY MYA GOZALI	3	TAN CHIN TUAN
57	MICHAEL CHEUNG	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
58	SHRAVYA KISHOR KACHA	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
59	HO MYRA MEIYAN	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
60	KO BOMIN	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
61	MELODY LEE YUN SHYAN	2	THOBURN
62	NADINE HELENA TAN	2	THOBURN
63	HE YIFAN	3	THOBURN
64	HANNAH LIM YI WEN	3	THOBURN
65	ETHELYN HUANG MEICI	4	THOBURN
66	CONRAD TREY INDRADAJAJA	4	THOBURN
67	VERA YONG YING XUAN	4	THOBURN
68	AIRI NARITA	4	THOBURN
69	ZHENG JIAYI	5	THOBURN
70	CHENG XIRUI	6	THOBURN
71	ELIANA KWOK	6	THOBURN
72	ISABELLA TAN	6	THOBURN
73	HAN HYUNSUJ	PRE IGCSE	TAN KAH KEE
74	LAM NGOC MAI	3	TAN KAH KEE
75	LIM WENG XIANG AIDAN CHESTER HERNANDEZ	3	TAN KAH KEE
76	DAIKI KASHIWAGI	3	TAN KAH KEE
77	BHAGWANI SANDHYA	4	TAN KAH KEE
78	KRISHNA GEHLOT	4	TAN KAH KEE
79	ABHAY MALIK	4	TAN KAH KEE
80	COEL TAN JING ZHI	FOUNDATION IB	TAN KAH KEE
81	DAVID LEONG KAI EN	5	TAN KAH KEE
82	CHANTEL THORA CHESNEY	6	TAN KAH KEE
83	WAN ZHIJUN	6	TAN KAH KEE
84	SAMUEL AGRA SIANIPAR	6	TAN KAH KEE

## Distinction for Effort and Achievement

NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	GURMISHA CHOPRA	1	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	NICOLE LIEN	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	VICTOR SEAT YONG SIM	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
4	ABIRAMI D/O MURTI	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
5	TEO YU NING AGLAIA	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
6	NATASHA WONG SU ANN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
7	JO WOONHYEONG	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
8	LI YIZHEN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
9	NATALIE CHEW JIAXIAN	6	CHEONG KOON SENG
10	JADON REMIEL JONATHAN	1	GOH HOOD KENG
11	HARUNA IMAYOSHI	PRE IGCSE	GOH HOOD KENG
12	TEJASWINI JAYAKUMAR	2	GOH HOOD KENG
13	IYAKARN KANNASOOT	2	GOH HOOD KENG
14	YURI MASUDA	3	GOH HOOD KENG
15	ASHA BODESTYNE JING ZI SIOW	3	GOH HOOD KENG
16	SAW YONE SHOU	4	GOH HOOD KENG
17	MORITA SOTA	4	GOH HOOD KENG
18	LAO HANFEI	4	GOH HOOD KENG
19	JEONG HYUKCHUL	4	GOH HOOD KENG
20	JI HYUNMIN	5	GOH HOOD KENG
21	CHIA FUJIRUPERT	6	GOH HOOD KENG
22	NISHYA SUBASH PRABU	1	LEE SENG GEE
23	ANISHA MAHIBALAN	2	LEE SENG GEE
24	GOVIND ANURUPA AJEET WAGLE	2	LEE SENG GEE
25	KAYLEE VICTORIA NG	2	LEE SENG GEE
26	NAPAT SAKDIBHORNSUP	3	LEE SENG GEE
27	REIANNE HOON YI LIN	3	LEE SENG GEE
28	CHO YEEUN	3	LEE SENG GEE
29	NGUYEN AN MINH	4	LEE SENG GEE
30	ZHUANG YACHEN	4	LEE SENG GEE
31	KIM HYOJIN	5	LEE SENG GEE
32	KIM CHAEMIN	5	LEE SENG GEE
33	SHU XINYI	5	LEE SENG GEE
34	ANNA KONG MIN YI	6	LEE SENG GEE
35	TRAN MINH TRI	1B	OLDHAM
36	CHUANG TUAN LIN SIENA	1	OLDHAM
37	LEE YESEO	2	OLDHAM
38	AURELIA CLARIBEL LIM	3	OLDHAM
39	KIM MINJAE	3	OLDHAM
40	HON PEI YU RAYNA	FOUNDATION IB	OLDHAM
41	MARISA RENJIA LEE	4	OLDHAM
42	AJAY KARTHIKEYAN	4	OLDHAM
43	KIM HYOJIN	5	OLDHAM

