



**16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021**

Dear Parents and Students,

I do hope all of you are staying safe and remain motivated even though pandemic cases continue to be in its all-time high Malaysia. This is happening along with mass vaccinations drive so there is hope that soon, Malaysia too would be able to have students back in classrooms physically just like US and UK.

Yesterday's announcement that schools will begin to reopen in phases from 3 October has brought some relief all around. We hope our students in exam classes will be vaccinated by the time schools reopen physically.

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/08/15/reopening-of-schools-postponed-to-oct-3-says-minister/>

We will update you about any changes to the SOP once we have more details.

### **IGCSE Results May June 2021**

Amidst the pandemic, we have happy reasons to celebrate! If you haven't heard already, that was posted on our fb wall over the weekend. Our students in year 9, 10 and 11 sat for the May June IGCSE. They have performed extremely well especially since they had to overcome the challenges of studying online. The results this year is even better compared to last year, when the grades were predicted by teachers when the exam were called off at the last minute.

Syllabus	Syllabus name	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Number of Entries
0400	ART AND DESIGN	1		3	10	1		15
0410	MUSIC	1						1
0450	BUSINESS STUDIES	3	3					6
0452	ACCOUNTING	4	1		1			6
0455	ECONOMICS	6		1				7
0460	GEOGRAPHY	9	1	1				11
0470	HISTORY	6	7	4	1			18

0475	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	8	4	1	2			15
0478	COMPUTER SCIENCE	13	1	3	1		1	19
0500	FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH	17	10	7	3			37
0520	FOREIGN LANGUAGE FRENCH	1						1
0523	CHINESE AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	1						1
0530	FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPANISH	2						2
0546	FOREIGN LANGUAGE MALAY	18	9	1				28
0547	FOREIGN MANDARIN CHINESE	9	1					10
0580	MATHEMATICS	23	7	7	1		1	39
0606	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	6	11	6	2			25
0610	BIOLOGY	21	9	1				31
0620	CHEMISTRY	27	4	2	1			34
0625	PHYSICS	20	7	5	1		1	34

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Number of Entries
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>% of grades</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

We have many students in Year 11 achieving all A\*! Congratulations to all the students and their parents. *80% of the students have achieved either an A\* or an A grade and 92% fell within A\* and B!*

This is a phenomenal achievement! May you continue to strive hard and make your mark in this world as you move on forward with your tertiary education.

### **Admin Office Hours, UBS Bookshop and Teamie matters**

Our office continues to be open from 9 am till 3pm. You may walk in anytime to collect your child's History and Poetry Books, Term III Transcripts signed and The Chronicle (AY 2020-21). Please follow the Covid -19 mandatory protocol while in the campus for everyone's safety.

Digital books are available on teamie for download. We are in the process of reshuffling the class groups. While it is being done you may not be able to access teamie. The class timetable will also be posted on your teamie class wall before 1 September.

UBS has also informed us that Cambridge Publishers will provide digital access of the books for teachers as well as students if the print version is not ready by the time school starts. Since these books are new versions, we do not have our own digital copies. The alternate plan is to use the books that we were using last year till the new books are made available. We (our teachers) will decide once the Cambridge announcement is made public. I feel we are covered for now as the teachers have enough ready resources to start the lessons online.

A virtual orientation will be held for our new students who are joining us especially in Year 1 and 2 on 30th Aug. These students and their parents will be contacted separately. The new academic calendar is also attached to this email. The physical copy will be provided once school starts. You may download and keep this for now.

That is all for today. Stay safe everyone.

Below are the dates for the activities this term.

## Calendar

*Dates to Remember !*

30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Orientation for New students
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Public Holiday/Merdeka Day
1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	<b>AY 2021-22 Commences -1<sup>st</sup> day of Term I</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Public Holiday/Malaysia Day
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Public Holiday/Prophets Birthday

Thank you.

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