



13 January 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new families. I hope that your child has enjoyed the orientation programme and has made some new friends.

Please find some information below for the start of the 2022 academic year.

School Commencement

Friday 14 January – Morning Preparation

8:30am – Year 1 students to arrive to be guided to Tutor Group for welcoming.

8:45am – All other year levels to arrive and head to Tutor Group room.

9:00am – 9:45am – Virtual Assembly

9:45am – 12:00pm – Year 5 IBDP Introduction – Remain in Tutor Group

9:45am – 11:00am – All other year levels in Tutor Groups

Year groups (except Year 5s) will be released at 11:00am unless required for subject options/timetable changes with Divisional Coordinators.

Monday 17 January – Lessons commence

8:00am – Students report to Tutor Group room and normal timetable commences

Arrival and Dismissal

The school will revert to the standard arrival times, but will continue with the staggered dismissal for the time being. This timing is shown below.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	All Year Levels	8:00am House Time	8:30am	8:00am Assembly	8:00am Pastoral Programme	8:00am Chapel
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		

Safe Management Measures

The school has Safe Management Measures (SMMs) in place that all students and adults on campus need to adhere to. Students will be reminded of these measures in their Tutor Groups upon their return. The SMMs can be found on the school website under “Life At ACS” or through [this link](#).

Parent Handbook

The Parent Handbook for 2022 is now available on the school website. I would strongly recommend that you read it as it is a rich source of information about our school. The Handbook can be found on the school website under “Life at ACS -> Forms & Important Information” or through [this link](#).

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

The school will resume CCAs in 2022, subject to the prevailing SMMs. A CCA Fair will be held on Tuesday, 18 January, 3:15pm, for students to learn about the CCAs offered in 2022, SMMs in place and how to sign up for their preferred CCA(s). More details about this will be provided to the school community after the details are finalised.

IBDP Results 2021

ACS (International) congratulates the Graduating Class of 2021 on their outstanding IBDP results. The cohort had a 100% pass rate and achieved an average score of 39.2 points which is expected to rise after re-marks are complete. 98% of our students achieved scores over the IB World Average of 32.4 points, with 49% gaining a score of over 40 points. We are particularly proud of the eight students who received a perfect score of 45 points.

The staff at ACS (International) are looking forward to welcoming all students back for the start of the academic year. We wish our students every success as they embark on their studies in 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Gavin Kinch
Principal