



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER



July 2017

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Welcome back to school for Term 3. The beginning of the term has started with our annual Year 4 and Year 6 Prelim Examinations, the usual two-day staff training days, and the orientation of new students. An especially warm welcome to the 64 new students who have joined us from Singapore, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, the USA and the UK; and to the short stay students on exchange from Taiwan and Japan. We welcome you and your parents to the ACS family and wish you every success for your time with us.

Over the holidays the old canteen was given a face lift and some of the exterior of the school has been repainted as part of the regular maintenance cycle. The new-look canteen especially has been appreciated by the whole school community due to its use as the main eating and socialisation centre of the school. Some changes to the menus offered by the canteen operators have also occurred. Please see below for more details.

Seven very successful overseas trips were completed over the holidays. Students on the Year 5 CAS trips to Southern Africa, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia and Thailand; the Year 4 – 6 University / Business Studies trip to the United Kingdom; and the Year 1 – 4 UK trip returned with many different and varied experiences, and the staff were very complimentary about the behaviour, enjoyment and appreciation shown by the students.

In assembly this week Mr Kinch spoke about being created in God's image which includes being unique, being creative, being special and being original. He also exhorted students to do this to the best of their ability. Students are encouraged to be themselves, to grow in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and with man (Luke 2:52); and to make the most of the opportunities that are on offer here at ACS (International); opportunities in the classroom, on the sports field and on stage. We wish every student the very best in all their endeavours for the coming term.

Rob Burrough

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DID YOU KNOW ?

A bear has 42 teeth

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY NEWS

ACS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

“

The Lord is near to the
brokenhearted
and saves the
crushed in spirit

”

PSALM 34:18

FRIDAYS, 3.15-5.15 | SPORTS BLOCK LEVEL 6

Parents Prayer Group

All parents are welcome to join in a time of prayer.

Time : 8.15am to 9.30am
Venue : Sports Block, Level 6, John Wesley Hall
Contact Person : Heidi, 9340 5501(HP)

The upcoming prayer dates as follows:
 3rd August
 5th October
 2nd November



STAFF NEWS

We welcome the following new staff to school this term:

- Mr Jeremy Kwai – Finance and Administration Manager (former Bursar position)
- Miss Amy Byrne – Chemistry and Biology
- Mr Nicholas Chia – Economics
- Mdm Chen Hsin Yu - Chinese
- Ms Mattie Annette Jackson - ESOL

We congratulate them on their appointment and we wish them a successful and fulfilling time with us.

NOTICES

Overdue Semester School Fees

Many thanks to all those families who have paid the Semester II fees. A final reminder notice has been sent to those families with outstanding fees. If families are having financial issues with regard to fee payment they are invited to speak to the Finance and Admin Manager, Mr Jeremy Kwai (Jeremy.kwai@acsinternational.edu.sg).

Year 6 University Application Information Seminar

The annual University Application Information Session for all Year 6 Students will take place on Saturday 29 July in Oldham Chapel from 8.15am. This is a compulsory event for all Year 6 students planning to apply to universities. Parents are also invited to attend. See also the advertisement elsewhere in this newsletter.

Amendment

We apologise for the omission of Timothy Ding (6 LSG) from the list of Sports CCA Award winners in last month's issue. Timothy placed 4th in the National School Games A Division Golf Individual Competition.



Direct School Admissions

Prospective parents and students are able to apply for admission to next year's classes through our internal admissions tests as well as via formal examination results such as PSLE or O Levels. Direct Admissions applicants in Years 1, 2, 3 and 5 for 2018 should contact the Admissions Department to arrange to sit the English and Mathematics entrance tests. All applicants also undertake an oral interview with a senior member of staff. Direct admissions applicants for Year 1 who do not pass the DSA process are still eligible to reapply after the PSLE results are published in November.

Transcripts and Testimonials

This is the time of the year when we begin to receive requests for transcripts and testimonials.

The Academic Secretary, Ms Manwant Kaur, will process requests for such documents upon receipt of the transcript and testimonial application form which can be downloaded from the website (Application – Transcript Application).

Please note that testimonials are only available for Year 6 students, plus Year 4 students who are leaving school.

