

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Guardians

Welcome to Term 2! We thank God for all that we have experienced and received in Term 1 and entrust this term into His care. This term will bring new experiences for our girls such as local and international learning journeys, and workshops on artificial intelligence, animation, journalism and financial literacy. This is part of the holistic education we provide to help our girls apply their learning outside the classroom. These experiences are important in helping us achieve our vision to nurture our girls to be “Women of Distinction” who live out our motto, “Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty.”

Within the school, we hope to create a disciplined and caring environment where every IJ girl can learn and grow well. We seek your continued partnership in ensuring that our girls exercise self-discipline and self-leadership in following the school rules regarding attendance and punctuality, the use of mobile phones and being properly attired in the school uniform. More details can be found within this issue of IJ Quarterly.

We invite you to stay updated on school news and events through Parents Gateway and our website. We hope you will come forward to join the Parents Support Group, a pillar of support in enabling the school to carry out more learning experiences for our girls. If you have any feedback, please feel free to email us at chijtpss@moe.edu.sg.

We wish you and your family a wonderful Term 2.

Warmest regards

Ms Genevieve Chye

Principal

STAFF MOVEMENT

We bid farewell to Ms Unice Teo, who moved on to another posting in mid-March. We thank her for her service to the school and wish her God’s blessings on all her future endeavours.

To the following members of staff, we extend a warm welcome to the IJ family.

- Ms Leow Chen Yen ([Biology/Chemistry](#))
- Mr Pek Chee Siong Andy ([Mathematics/Chemistry](#))
- Ms Weng Letian Nikki ([Geography/Social Studies](#))
- Mdm Kalia Aresi D/O Govindan ([Corporate Support Staff](#))

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

A. School Attendance

Regular attendance is important for your daughter/ward’s learning, participation, and relationship-building in school. We strongly discourage absences for overseas travel during the school term as it disrupts learning.

To ensure the safety of your daughter/ward, from Term 2, parents/guardians who have onboarded PG will receive a notification at 9.00am via PG if your daughter/ward is absent from school. Please submit the reason for your daughter/ward’s absence upon receiving the notification. If your daughter/ward is unwell, a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner should be provided. For other absences (e.g. bereavement), a parent’s letter may be submitted.

B. Co-curricular Activities (CCA)

CCAs play a vital role in a student’s holistic development, offering opportunities to build character, develop skills and knowledge, and forge strong friendships. Continued involvement in CCAs is recognised under the LEAPS 2.0 framework, where students may attain one or two bonus points that can be used for admission to junior colleges, polytechnics or the Institute of Technical Education.

We would like to emphasize the importance of regular attendance at CCAs, even during periods when students have weighted assessments (WAs). As communicated via Parents Gateway on 26 Jan, WAs are spread across several weeks within a term and serve as regular bite-sized checkpoints to help both students and teachers assess their learning progress. They are not intended to be mini-examinations for which all other aspects of school life come to a halt. As such, students will generally not be excused from CCAs to prepare for their WAs.

C. Punctuality

Students are to report to school punctually. Those arriving after 7.30am will be considered late and repeated latecoming will result in disciplinary consequences. To help students settle down and prepare for the day, we encourage them to arrive at least five minutes before reporting time.

D. Use of Mobile Phones

In line with MOE’s guidelines, students are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours, including recess, co-curricular activities and learning journeys. Devices should be kept in lockers and only collected at the end of the school day. Any use during school hours must be with the explicit permission of the teacher-in-charge. Parents who need to contact their daughter/ward urgently may do so via the General Office (6353 4972). Misuse of devices may result in confiscation. We encourage parents/guardians to supervise their daughter/ward’s use of mobile devices and online platforms at home.

E. School Attire

Students are to wear the full school uniform every Monday (pinafore with white blouse). Students returning to school during the holidays are also expected to be in proper school attire of pinafore with a school-based T-shirt. Students will also be required to wear their white PE T-shirt with pinafore when going on learning journeys.

Further details on school rules and expectations, including student bearing and appearance, can be found in the Student Handbook on the [school website](#).

For Graduating Students: EXAMINATIONS & REVISION

National Examination Timetables

The timetables for the [GCE N-Level](#) and [O-Level](#) examinations are available for viewing and download on the [SEAB website](#).

National Examination Coursework

The deadlines which graduating students need to observe for the coursework components of subjects are as follows:

Higher Art	Paper 3 Higher Art Project: Wed 29 Apr 1700 Paper 2 Portfolio: Wed 8 Jul 1700
Art [N(A)-Level and O-Level]	Paper 2 Portfolio: Wed 8 Jul 1700
Drama	Fri 24 Jul 1700
Elements of Business Skills	Tue 19 May 1700
Nutrition & Food Science	Mon 13 Jul (N(A)-Level) 1700 Mon 3 Aug (O-Level) 1700

Quality results for these subjects require students’ commitment and consistent effort. It is thus essential for the girls to pace themselves well to submit quality coursework on time.

