



26th Aug 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the New Academic Year 2019-20!

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful break. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

IGCSE Results 2018-19

Let me begin by sharing with you the happy news of excellent results by our outgoing class of 2018-19.

Total Number of students who sat for their IGCSEs from **Year 9, 10 and 11 = 106**

Total of **333 papers sat for in 17 subjects**

62.8% scored either an A* or an A

8 Students from this class of 2018-19 achieved perfect scores (A*/A)!

A more detailed analysis of the results has been posted on our face book (fb) page.

Congratulations to the parents and students for your excellent achievements and personal growth. May you continue to shine bright in your chosen path.

Student Placement in Classes

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the 2019-2020 school year. Careful consideration was given to input from staff and families as well as student learning styles. Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL of our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students.

Note to New Students and their parents

1. Orientation for all new Year 1, 2 and 3 students

Date: **4th September 2019**

Time: **8 am - 10.00 am**

Venue: **School MPH**

2. **All new students are to wait at the 'Watersides' cafeteria on 5th September, the first day of school.** Some teachers and prefects will be there to assist the new students. Once the existing students have gone to their classes the new students will be guided by the prefects into the classrooms.
3. To enhance the security aspects and minimize the likelihood of unauthorized person/s entering the campus, we have been issuing school **car security stickers**. Each family is entitled to two such stickers which should be collected personally from the security guard house after providing your vehicle registration number/s for school records. It is mandatory that every car entering the school premises to drop off or to pick up students have the car sticker clearly visible on the vehicles' windscreen.
4. Parents visiting the campus on the first few days may also wait at the cafeteria.
5. Please find attached a copy of this year's academic calendar. The hardcopy will be given to all students on the first day of school.

Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) and Clubs

All ECA will be restarted after school hours between 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm every day from 3rd week onwards. Every student is encouraged to enrol in at least one activity. We have introduced some new exciting ECAs. More information will be given on this during our school assemblies and the next notice which will go out when school starts.

An approximate cost of RM 150.00 per student per term will be charged for all activities.

Involvement in School

Ways to support and increase your child's academic success include:

- Make attendance a *PRIORITY* including limiting absences and being late.
- Check teamie regularly to stay informed of student progress
- Communicate often with your child's class teacher
- Read with your child at least 20 minutes a day
- Limit television and social media, encourage outside play
- Review the school day with your child

The staff and I are looking forward to an educationally rewarding school year with you and your children. I hope that you will visit and volunteer in the various activities often.

Meet the Parent Week

We will be organizing sessions with the parents and teachers of primary classes (Year 2-6) after school during the second week. All queries about activities, curriculum and such may be discussed with the subject and class teachers here. This would also be a good opportunity to know your child's classmates' parents. Please check the schedule below. All briefings will be in the MPH from 2 pm to 3 pm.

10th Sept 2019 (Tues) - Year 2 A and B

11th Sept 2019 (Wed) - Year 3 and 4 A and B

12th Sept 2018 (Thurs) - Year 5 and 6 A and B

The teachers and staff are looking forward to get to know you as parents and your child over the next few weeks. Lastly, throughout the school year, your child's teacher(s) and I will be making a specific effort to stay in touch with you. You will be informed of your child's progress and of school activities on routine basis. Look for papers coming home, newsletters, email updates, tips and reminders. Each and every student and parent are a special part of our school community. Your communication with the school and your support for our programs is very important to us.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me whenever you have a question, a concern, or need information.

Thank you.

Barnali Guha

Principal

Dates to Remember !

4 th Sept	Wed	Orientation for new students
5th Sept	Thurs	Start of new Academic year!
9th Sept	Mon	Public Holiday (Agong's B'day)
10 th -12 th Sept		Meet the parent week
12 th Sept	Thurs	First House Meet during assembly
16th Sept	Mon	Public Holiday (Malaysia Day)
17 th Sept	Tues	ECA Starts