All other school leavers in other year groups are only able to apply for a school transcript summary of all school reports.

Applicants must give the school a period of 15 days to process the request and we regret that we are unable to respond to requests to produce them immediately.

Please note that Year 6 students receive these two documents automatically at the end of the year and do not need to make an application for these documents unless making an early application to university.

Unattended Bags & Lockers

Students are reminded that bags should not be left unattended. The risk of theft is very low but it is unsightly and is a physical hazard. Please use the lockers. The school accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged goods in or from unattended bags.

Barrett Music Competition 2017

To raise the bar for music excellence this year, we celebrate two new categories for this year's Barrett Music competition.

Categories

- All Western Musical Instruments (Including Classical Vocal Style)
- All Ethnic Musical Instruments (Bansuri, Pipa, Guzheng, World Vocal etc.)
- Original Music Composition (for Voices, Ensemble, Piano duet etc.)

Top performers in each category will walk away with a trophy and \$200. The 2nd and 3rd prize recipients will receive a trophy each.

Competition Schedule	
Registration	22 May to 31 July 2017 (General Office)
Preliminary Selection	14 to 16 August , 3pm to 5pm (MS 201)
Site Rehearsal for Finalists	22 August , 3pm to 5pm (Oldham Chapel)
Finals	28 August , 4pm to 5:30pm (Oldham Chapel)

Registration forms are available at the General Office (deadline for submission is 31 July). For more information please look for Mrs. Arleen Tan or Mr. Philip Tan.



Security Measures at School

Gates, Security and Ex-Students – To improve security the following will operate from Term 3:

- Gate B will be closed and only able to be opened by staff with keys
- Gate C will open from 7.00 – 8.10am and will be manned by a guard
- Current students not in uniform and ex-students will NOT be allowed entry to school during school hours.
- All visitors without security passes are to be asked to report to the Front Office or the Guard House.

ACS (International) Merchandise

To all parents, staff and students, a new collection of attractive ACS (International) merchandise is now available for purchase.

Suitable as gifts and for everyday use, the collection comprises a sturdy sports bag with shoe compartment and detachable shoulder strap (\$15), a shoe bag (\$15), and pencil case (\$6). Each comes with the ACS (International) logo embroidered on its front.

A limited number of ACS (International) 10th anniversary gifts are also still available: male and female teddy bears in the school polo tee with accompanying House t-shirt of choice (\$25 per bear, \$45 per pair), silicone luggage tag with ACS logo (\$4 per tag, or \$10 for 3 pcs), and large umbrella (\$20).

Should you wish to purchase any of these items, please proceed to the General Office reception during office hours. Please note that only cash or cheque payments are accepted.

Second Hand Blazers

The PSP would like to support families by taking care of surplus school blazers and on-selling to other families who would like to buy a second-hand blazer.

The PSP is now asking families with surplus blazers to donate them to the PSP who will dry clean them and on-sell to other families. The PSP would use the net income as part of its fundraising activities.

Surplus school blazers can now be dropped off at the school Front Office Reception. Please pin your name and phone number to the blazer for recording purposes.

We will advise when the blazers will be available for sale in due course.



New Canteen

There is universal praise for the upgraded canteen facilities. Students pictured here can be seen enjoying the modern and modularised seating arrangements.

Pines Catering

One of our three school caterers wish to advise that they have made some changes to their daily menus. The changes include:

- New daily \$2 meal (fried rice, fried hor fun, hokkien mee, etc).
- New menu choices each week
- More fresh fruits
- Cooking oil is now healthier choice oil
- Non-halal stall re-opened



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Halogen Foundation National Young Leader Award

The school is pleased to share that last year's Head Girl Erin Ching Ming Yin (6 THO) has been selected as one of the top 40 nominees for the National Young Leader Award. Well done Erin, we wish you all the best in the selection process to follow.

The National Young Leader Award is awarded by the Halogen Foundation, a charity that aims to develop a spirit of leadership and entrepreneurship in young people today through their various training programmes.

Talk by Former Head Girl

During one of the IB Core times this week, Alumnus Tiara Foo (Head Girl 2014/2015 and current medical student at NUS) spoke to the current Year 5 IB students about her experience as an IB student.