44	PONGYADA SOOTHPONG	5	OLDHAM
45	AW LUANNE	5	OLDHAM
46	ADITYA KUMAR BHARDWAJ	5	OLDHAM
47	EMMANUEL QUINTIS CARTER	5	OLDHAM
48	KEIRA LIM YI XIAN	5	OLDHAM
49	RORY NOELLE PETRUS	1	SHAW VEE MENG
50	PHYO MIN KHANT	1	SHAW VEE MENG
51	SARAH TAN EE-JAE	2	SHAW VEE MENG
52	LEE RUI EN AERYN	3	SHAW VEE MENG
53	KIM JIBIN	3	SHAW VEE MENG
54	DARNESH RAMU	3	SHAW VEE MENG
55	NANDITHA VITHANALA	4	SHAW VEE MENG
56	TAN CAE LYN	5	SHAW VEE MENG
57	REBECCA LEE SHEN	5	SHAW VEE MENG
58	MANYA NAHATA	6	SHAW VEE MENG
59	LIU ZHEN RUI	6	SHAW VEE MENG
60	NG KAI KIN	6	SHAW VEE MENG
61	JOANN MARIA JACOB	1	TAN CHIN TUAN
62	JUNG DAHYE	FOUNDATION IB	TAN CHIN TUAN
63	CHAN CLARENCE	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
64	WANG YUJIA	5	TAN CHIN TUAN
65	RIHO TAKAKI	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
66	ROH GANGUK	PRE IGCSE	THOBURN
67	RACHEL CHOO YING HSUAN	2	THOBURN
68	THADDEUS LUKE SHEN	2	THOBURN
69	YUN SEOJIN	2	THOBURN
70	ZHANG QINGYAN	3	THOBURN
71	FAN SHIYI	5	THOBURN
72	SAYA RUCHEV	5	THOBURN
73	JESSLYNE YAU	6	THOBURN
74	JANG GEUNJUN	PRE IGCSE	TAN KAH KEE
75	ATHENA PEH	2	TAN KAH KEE
76	REBECCA TOH JIA YING	2	TAN KAH KEE
77	ZHANG HANYI	3	TAN KAH KEE
78	ELOISE LAETITIA LAKSMONO	3	TAN KAH KEE
79	LOH KIN-SHIN DECLAN	3	TAN KAH KEE
80	YU YAT TIN BENETTA	3	TAN KAH KEE
81	CHOONG HUI YU SHANNEN	3	TAN KAH KEE
82	YUKI KASHIWAGI	5	TAN KAH KEE
83	XU XINWEN	5	TAN KAH KEE
84	YOON YEO EUN	5	TAN KAH KEE
85	CHAU NGUYEN KHANH GIAO	6	TAN KAH KEE
86	NIVEDITA VENKATARAGHAVAN	6	TAN KAH KEE

### Commendation for Effort and Achievement

NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	ZHANG YILIANG	1B	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	LIN ZITING	1B	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	SONG YU	PRE IGCSE	CHEONG KOON SENG
4	BONO JAKUB GAJDEK	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
5	YUM SONGEUN	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
6	CHIARA SOPHIA SHAN HUI BUCHANAN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
7	ZHANG YUNAN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
8	LUCA MARCO SHAN ZHI BUCHANAN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
9	JUNG DOHYEON	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
10	LIM JUN LE WAINE	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
11	TEO JIE SHI ALARICE	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
12	DIYA BISWAS	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
13	AYUMI SAKAIDE	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
14	JASON GEORGE	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
15	BILL JOHNATHAN	5	CHEONG KOON SENG
16	VO THI TRA MY	6	CHEONG KOON SENG
17	KAN NUOYA	6	CHEONG KOON SENG
18	HIEW EDAN VUI SAN	1	GOH HOOD KENG
19	SHARMAINE LOH YITING	2	GOH HOOD KENG
20	ZEE YUET YI AUDREY	2	GOH HOOD KENG
21	ISABELLE HIEW SEN VUN	2	GOH HOOD KENG
22	ANKIT KARAN VENKATESWARAN	2	GOH HOOD KENG
23	HOU RUNQIAN	PRE IGCSE	GOH HOOD KENG
24	RIKU YAMAUCHI	3	GOH HOOD KENG
25	KU CHIN-EN	3	GOH HOOD KENG
26	CHEN SIYU	4	GOH HOOD KENG
27	SUMMER YEW MIN	4	GOH HOOD KENG
28	NITIKA DHAR	5	GOH HOOD KENG
29	SIN HAU NAM	5	GOH HOOD KENG
30	SURAMYA SOOD	5	GOH HOOD KENG
31	KIM SEOYUN	6	GOH HOOD KENG
32	SONG YUHAN	1B	LEE SENG GEE
33	CHEUNG KA YI	1	LEE SENG GEE
34	CAITLIN TAN RI NING	1	LEE SENG GEE
35	DU YINGJIA	PRE IGCSE	LEE SENG GEE
36	CHUN SUJUN	3	LEE SENG GEE
37	HUE SEOYOON	3	LEE SENG GEE
38	MAX LEE JIEFENG	3	LEE SENG GEE
39	MIKAYLA ALYSON TOH	3	LEE SENG GEE
40	ASHLEY LIM XIN LE	5	LEE SENG GEE
41	LI JIA	5	LEE SENG GEE
42	RYON CHAN	5	LEE SENG GEE
43	SIM CHING XIANG CHRISTIAN	5	LEE SENG GEE
44	YANG JIAQI	5	LEE SENG GEE
45	YANG NAYOUNG	6	LEE SENG GEE
46	WANG YANZE	6	LEE SENG GEE
47	PARK YEJI	1B	OLDHAM
48	DEVANG RANJITH MENON	1	OLDHAM
49	CHAN WEN XIN ALCYIA	1	OLDHAM
50	SARA ATTAL	2	OLDHAM
51	LEE SEUNGWON	PRE IGCSE	OLDHAM
52	CHIN WEI SHENG JASON	3	OLDHAM
53	CHIANG YEE	3	OLDHAM
54	WONG WEI ZHI	3	OLDHAM
55	AI UENO	PRE IB	OLDHAM
56	KWAK JOONSEONG	PRE IB	OLDHAM
57	DANELLE ONG KENG YEE	4	OLDHAM
58	BRYAN SIM YU HENG	4	OLDHAM
59	YUIKO YOKOTA	5	OLDHAM
60	SON YOONA	6	OLDHAM