Science Practical Timed Practice & Consultations

As informed in last term’s IJ Quarterly, Science practical lessons and consultations for other subjects will be held in the last week of the June holidays (23–26 Jun). O-Level Science students will have practical lessons on one, two or three days, depending on the number of Science subjects they are taking. Families of graduating students are advised to avoid scheduling overseas trips and other events during that week. More details will be given in due course.

Structured Intensive Revision (SIR)

The school will conduct SIR sessions during Term 3 for selected graduating students to provide targeted support that aligns with their learning needs. The sessions will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1500 to 1700. Students identified by their subject teachers for SIR participation will be notified by the end of Term 2. **Attendance at all sessions is mandatory for these selected students.** Any student unable to attend must submit a letter from her parent or guardian explaining her absence.

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 2 2026

	PSG Exam Prayer Support Group Parents can join the group by scanning the QR code or using the link . They may also contact Mr Christian Huber (scofieldcwh@gmail.com) for more information.
	Scriptural Way of the Cross Wed 25 Mar 0700 Chapel
	Lenten Reconciliation Fri 27 Mar 0740 Hall of Faith
	Concert Band Limelight Concert Mon 30 Mar 1930 Esplanade Concert Hall Get your tickets here .
	2-2 Cohort programmes Tue 31 Mar: S2 EL & Lit Learning Journey Wed 1 April, Thu 2 April: S1 Executive Functioning, ICT & Financial Literacy Workshops/Art & Humanities Learning Journey, S2 Geographical Investigation/CCE National Museum Singapore Learning Journey, S3 ICT & Financial Literacy Workshops Note: Attendance & Temperature Taking Exercise takes place on Wed 1 April . Students are reminded to bring their oral digital thermometer or infrared thermometer (for personal use only).
	Easter Egg Hunt Mon 6 Apr
	International Friendship Day Commemoration Wed 8 Apr
	S1 Geographical Investigation Mon 6 Apr, Fri 10 Apr, Mon 13 Apr
	S4 & 5 Cessation of CCA Fri 10 Apr
	S4 ITE College Central Level-Up (Open House) Tue 14 Apr
	Une Famille School Concert Wed 15 Apr 1320–1420 Hall of Faith
	Physical Fitness Tests Thu 16 Apr, Fri 17 Apr: S2 Mon 20 Apr, Tue 21 Apr: S4 & 5
	Earth Week Commemoration Mon 20 Apr–Fri 24 Apr
	PSG Bake Sale Fri 24 Apr You may place your orders here .
	Mass of the Ascension of the Lord Thu 14 May 0650 Chapel
	Project HERO Day Fri 15 May Booths will be set up to raise awareness of resources that support students in their efforts to care for themselves and look out for others.
	Honours Day Fri 22 May 1630–1930 Hall of Faith
	Mother Tongue Intensive Mon 25 May, Tue 26 May, Thu 28 May
	S1-3 Values-in-Action Day Mon 25 May
	Upper Sec ECG Webinar for Parents and Students Mon 25 May 1600–1800 Online More details will be sent via Parents Gateway.
	Founder’s Day Mass Thu 28 May 0740–0840 Hall of Faith
	Parent-Teacher Meetings Fri 29 May Lessons will not be conducted on this day. Students are expected to meet their form teachers together with their parents. Details will be given in due course.
	Faith Aflame! Fri 3 Jun 0900–1630 Hall of Faith This will be a day of faith formation, praise and worship, games and Mass for our S3–5 Catholic students.

Timed Practice Papers and Examinations

	S4 & 5 Timed Practice Papers Thu 23 Apr, Fri 24 Apr, Mon 27 Apr, Tue 28 Apr, Wed 29 Apr
	S4 & 5 English Language Oral Preliminary Examination Tue 5 May
	S3 Higher Chinese Language Oral Preliminary Examination S4 & 5 Mother Tongue Oral Preliminary Exam Mon 18 May
	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Examination Tue 2 Jun

Home-Based Learning Days

Tue 31 Mar (for S1, 3, 4&5 only)	Wed 22 Apr (for S4&5 only)	Thu 23 Apr (for S1–3 only)	Tue 5 May (for S1–3 only)	Mon 18 May (for S1–3 only)
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Holidays

Mon 23 Mar	Hari Raya Aidilfitri (off-in-lieu school holiday)
Fri 3 Apr	Good Friday (public holiday)
Fri 1 May	Labour Day (public holiday)
Wed 27 May	Hari Raya Aidiladha (public holiday)