Her advice included suggestions to work consistently, complete work, and make comprehensive notes. She reminded the Year 5s to be proactive and time conscious, and to use a timetable and any other tools that suited their studying style. She encouraged them to take advantage of peer support, and to work hard now as they would have time to play later. Tiara scored 44 points in the IBDP.

Interact Club

This July, the Interact Club will be participating in Project Hunger Free 2017 organised by World Vision at NUS. Ten of our Interact students will be attending to network with like-minded individuals to think about how to eradicate global hunger.

In addition, the Interact Club EXCO will also be attending a dinner hosted by the District General of the Rotary Club of Singapore. They will get to meet and learn from Rotarians as well as fellow Interact student leaders from other schools.

Airbus French Field Trip

To supplement their studies in French, Akshaj Singh (6GHK), Timothy Ding (6LSG), and Dhruv Uppal (6GHK), accompanied by Ms. Corinne Rousset, visited the brand new Airbus Asia Training Centre where they were treated to a pilot simulation in a A380, one of the Centre's many flight simulators. This exercise, which is usually reserved for professional pilots, was both exciting for the students and was conducted in French to test their comprehension capabilities. The students had the pleasure of being shown around the Centre and coached during their flight simulation by French Captain Yann Lardet, the Centre's General Manager & Chief Flight Instructor.



Orientation 3

Joining a new school is not an easy time! It's even more challenging when you join in the middle of the school year, jumping head first into the fast pace of the school. Orientation 3 was designed, planned and run by the Student Council from the Prefectorial Board for the new students joining us in Term 3. This time, we had new students joining the Year 1 and Bridging, Year 2 and Pre-IGCSE and Foundation IB year groups. Ice breakers, games and bonding activities filled the one-day Orientation to make sure that the new students got to know as much about the school and their new friends before lessons began. As per our ACS (International)'s tradition, 'Soapy Bench' and 'Water Balloon Fight' had to be part of the Orientation programme and were clearly the highlight of the day. It was especially fun to get wet and play with water as we had been blessed with very good sunny weather.



This year, the student House Captains also participated in Orientation so that the orientees got to know them personally.

There was no doubt that everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed being in each other's' company. All of us student leaders involved in Orientation 3 were indeed as elated as the new students as we got to show the fun-loving side of school life!

TKK House Community Service

27 students from TKK House took part in Home Sweep Home – a massive inaugural charity event organised by Habitat for Humanity. The project saw members of TKK doing their part to help maintain the homes of elderly people staying at one room flats in Redhill. The event taught us valuable lessons, as we saw the plight of the elderly people of Singapore, specifically those who live alone. Some were not able to even clean their homes themselves, but even those who were able to do so had no means to maintain the upkeep of their homes.



We were put into groups to help the elderly clean their houses, as well as to paint the doors and gates. This gave us a first-hand experience of their situation and living conditions. While they were not all bad compared to those in other countries, they did leave much to be desired. I felt happiness, especially after I finished cleaning the house I was assigned to. The resident of that home was an elderly Malay woman. Even though she was capable of doing some chores on her own, she was always sad that her children left her to live on her own. I felt that the most rewarding part of the project was being able to connect with her and bring her happiness. She was warm and happy in the presence of our company and wrote a letter for the organisation's mural for National Day, wishing for the people of Singapore to be close and tight-knitted as a community. Once I understood this, I realised that the objective of the project was completed; we were not merely there to clean homes, but also there to reach out and to connect with those in need.

*Nathaniel Marthen
(House Captain, 5 TKK)*



UK Trip

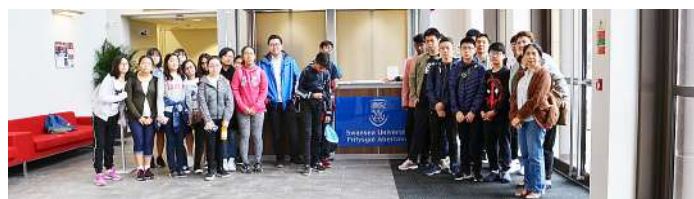
The idea of being carefree, along with the worries of travelling to a faraway country without my parents mixed together in a nervous excitement. I soon realised that my worries were unnecessary – travelling in the United Kingdom with teachers and friends was truly an experience I relished!