61	RISHI KAMARAJ	1	SHAW VEE MENG
62	CHOI HAERAM	2	SHAW VEE MENG
63	WAN HOI YAN	2	SHAW VEE MENG
64	HAN SEOHEE	3	SHAW VEE MENG
65	ZHANG JIAHAO	3	SHAW VEE MENG
66	KAMARAJ MOHIT	3	SHAW VEE MENG
67	LARISSA CHAN MEI HUEN	4	SHAW VEE MENG
68	HOU YUNZHI	5	SHAW VEE MENG
69	CUI NAN	6	SHAW VEE MENG
70	JEONG HYEONJI	6	SHAW VEE MENG
71	LIM KAI JUN	6	SHAW VEE MENG
72	WU YANYU	6	SHAW VEE MENG
73	JIN KAWASO	6	SHAW VEE MENG
74	WU YOUCHEN	1B	TAN CHIN TUAN
75	RYOJI YAMAMOTO	1	TAN CHIN TUAN
77	JULIA MIYO COFFEY	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
78	WONG SHIN WEI	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
79	JOELIANE WOO TRONSKAR	3	TAN CHIN TUAN
80	PARK SANGHYUN	3	TAN CHIN TUAN
81	HUANG XINYI	3	TAN CHIN TUAN
82	KIM AMIN	3	TAN CHIN TUAN
83	MASUVATHI RAMESH CHANDER SAMSTHEETHA	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
84	NIRA PITIWAT	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
85	JOSEPH YAP KAI YANG	FOUNDATION IB	TAN CHIN TUAN
86	MALAEKA SAMIR	FOUNDATION IB	TAN CHIN TUAN
87	ROY KAWAGUCHI	5	TAN CHIN TUAN
88	ELIZABETH CHIA KAY YAN	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
89	GWEON SUJIN	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
90	AMANDA LIM HUIMIN	1	THOBURN
91	ZOYA KHAWAJA	2	THOBURN
92	EDELYNN NG RUI ERN	3	THOBURN
93	TAN LI EN LORRAINE	3	THOBURN
94	RIKOMEI SUZUKI	4	THOBURN
95	LEE HYUNSEOK	5	THOBURN
96	SHREYA SUPRIYAKUMAR SAKHALKAR	5	THOBURN
97	SIOW SHU EN EMMA	1	TAN KAH KEE
98	LI JIAQI	1B	TAN KAH KEE
99	ELDON JOEL KWAN	2	TAN KAH KEE
100	MAO AKIHARA	2	TAN KAH KEE
101	CHENG SHIZHAO	2	TAN KAH KEE
102	KARTHIKEYA VETSA	3	TAN KAH KEE
103	ZHENG YIQIAN	3	TAN KAH KEE
104	MATTHEW SIHAN ARTHUR	3	TAN KAH KEE
105	YAMANO ASUMI	5	TAN KAH KEE
106	CHENG YINGFEI	6	TAN KAH KEE

### Commendation for Effort

NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	TEO ZIPING PAMELYN	1	GOH HOOD KENG
2	NGUYEN YEN MINH PHUONG	6	LEE SENG GEE
3	KAO ZHI RONG KENNETH	1	SHAW VEE MENG
4	FAN YINGJIE	2	SHAW VEE MENG
5	SUMIYO ISHIKAI	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
6	CHELSEA LIM XIN NI	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
7	HANNAH TAN HUI EN	2	TAN CHIN TUAN

**NOTICES****School Break Matters***General Office Hours*

From 31 May to 25 June, the General Office will be open during the following times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 9am to 12pm

Tuesday and Thursday – Closed

The hours will be adjusted from 28 June, the week before school starts, depending on the government's restrictions.

*SafeEntry Check In*

All staff, students and visitors need to check in via TraceTogether token/app at the Main Gate.

*Student Dress Code*

Full school uniform or school-related shirts, such as the polo tee and House T-shirts are permitted, and must be worn with the school pants/culottes when visiting school. PE shorts are not allowed. Students in the wrong attire will not be allowed entry into the school.

**Term 3 Start Dates and Prelim Examination Dates 2021**

Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 July: Staff Only Days

Wednesday, 7 July: School begins at 8am for all students with full school assembly (subject to prevailing social distancing regulations)

Monday, 5 July: Prelim examinations for Years 4 and 6 begin. Last paper on Friday, 16 July. Updated information can be found on <https://acs.fireflycloud.asia/examinations-1> and schedules can be viewed from the links below:

- Year 4 Prelim Examination Schedule
- Year 6 Prelim Examination Schedule

**Staggered Start and Finish Times**

The following staggered start and finish times will continue in Term 3:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Junior Division (1, 1B, 2, Pre-IG)	8:00am Pastoral Programme	8:30am	8:20am	8:00am Tutor Time	8:00am (eChapel)
	Middle Division (3, 4, Pre-IB, FIB)	8:00am Tutor Time		8:00am Pastoral Programme	8:20am	
	Senior Division (5, 6)	8:20am		8:00am Tutor Time	8:00am Pastoral Programme	
Dismissal Time	Junior Division (1, 1B, 2, Pre-IG)	2:45pm				
	Middle Division (3, 4, Pre-IB, FIB)	3:00pm				
	Senior Division (5, 6)	3:15pm				

