



5 January 2023

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 2023 academic year.

### **School Commencement**

#### *Friday 6 January – Morning Preparation*

8:50am – 9:45am – All students in Sports Hall for Assembly

9.45am to 10.20am -Year 5s in Tutor Homeroom

10.30am to 12pm - Year 5s in Oldham Chapel for IBDP Introduction

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

Please note that students remain in the same Tutor group from the previous year.

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

#### *Monday 9 January – Lessons commence*

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

### **COVID – ART Test**

If your child or ward has recently been in contact with confirmed or suspected COVID cases, they should take an ART test and return a negative result prior to coming into school. The school will continue to follow [MOH protocol](#) with regards to COVID management.

### **Parent Handbook**

The Parent Handbook for 2023 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](#).

### **IBDP Results 2022**

ACS (International) congratulates the Graduating Class of 2022 on their outstanding IBDP results. The cohort had a 100% pass rate and achieved an average score of 38 points which is expected to rise after re-marks are complete. 94% of our students achieved scores over the IB World Average of 30.91 points, with 45% gaining a score of over 40 points. We are particularly proud of the two 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 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Kinch  
Principal