Our first stop was Swansea – it's a great city with friendly locals and good food. We visited the Mumbles Lighthouse, and learned about coastal erosion as we climbed the rocks and gazed into rock pools. At Swansea University, we were guided in the design and crafting of rocket cars by the team behind the Bloodhound rocket car aiming to set a land speed record. I am proud to say that though my team was the youngest, we made the fastest car: our fast and furious creation traveled 125m/h! Not only was it the fastest car amongst our school mates' teams, but also the fastest ever recorded at these rocket car workshops so far. Buoyed by our success, we headed to the beach for a clean-up activity.

We then travelled to the renowned Stonehenge at Salisbury, and Castell Coch in Wales, followed by visits to Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Alumnus Risa Tan (class of 2015) kindly took time to take us around Oxford University – we visited the Bodleian Library, and the Hall at Christ Church College, the set for the Great Hall in Harry Potter!

We spent our last few days in London, where we went to the London Dungeon, the London Aquarium, and rode on the London Eye. The view from the London Eye was spectacular! We ended our trip with a cruise on the River Thames. We were sad that the trip was over, but we had learned a lot about history, science, geography and culture. We especially thank our teachers Mr Damien Chiang, Ms Gaye Kirby and Mdm Chin Siew Lin for organizing such a wonderful trip. We also brought precious memories home, and are all looking forward to what future trips will bring!

Edited from Shermaine Saw's (1 LSG) reflections



Canada/USA Trip

Over the June holidays, a group of students went on a University and Business learning trip to Canada and the United States. The group visited universities in Vancouver such as the University of British Columbia (UBC) and Simon Fraser University. In Seattle, the group visited the University of Washington and Green River Community College. In Los Angeles, the students had the chance to visit the University of Southern California (USC) and University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

The students had the opportunity to experience university student life on campus as they stayed on campus at UBC and USC. The campus tours and talks helped students gain a better understanding of the tertiary education system in Vancouver and US. Talks by ACS alumni and Singaporean students also gave our own students a better insight into university life.

The trip was also enriched by visits to the world's largest factory, Boeing. Students also visited iconic places including Pike's Place in Seattle, Granville's Market in Vancouver, the Hollywood Boulevard, Universal Studios, Santa Monica beach and the Griffith Observatory in LA.

One of the most intense experience had to be the Business Plan presentations where our students had to give presentations to a panel of judges, namely Mr. Nick Scott, Director of VisitUniversity, Ms Camille Wedin, a Narrative Studies major sophomore student, Mr. Cameron Soat, a Music major Sophomore student, and Mr. Gavin Kinch, our very own Vice Principal. The students learned so much throughout the preparation process and enjoyed the engagement and research process with their peers during the trip. It was definitely a memorable experience!

*By Ms Pamela Ng
(Teacher of Business Studies)*



Boeing Visit



Business Presentation Judges



At the University of Washington

Zimbabwe 2k17

It was strange to be back in Singapore at first. We couldn't stop thinking about the life-changing experience that we just had – the heart-warming connection with the people of Zimbabwe, and our encounter with the awe-inspiring African wildlife. It seemed like it was just yesterday that we had embarked on this two-week journey of a lifetime.

Community service was a major part of our trip. We first visited the underprivileged Hatcliff community, where residents lacked even the most basic daily necessities. Despite their unfortunate circumstances, the children there always had smiles on their faces. They brought so much joy to everyone, and unwittingly taught us to appreciate and find happiness in the simple things in life. We played football together and introduced games like *Duck Duck Goose* and *Mr Wolf* to them, which they enjoyed very much. This was followed by a visit to Humani School, where we taught the schoolchildren subjects such as Maths and English. We also visited Bunina School which our school has been supporting for a several years. We gave them a gift of money, second-hand books, stationery and other items that we had collected prior to our trip. All this had been generously donated by parents, staff, and our friends. We also got to interact with the Bunina students through lessons and games, and helped to lay bricks for a new academic block.