**Virtual Open House**

Due to the cancellation of the traditional Open House in Term 2, a virtual Open House is available via this [link](#). For more information on admissions matters, please email [admissions@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@acsinternational.edu.sg)

**Direct School Admissions**

Prospective students can apply for admission to 2022 classes through our internal admissions tests or based on formal examination results such as PSLE or 'O' Levels taken in 2021. Direct School Admissions (DSA) applicants for Years 1, 2, 3, Pre IB, Foundation IB and Year 5 can contact the Admissions Department to arrange to sit for English Language and Mathematics entrance tests. All applicants will also undertake an oral interview with a senior staff member. Year 1 applicants who do not pass the DSA process can re-apply for admission using their 2021 PSLE results.

**Report Grading Policy Change**

The school has recently reviewed its policy regarding school reports. Some changes to the policy aim to provide greater clarity to parents about what the various components, such as Subject Attainment, Attitude to Learning and Completion of Work, mean. The updated policy will take effect from Term 3. If you wish to read the updated policy, it can be found on the school's website under [Life at ACS -> Community Policies -> Report Grading Policy](#)

**Singapore Mathematical Olympiad Postponed**

In view of the latest advisory issued by the MOE, the Singapore Mathematical Olympiad 2021 competitions (Round 1 & 2) scheduled to take place on 2 and 3 June will be postponed until further notice. The organiser will continue to monitor the ongoing situation and we will inform any updates to the registered participants by email.

## Term 2 Reports and Information for Parents on Firefly

All students received the usual full Term 2 report with grades and comments on 23 May via the Student and Parent Portals. For updates on Assessment and Reports, TraceTogether, etc., please check out Information for Parents at <https://acs.fireflycloud.asia/information-for-parents-public>

The screenshot shows the ACS International Parent Portal interface. At the top left is the ACS International logo with the motto 'THE BEST IS YET TO BE'. The main navigation bar includes: Home, Communication, School Life, School Profile, Academic Information, International Students Information, My Account, and Log Out. A dropdown menu is open under 'School Profile', listing: School Timetable, Attendance, Discipline Record, Reward & Conduct Record, Activities Record, Internal Exams, School Assessment and Reports, and School Website. The page content includes sections for 'School News & Events', 'Newsletters', 'Surveys', and 'Today's Daily Bulletin'. The bulletin contains announcements for 'Math Competitions 2019 - Examinations', 'Archery CCA - CCAs', and 'Chapel Worship'.

The three screenshots illustrate the mobile app navigation process. The first screenshot, 'My App Dashboard', shows a menu with 'Dashboard', 'My Children', 'Comms', 'Information', and 'Settings'. A blue arrow points to the 'My Children' option. The second screenshot shows the 'Administrative Options' screen with a list of items: School Record, Key School Contacts, Teaching Groups & Sets, School Timetable, and Internal Examinations. A blue arrow points to 'Teaching Groups & Sets' with the instruction 'Scroll down Academic Options for Assessment and Report'. The third screenshot shows the 'Assessments & Reports' screen for the 'Academic Year: 2019', with a blue arrow pointing to the '2019 Term 1 TERM 1 ASSESSMENT' entry.

## May/June Holiday Tuition

The following extra classes will operate during the May/June holidays for Year 6 and Year 4 selected classes.

### English Faculty

#### Year 6

Teacher	Teaching Set	Content	Date	Time	Mode
Carrie Cheah	Y6LLSL2	Practice Paper 1	7 and 21 June	10am–11am	Online

### Humanities Faculty

#### Year 6

Teacher	Department	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Adina Wong	Psychology	Revision	17, 18, 24 and 25 June	12pm–1pm	NB101

#### Year 4

Teacher	Department	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Clarie Tan	History	Revision	23, 24 and 25 June	10am–12pm	SB303
Nicholas Chia	Economics	Revision	31 May	10am–12pm	NB206

### The Arts Faculty

#### Year 6

Teacher	Department	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Chang Hung Tho	Art	Year 6 Visual Arts	1, 4, 21, 24, 28, 29 June and 1 July	10am–12pm 1pm–3pm	LB level 5

#### Year 4

Teacher	Department	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Sia Eemien	Drama	IGCSE Y4 Scripted Play Coursework: Script Reading	31 May	9am–12pm	LB603
Peter Talbot	Art	Year 4 Art	After 23 June	TBC	–
Arleen Koh	Music	Year 4 Music	8 and 9 June	10:30–11:30am	ZOOM

Note: If school is not open, the mode of lesson will be online.



