

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the continued effort on Home Based Learning; we've received good feedback on the group working and variation in activities we're putting into lessons. Please keep feedback coming - we're grateful for your support and the excellent student attendance.

I am also grateful to have such an outstanding team of teachers, who have not only immediately adapted to teaching online, but continue to push to improve the HBL and make this as engaging for our students as possible.

I included links to some resources in a previous email, this is another excellent area for learning resources, now free:

<https://global.oup.com/education/support-learning-anywhere/key-resources-online/?region=international>

And some webinars for those who may have interest in Engineering and Business: <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/events.html>

Please see some updates on Cambridge exams, and our pastoral wellbeing programme for this term:

Class 8 Checkpoint

- 1.00pm Tuesday 2nd June Science
- 1.00pm Thursday 4th June English
- 11.15am Friday 5th June Mathematics

Students will be assigned a Meet to join for the exam time and complete with webcam and microphone on. Once completed, student are asked to use the 'cam scanner' app to photograph and upload their answers to a Google folder shared by their teacher

Class 10/11/12 Evidence Collection for Cambridge

- Teachers will share directly with students the evidence that will need to be collected as this differs for each subject and class
- Each student will have a google folder shared with them
- These folders will be filled collaboratively between students and teachers, depending on who has the assignments / assessments needed
- We aim to have all evidence collected by the end of week 5 (Friday 8th May) so we can check and follow up where needed over the following 3 weeks before submission deadline (end of May).

PE challenge!

Dancing / juggling / exercise classes - our PE department is providing daily challenges to keep our students active, happy, and having fun! Please ask them to show you. They can also win points for their house, which will be totalled to find a House champion in June!

Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Programmes:

Class 6/7/8

- Pastoral care Google Classroom provided for Class 6/7/8 that all students have joined
- All Home Room teachers and counsellors are Co-teachers to collaborate and gain feedback from students; from HBL, wellbeing issues, to spare time activities and general social chat
- Weekly 'reflection' tasks will be set for each student
- All Home Room teachers will be meeting with small groups to check in (3/4 students) - if there are any concerns, we will then arrange one to one meetings
- Any students who already see counsellors or Pak Philis about wellbeing or progress will continue to have one to one Meets.

Class 9/10

- All Home Room teachers and counsellors are Co-teachers to collaborate and gain feedback from students; from HBL, wellbeing issues, to spare time activities and general social chat
- Any students who already see counsellors or Pak Kev about wellbeing or progress will continue to have one to one Meets.

Class 11/12

- Each student will have a Meets with either a Counsellor, Ibu Sarah or Ibu Jo starting from this week to check on their overall wellbeing and to identify if there are any issues that we can provide assistance with.
- A follow-up meeting will be arranged later in the term.
- Any students who already see counsellors, Ibu Jo, or Ibu Sarah about wellbeing or progress will continue to have regular one to one Meets.

Regards,

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