In addition to our community service, we got to experience many of Zimbabwe's natural treasures. We never ceased to be amazed by daily sightings of elephants, rhinos, buffaloes and giraffes. Some of us even got up close and personal with some lions! We got to try the popular Gorge Swing, which has a daunting 70 feet freefall, the Flying Fox, Zipline and the Bungee Jump, all whilst taking in the stunning beauty of Zimbabwe.

We thoroughly enjoyed the entire trip. Whether it was the stunning sunsets, the gruelling hikes or the tiring 10-hour truck journeys through demanding terrain, we stuck together and pulled through the entire trip, enjoying every single minute of it along the way. The Zimbabwe 2017 group certainly formed a lasting a-LION-ce!

By Kan Chi Mun (5 GHK)



Cambodia Trip

During the June holidays, 29 of us embarked on a trip to Cambodia for our CAS trip. For most of us, it was our first time going to Cambodia. In the short span of eight days, we grew closer as a team, made new friends, learned new skills and most importantly, served the community.

We visited Kok Pnuv Primary School with the main aim of building a fence around the school perimeter. Besides that, the rest of us also taught the students in the primary school. The children varied in ages ranging from kindergarten to Primary 6. It was interesting to see how the students managed with their studies in an environment that was extremely different from what we were used to. On the last day at the school, we also carried out an “Eggs for Trash” programme where we went out into the streets with the children and their families to collect trash, and in return, we provided them with eggs. There was a sudden turn of events when it started pouring heavily. However, this did not deter the children from having fun and picking up trash.



For recreation, we visited the floating village and learned Cambodian cooking and Bokator (a Khmer martial art), amongst other things. These recreational activities gave us a greater insight to the history and heritage of Cambodia. One of the highlights of the trip was definitely our visit to Angkor Wat and other temples. It was amazing to see the structures still standing even though they had been built by hand a long time ago. During the trips to the temples, we not only understood and learned more about the history of Cambodia, we also had time to talk to our friends and build stronger relationships.

Throughout the trip, we were thankful that we were all able to stick together and work well as a team. We successfully accomplished what we had set out to do and it has been an extremely fulfilling journey.

*By Tan Manting (5 THO)
and Chen Kangan Michael (5 LSG)*



Vietnam CAS Trip

During the June holidays, a group of Year 5 students and our teachers visited Vietnam. To prepare for the trip, we attempted to learn basic Vietnamese, planned activities for the children, and ran a fundraising campaign.



The Que Huong children are at school in the morning, so we spent our mornings at a historical temple, bargaining at the market and experiencing the Viet Cong's Cu Chi tunnels. We spent three afternoons at the orphanage. There was much to do: mural painting, teaching English, Maths and Art, and playing with the children! Initially, many of us did not know how we would interact with such young children, but we warmed to each other very quickly. There was also a trip to the beach as a reward to some of them for doing well in school. At the end, it was heart-breaking for both sides to say goodbye, as we had grown so fond of each other.



Next, we visited Hoa Binh Village, a specialised hospital ward for victims of Agent Orange. The memory of what we saw there is still so vivid. It was difficult to accept that what we saw was real, and that innocents still suffered years after the war had ended. Despite the language barrier, we connected with the children through songs, origami, and soccer.



Our time at the Thien Phuoc Centre for disabled children really put things into perspective for us. The children had suffered so much, but they were content with what they had. It made us feel painfully conscious of how much we take for granted.

The rest of our trip was spent at a forest resort in Madagui, ziplining, trekking, swimming and paintballing – a good time to grow closer to our schoolmates.



Who could forget this experience? We had planned to help the less fortunate, but we ended up receiving so much more than we gave. We are truly thankful for this experience and to everyone who made it possible.

Jordan Chai (5 THO) and Euna Jo (5 CKS)



SAF Open House Visit



Year 1 Geography trip to Labrador Park



Walking along the boardwalk at Berlayer Creek, a mangrove ecosystem.