**Mathematics Faculty****Year 6**

Teacher	Teaching Set	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Lim Lay Pian	6AISL1	Revision	28 June	9am–12pm	OB308
Jasmine Teo	6AAHL-3	Revision	30 June	10am–12pm	OB304
Gregory Goh	6AAHL2	Revision	1 July	9am–12pm	OB408
Jasmine Teo	6AAHL-3	Revision	1 July	10am–12pm	OB304
Gregory Goh	6AAHL2	Revision	2 July	9am–12pm	OB408
Jasmine Teo	6AAHL-3	Revision	2 July	10am–12pm	OB304

**Year 4**

Teacher	Teaching Set	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Lim Lay Pian	4MA4/6	Revision	28 June	9am–12pm	OB308
Ong Teck Hoon	4Ma1/7	Revision	28 June	9am–12pm	OB303
Ong Teck Hoon	4Ma1/7	Revision	29 June	9am–12pm	OB303
Jasmine Teo	4AM-1	Revision	30 June	1pm–3pm	OB304
Jasmine Teo	4AM-1	Revision	1 July	1pm–3pm	OB304
Jasmine Teo	4AM-1	Revision	2 July	1pm–3pm	OB304

**Languages Faculty****Year 6**

Teacher	Department/ Teaching Set	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Delphine Esnault	French/ 6FabSL1	Revision	14, 15 June	10am–12pm	NB307

**Year 4**

Teacher	Department/ Teaching Set	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Penelope Ng	Chinese/4CE3	Consultation	30 May	11am–5pm	Google Meet or LB408
Koh Leng Khim	Chinese/4CSe1	Revision	31 May	9am–11am	LB305
Delphine Esnault	French/4FL2	Listening Practice Revision	21, 22 June	10am–11am	NB307

Note: If school is not open, the mode of lesson will be online.



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

### Year 4 Student Appointed as Council Chair OPMUN21

The Envoy CCA is proud to announce that Yone Shou Saw (4 GHK) has been selected as a council chair for OPMUN21, an educational conference which focuses on pressing local issues – utilising the traditional Model United Nations (MUN) debate format and unique facilitated breakout sessions to unpack such issues.

Student participants will partake in insightful debates on prevalent social and political issues concerning Singapore – as delegates representing different stakeholders in various local bodies or institutions (e.g. Ministry of Defence in the Singapore Parliament).

OPMUN's mission is to nurture the next generation of Youth Advocates in Singapore. This year, we are guided by the motto "Harmony Brings Happiness". It is based on an old Malay saying "Muafakat bawa Berkat" which roughly translates to as "Consensus brings Blessings". It is a reflection of Singapore as a melting pot, forged together in bringing peace and prosperity with each other – therefore regrouping all sorts of blessings as "Happiness".

OPMUN is officially supported by **OnePeople.sg**, an organisation under the purview of the Ministry of Culture, Community, and Youth (MCCY). **OnePeople.sg** champions multicultural harmony initiatives in Singapore – empowering OPMUN's focus on local issues regarding race, religion and social cohesion.



### 32<sup>nd</sup> National Schools Chinese Calligraphy Competition

Lyu Nuo (5 GHK) and Song Yuhan (1 LSG) from Chinese Calligraphy CCA participated in the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Schools Chinese Calligraphy Competition in April; a competition created as a collaboration between Chinese Calligraphy Society of Singapore and Lianhe Zaobao. It was open to all schools in Singapore and featured 1,357 participants. Of these, only 90 participants reached the finals to compete at the Chinese Calligraphy Society of Singapore on 11 April.

Ultimately, Lyu Nuo was honorably placed second and Song Yuhan fourth in the Senior High and Junior Secondary categories respectively. Both were presented the awards on 1 May and the news was published in Lianhe Zaobao on 4 May. Finishing in the top 4 from over 1,000 participants is by far the best result in our CCA's history, a great acknowledgment of the students' efforts and an encouragement to their fellow students to continue to appreciate Chinese Calligraphy Art.

#### Student reflections

I enjoyed the competition because whilst I have been writing calligraphy for seven years, this was my first time taking part in a national level competition. As the Chinese saying goes "人外有人，天外有天" which means there is always someone better than us, I have learned a lot in this competition. It allowed me to interact and communicate with people of my age about calligraphy whilst giving me the chance to meet people whose calligraphy skills are better than mine, encouraging me to continue putting effort into it.

*Song Yuhan, 1 LSG*

I was honoured to represent ACS (International) in the competition and won second prize in the Senior High school group. In the past few years, I have learned a new type of script called "xíng shū", which is highly technical. I used this script in my final calligraphy work in the competition which turned out to be a great success.

This is not only an acknowledgment of my efforts over the years but also of the Chinese Calligraphy CCA that provided me with a great coach and with the opportunity to continue my love of writing calligraphy overseas; whilst supporting me to participate in a variety of competitions. The competition brought together young calligraphy lovers from all over Singapore – we learned from each other by exchanging views, which also broadened my vision. In school, as the captain of Chinese calligraphy CCA, I will continue to take the responsibility of promoting the culture of Chinese calligraphy to encourage more students with the joy of calligraphy.

*Lyu Nuo, 5 GHK*



## Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2021

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) caters to the top 40% of the student population and it aims to arouse students' interest in mathematical problem solving, and to develop mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical, creative and critical thinking. SASMO is devoted and dedicated to bringing a love for Mathematics to the students in Secondary schools. The top 40% of the participants will receive an Award Certificate and a medal (gold for top 8%, silver for next 12% and bronze for next 20%).

ACS (International) SASMO results

Category/ Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Gold Award	1	5	3	7	10	11
Silver Award	3	4	7	20	16	16
Bronze Award	6	7	10	19	19	26
Honorable Mention	-	-	-	-	-	5

On 7 April, 92 students (Years 1 to 4) from ACS (International) took part in SASMO 2021. Our list of medal winners is as follows:

Name	Grade	Award
Lee Jaehoon	7	Gold
Li Jiaqi	7	Gold
Nattapat Sakdibhornssup	7	Gold
Shin Wei Wong	8	Gold
Yano Akihiro	8	Gold
Kim Minwoo	9	Gold
Shi Tian'yi	9	Gold
Ethelyn Huang Meici	10	Gold
So Un Ahn	10	Gold
Woonhyeong Jo	10	Gold
Kayden Tan Yuhang	7	Silver
Lee Yulwon	7	Silver
Maximus Hartanto	7	Silver
Michael Vincent Junaidi	7	Silver
Celina Isabela Madamba Abueg	8	Silver
Sun Dingyuan	8	Silver
Tianrui Qi	8	Silver
Zhu Ziheng	8	Silver
Jiang Chunyu	9	Silver
Natsuko Kawasumi	9	Silver
Park Sanghyun	9	Silver
Sanjita Parashar	9	Silver
Xiaoyun Li	9	Silver
Conrad Trey Indradjaja	10	Silver
Dayoun Moon	10	Silver
Justin Matthew Tunaldi	10	Silver
Cheung Ka Yi (Vanessa)	7	Bronze
Joann Maria Jacob	7	Bronze
Lin Ziting	7	Bronze
Bono Jakub Gajdek	8	Bronze
Cheng Shizhao	8	Bronze
Jang Geunjun	8	Bronze
Julien Leaw Kai En	8	Bronze
Melody Lee Yun Shyan	8	Bronze
Yutika Dhar	8	Bronze
Zee Yuet Yi, Audrey	8	Bronze
Hyeonseok Song	9	Bronze
Jibin Kim	9	Bronze
Johannes Wong	9	Bronze
Jueng Jiyoung (William)	9	Bronze
Luke Lai Wen Le	9	Bronze
Ma Mingyue	9	Bronze
Seohee Han	9	Bronze
Taehee Han	9	Bronze
Wu Yiyu	9	Bronze
Zhang Qingyan	9	Bronze
Ahn Cheeyoon Olivia	10	Bronze
Feng Zhenting	10	Bronze
Jung Jinmoon	10	Bronze
Li Yizhen	10	Bronze
Muhtasin Fiyaz Rayan	10	Bronze
Shaogulinxuan	10	Bronze
Benjamin Darmawan	7	Honorable Mention
Ganguk Roh	8	Honorable Mention
Julia Coffey	8	Honorable Mention
Yuki Hayama	8	Honorable Mention
Wang Dohyun (Samuel)	10	Honorable Mention



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### More Interact Club CAS Projects

Another busy month for us at Interact Club as we roll out various CAS projects. Here are the highlights from two more of our projects.

#### Project Zumba

As part of our long-term continual partnership with Methodist Welfare Services (MWS), our Interactors embarked on a refreshing and interactive project to create Zumba videos for the beneficiaries in the MWS Nursing Homes and Senior Activity Centres.

To bring some cheer and exercise to these beneficiaries, our Interactors have been meeting twice weekly to create customised Zumba videos. A monthly "Arm-chair Zumba" video, complete with student introductions and an English and Mandarin voice-over, is created for the 450 patients in the nursing homes. Only arm movements are used in this workout as the patients are wheel-chair bound.

For the more mobile elderly beneficiaries in the Senior Activity Centres, a full-body Zumba video is created for their monthly workout. The songs for these videos are tailored specifically to their requests, so the elderly could dance to a familiar tune!



#### Project "Screen-demic"

In an effort to combat the ills of excessive mobile phone usage, a group of passionate Year 6 Interactors have embarked on a mobile awareness campaign entitled "Screen-demic", a play on the word "pandemic".

The students get together in Google Meetings to discuss the negative impact of the device which we all cannot seem to live without, and have taken the time to write essays on this issue, in the hopes to spread greater awareness in our school community.

Students can access their essays through the Screen-demic posters put up around school. The group will be contributing one essay per month to be featured in our monthly school newsletter. Have a read of the first essay in the side box.

Interact Club Student EXCO



#### Pedestrian Distractions

The usage of mobile phones have been growing controllably in the past decade. The average person spends about 4.5 hours a day on their mobile phones in 2020 and checks their phones about 58 times a day. The time spent on mobile phones per day is increasingly putting people at tremendous risk especially when commuting.



Many students from our school have been seen crossing the road while using their mobile devices or listening to music which makes them oblivious to their surroundings. This is the cause of an increasing number of accidents between vehicles and pedestrians not only around our school but in other areas as well.

This is an incredibly serious issue which has caught the attention of traffic police who have updated the highway code - a code of conduct for all road users - to include an advisory against this behaviour known as "distracted walking". "Pedestrians should avoid using mobile communication devices while crossing the road", said the advisory.

As the Mobile Awareness advocacy group, we would also like to do something to resolve this problem which concerns the safety of our students. We hope you will participate and support our cause of ensuring the safety of our students when commuting to and from school.