Dragon's Teeth Gate (replica)



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY	EVENT
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darren Loh Cup V (CKS Charity) SG Orientation Day for International Students
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly - SASMO Math contest 14 medals
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACS Combined Prayer Meeting - ACS Barker
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year Book Photo taking 24 and 25 July University of Adelaide Higher Education Information Yamate Gakuin School Visit 24 July to 4 August
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-House Music 26 to 27 July
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Mathematics Competition
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of British Columbia (Presentation) University Information Application Session

AUGUST	EVENT
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Warwick (Presentation)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate prayer meeting
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim grade Reports for Y4 and Y6 published online
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Meeting for Y4 and Y6 IB Information (4.30 to 8pm)
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 grades published online
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Meeting – whole day (8.30am to 4.30pm)

Dialogue in the Dark




BOY! Je sure is dark in here, ain't it? How should I know? I can't see anything

What is it? - Witness an eye-opening event from a different perspective - being blind

When is it? - **Friday, 21st July**

What time is the event? - From **15:45 - 18:30**

Transportation? - Buses there and back to school provided






Source: <http://www.dialogueinthe-dark.com/what-is-it.html>


What do we wear? - School - related clothes. Covered footwear recommended

But I'm broke. How much is it? - It's only **\$5.00**, but bringing extra money is advisable

I want to join! Where do I sign up? - Sign up forms are at the General Office. Slots are limited to 24, so register fast!!!



For more info, go to www.dialogueinthe-dark.com.
Brought to you by the ACS International Students Committee



ACS (International) Philharmonic Orchestra presents

Go West

Go West Go West Go West



Date : 12 August 2017, Saturday
Time : 7.00pm
Venue : Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre Auditorium (Level 10)
1 Straits Boulevard, Singapore 018906

Ticket price: \$10 (free seating)

**Door opens at 6.30pm*



Please get your tickets from ACS (Int'l) office reception or email to APOConcert@acsinternational.edu.sg





Year 6 students only!

University Application Information Session 29 July (8.15 am – 2.00 pm)

The Careers and Higher Education Department is holding its annual university application information session on Saturday, 29 July.

This session has proved immensely popular over the years and your child/ward will find it very useful to help with the application process. The annual university application session is **compulsory** for all Y6 students. **Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.**

Alumni will also be present to speak about their university experiences. They will provide some useful tips on the overall university application, living away from home and some insiders' information on surviving the crucial years at any Higher Education Institutions around the world.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email the Higher Education Advisor, Ms. Rita Kaur at rita.kaur@acsinternational.edu.sg.

University Visits In School

University of Adelaide
Monday, 24 July
12.00 noon – 12.45 pm
Booth in the School Canteen



University of British Columbia (UBC)
Friday, 28 July
11.45am – 12.45 pm
Presentation

University of Warwick
Wednesday, 02 August
11.45am – 12.45 pm
Presentation



University College London (UCL)
Monday, 14 August
12.00 noon – 12.45 pm
Presentation

Boston University
Friday, 25 August
12.00 noon – 12.30 pm
Presentation



Fall 2017 School Program
SAT Test Date: 7 October 2017

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Seminar 1 Orientation Tue 22 August 3:45 – 6:15 PM Diagnostic Test 1 4:15 – 7:00 PM	Seminar 3 Tue 29 August 3:45 – 6:45 PM Algebra 1 Non-linear and Finding Answers	Spotlight 2 Wed 6 September 6:00 – 7:30 PM Algebra 1 Reading Comp 1	Spotlight 3 Wed 13 September 6:00 – 7:30 PM Algebra 1 Reading Comp 1	Seminar 4 Tue 19 September 3:45 – 6:45 PM Algebra 1 Process of Elimination	Seminar 5 Tue 26 September 3:45 – 6:45 PM Diag 5 Review	Seminar 6 Tue 3 October 3:45 – 6:45 PM Diag 6 Review
Seminar 2 Friday 25 August 3:45 – 6:45 PM Test Taking Techniques Grammar	Spotlight 1 Wed 30 August 6:00 – 7:30 PM Grammar Test Taking Techniques 1			Spotlight 4 Wed 20 September 6:00 – 7:30 PM Data Analysis/Geometry Expression of Ideas	Spotlight 5 Wed 27 September 6:00 – 7:30 PM Essay Test Taking Techniques 2	Spotlight 6 Wed 4 October 6:00 – 7:30 PM Reading Review Writing Review Math Review
				Diagnostic Test 2 Friday 22 September 3:45 – 7:00 PM	Diagnostic Test 3 Friday 29 September 3:45 – 7:00 PM	SAT Sat 7 Oct 2017

Price: \$S1050 covering all materials, 10% discount available for payment before July 31st.