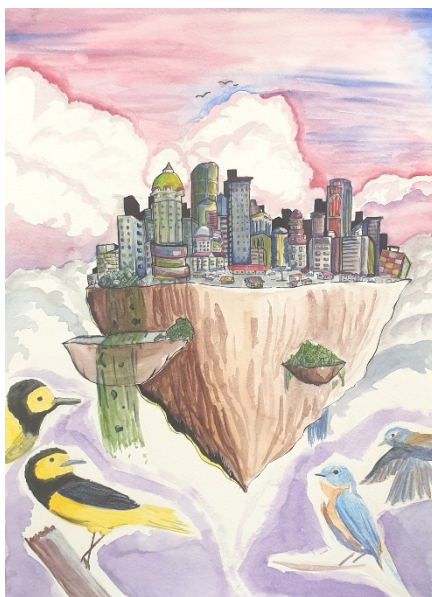
## Year 2 Art Carousel: The Animal Migration Project

The students of 2V, 2Y and Pre-IGCSE 2 who are on the Arts carousel programme learnt watercolour painting this term and responded to the theme of animal migration. Visit the links below to view their art works:

2V:  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1llaORI7UQJ2FcRyycFMntJbZqYz6Y9IbX2glG-Dh9Aw/edit?usp=sharing>

2Y:  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nO-UiJlhCvubSmC8IKxdGMVVT5Vt646B9SF31Rw-aqZ8/edit?usp=sharing>

Pre-IGCSE 2:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1boR3o8x23fkOltQB52rH\\_CuRgO3zFBUUam5xnSuFljs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1boR3o8x23fkOltQB52rH_CuRgO3zFBUUam5xnSuFljs/edit?usp=sharing)



Isabelle Hiew, 2V



Melody Lee, 2Y



Wu Yufei, Pre-IGCSE 2

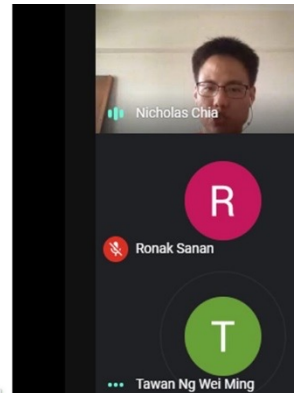
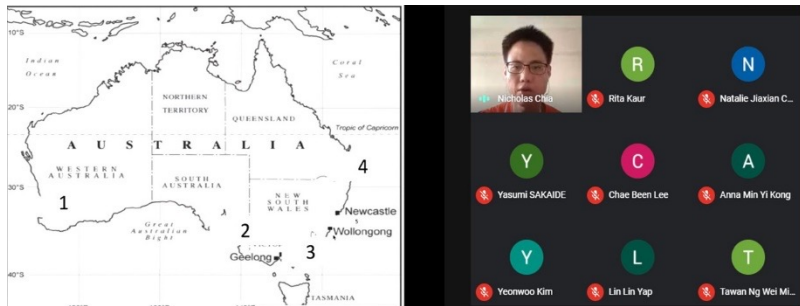
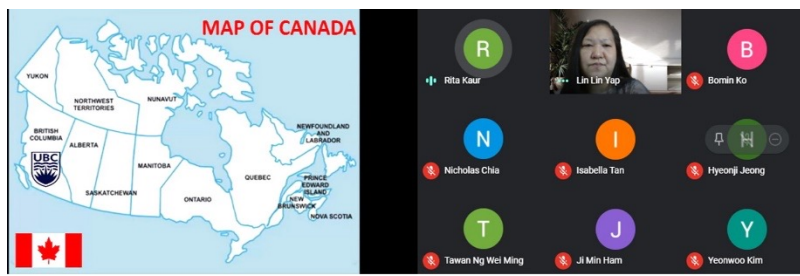
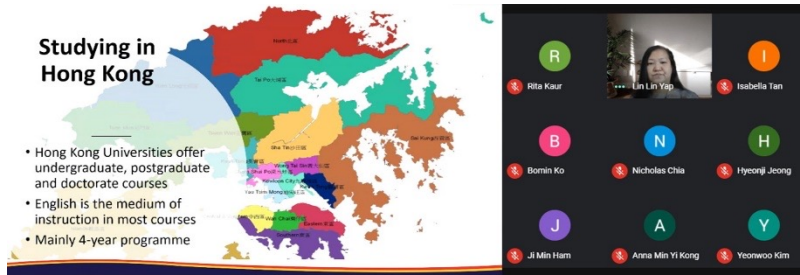


### HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

## Country-Specific Talks and Personal Statement and Essay Workshop

Year 6 students had an opportunity to hear and ask questions related to their future course, university destination and application during the last two weeks of Term 2. Two of the specific talks on studying in the United Kingdom and the United States were held during the lunch time break on 17 and 18 May. Due to the HBL arrangement, sessions about studying in Canada, Hong Kong, Australia, and Singapore were completed via Google Meet.

Apart from country-specific talks, the HE team also completed the annual personal statement and essay writing workshop before the end of the term. All the Year 6 students now have better understanding on the requirements of each application to universities around the world.





## SPORTS NEWS

## National 'A' Division Tennis Competition

This year, we were very fortunate to be able to represent the school at the MOE National 'A' Division Tennis competition which was cancelled last year due to the pandemic. However, it felt slightly different as no spectators were allowed. Our team was much smaller, consisting of only eight unique players.

Our teachers Ms Pamela Ng and Mr Chris Ong and coaches Mr Jensen and Mr Charlie were always there for us throughout the season no matter what the outcome was. We had less than two months leading up to the season and the whole team knew that we had to work exceptionally hard during training. The eight different individuals have unique tennis skill sets, but we were unified with one thing in common: making ACS (International) proud.

Our season opener was against Dunman High School. It was our first match and the nerves were inevitable during our warm-up. However, we set that aside and kept a positive mindset as this win would set the tone for the rest of the season. We pushed through and managed to achieve a 4-1 victory.

Before our next big match against ACJC, our coaches decided that a strategic line-up switch was necessary. Our target was to clinch the first three matches. Although the switch did not turn out the way we wanted, I felt that we played our hardest, fighting for every point out there. Although we lost, we refused to sulk over our loss and switched our focus entirely on our last group stage match against Temasek Junior College. A win meant that we were through to the quarter-finals. Our hunger for the win was great and we fought our hardest till the last point clinching a 4-1 win, euphorically making history, making to the top eight in Singapore for the 'A' division.

Unfortunately, the 'A' Division Tennis Competition was suspended due to the rise of COVID-19 community cases. We were all disappointed but we are hoping to continue our good momentum after this suspension. Till then, I would like to mention how proud I am to be given this opportunity to be the captain of this fantastic team and I certainly hope that we can continue making history for ACS (International). On behalf of the team, I would like to express my gratitude to the school, teachers and coaches for the constant support throughout the season.

*Darren Ho, 6 GHK  
Team Captain*



## Year 5 Student Finalist at Online 2021 World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge

Darren Yap (5 TKK) competed under the Singapore National Taekwondo Team for the Online 2021 World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge, during March/April. With the global pandemic ongoing, World Taekwondo has pivoted its competition schedule to an online platform. Darren represented Team SG for the Individual Freestyle Men (Junior), and came in an overall sixth place in the finals. Although he did not make it to the podium, this would be the first time the SG National Junior players reached the finals of the World Championships.

As a school, we are proud of Darren and his achievements on an international stage. We wish him the best as he continues to train hard and prepare for further World Taekwondo competitions in the coming months.



## WELLNESS TIPS



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## A Gratitude a Day Keeps the Doctors Away

Thanksgiving is still many months away, but it's a good time to think about gratitude. Leading gratitude researcher, Robert Emmons, defines gratitude as the ability to recognise the goodness in your life. A grateful perspective is especially critical during moments of crisis, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic. Gratitude helps us sustain a positive attitude in the midst of uncertainty and fear. Gratitude energises, heals, and brings us hope. Gratitude fosters resilience and helps us endure difficulties and challenges. During times of unpredictability, gratitude helps us focus on things we can control and what we can do. The benefits of gratitude extend beyond mental health and wellness. One study found that being grateful resulted in significantly fewer physical health problems such as sleep disturbances, headaches, gastrointestinal problems, and respiratory infections.

During the June holidays, try practising gratitude in simple ways. For example, you can start a gratitude journal by writing down one thing you are thankful for each day. You can do this on your own or with friends. You can also go around the dinner table and share what you are thankful for with your family. You can let someone know that you are grateful for them – send them a thank-you card, text, or email. Try starting or ending each day naming three things that you are thankful for. Finally, remember that gratitude isn't just for the big things in life. You can show gratitude for simple things like a sunny day with blue skies, a cup of fresh orange juice in the morning, or having a friend to chat with.

For more ideas on how to cultivate gratitude, visit our website <https://www.acsinternationalschoolsingapore.com/>

We hope you'll have a restful and gratitude-filled June holidays.

*Mrs Charlina Gozali and Ms Stacey Low  
School Counsellors*

Participate and win prizes in the Gratitude Challenge organised by the Peer Leaders!

Click [here](#) for the challenge details!



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May/July	Event
31 May – 2 July	• School break
7 July	• Term 3 begins • School Assembly (Year 2 in Chapel) [TBC] 08:00–08:35
8 July	• Parents’ Prayer Group 08:00–09:00
9 July	• Chapel (Year 1 in Chapel) [TBC] 08:00–08:35



## 2021 Virtual University Events and Summer Programmes

**Connect with staff and students from UNSW Medicine**



**University of New South Wales**  
*"Medicine Webinar for International Students"*  
**Thursday, 27 May 2021**  
**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm AEST**  
Registration [here](#)





**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
*"Virtual Open House"*  
**Saturday, 29 May 2021**  
**10:00 am – 4:00 pm (SG T)**  
Registration@: <https://enr.edu/embry-riddle-asia-open-house>  
 WhatsApp +65 9387 8010 for enquiries.





**University College London (UCL)**  
*"UCL Undergraduate Open Day"*  
**Mon - Fr, 07-18 June 2021**  
Register your interest [here](#)





**Boston University**  
*"Summer Journalism Academy"*  
**21 June-03 July 2021**  
Deadline for completed applications: June 1, 2021  
 Register your interest [here](#)



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# ACS (International) Admissions Seminars for 2022

## Pre PSLE Seminars

9 July, 2pm

6 August, 2pm

17 September, 2pm

1 October, 2pm

RSVP [admissions@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@acsinternational.edu.sg)

## Post PSLE Seminars

24 November, 2pm & 4pm

25 November, 9am & 2pm

26 November, 9am & 2pm

27 November, 9am

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Seminars will be held on Campus with School Tour  
**Attendance is limited and by reservations only**

Venue: Oldham Chapel, ACS (International)  
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