Register for the program here: www.testtakers-sg.com/acs-int-sat

Seminar and Diagnostic Test Venue: ACS (International)

Spotlight Venue: Chatsworth International School, Orchard Road

NOTE: YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE SAT YOURSELF VIA www.collegeboard.com

(tel) 6728 7476 (fax) 6728 7479 info@testtakers-sg.com www.testtakers-sg.com





The Anglo-Chinese School Old Boys' Association presents

The ONE ACS Career Forum 2017

Saturday, July 29th 2017

8:00am - 2:00pm

Centre of Performing Arts 2, ACS (Independent) at 121 Dover Road

- Hear from the "C-Suite" panel on what it takes to make it and what they look out for
- Gain insight into different professions, career paths; and what they really entail
 - Engage directly and candidly with alumni speakers in a relaxed setting
- Ask all the burning questions you want to get a better understanding of your options
 - Learn strategies for powerful interview and personal branding skills

Industry Panels

Allied Healthcare ~ Banking & Finance ~ Business Development ~ Education
 Engineering ~ Entrepreneurship ~ Law ~ Marketing ~ Media & Entertainment ~ Medicine
 Social Enterprise ~ Public Service ~ Startups ~ Technology

Soft Skills

Acing the Scholarship Interview ~ Building your CV ~ Creating your Personal Brand

In addition, the following institutions will be present with personnel and information booths, ready to answer questions about admission criteria and courses offered:

Nanyang Technological University ~ National University of Singapore
 Singapore Management University ~ Singapore University of Social Sciences
 ~ Singapore University of Technology and Design ~ Yale-NUS



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DRAFT AGENDA

7:30am	Doors open to participants. Please note that on-site parking is unavailable on the event day.						
8:10am	Participants to be seated						
8:15am	Welcome by Lim Tat, President, ACS Old Boys' Association						
8:30am	<p>'Views from the Top'- Perspectives from the C-suite: Facilitator: Jonathan Yuen, Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Zhou, Chief Executive Office, PSL Holdings Ltd • Brigadier General Mark Tan, Chief Guards Officer, Singapore Armed Forces • Jerry Lim, Chief Operating Officer, JP Pepperdine 						
9:30am	Forum briefing- Introduction of speakers/ preview of panels / location assignments Panel and institution representative locations will be announced at the event.						
	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	Venue 5	Venue 6	Venue 7
10:00am	Medicine	Engineering	Business Development	Entrepreneurship	Marketing	Education	Acing the Scholarship Interview
11:00am	BREAK						
	Tertiary Institution Booths Open						
11:15am	Medicine	Law	Banking & Finance	Entrepreneurship	Technology	Social Enterprises	Building Your CV
12:15pm	BREAK						
12:30pm	Public Service	Law	Banking & Finance	Media & Entertainment	Startups	Allied Healthcare	Creating Your Personal Brand
1:30pm	END						
2:00pm	Tertiary Institution Booths Close						

The agenda and speakers are subject to change. Please visit www.acsoba.net/events for the latest updates

Please contact Mrs Rita Kaur at rita.kaur@acsinternational.edu.sg for more information.

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Diploma Graduation Ceremony 2017

The Principal Mr Rob Burrough, along with the Staff and Students of ACS (International), warmly invite you to attend the Graduation Ceremony of the Class of 2017.

Friday 17 November 2017
5.30pm (Please be seated by 5.20pm)
Lim Seng Guan Sports Hall
61 Jalan Hitam Manis, Singapore 278475

Dinner will be served at Lim Seng Guan Sports Hall following the ceremony.



Guest of Honour
Professor Thomas Magnanti
President
Singapore University of Technology and Design

RSVP to the Principal's Secretary:
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