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Please do take 5 minutes to read the information carefully below.

We come to the end of semester where, even more than usual, we appreciate your support with not only learning, but keeping our Dyatmika community strong. I am incredibly proud of our staff and students and how they have overcome so many obstacles, and persevered in their commitment to learning and consistent improvement; we look to semester 2 and the key dates for many classes (see below).

# Semester 1 Reports

Now available on the Engage portals; please note that if there are outstanding fees, or other incomplete administration such as books overdue from the library, the report will not be published until these issues are resolved. Offices are now closed until Monday 21st December - please contact next week if you have any issues.

Class 6-9 reports include reading age; please support us in promoting regular reading at home - there is a strong correlation between reading age and achievement v MPG. Students with a low reading age are predominantly below their MPGs across all subjects. High reading ages show achievement in line or above MPGs on average. Research also shows wider benefits of reading in general wellbeing.

# Semester 2

Please see the January simulation of Campus Based Learning schedule <u>here.</u> Outside of these times, students will follow HBL.

We have confirmation from the Province that we can continue our Class 10-12 simulation for 2 weeks. Following a successful 2 weeks, we can then open fully for Class 10-12. Class 10s will be in every day for mock exams, which is also authorised.

We are yet to receive information from the Denpasar Dinas regarding Class 6-9. Therefore they remain on a simulation schedule until further notice.

# Cambridge Examination Information

Please note that Cambridge are running the Class 8 Checkpoint exams (April). The IGCSE/AS/A Level exams will run in May/June, however in the (hopefully unlikely) event that we cannot run them, mock exams will be used again as a significant piece of evidence for final grades.

## Class 10 mock IGCSE exams - timetable

Monday 11th January - Friday 23th January

All Class 10 students should attend school every day for these exams regardless of any update on re-opening; Government regulations outline that schools can have students on campus for assessment.

## Class 11 and 12 mock AS/A Level exams - timetable

Monday 8th February - Friday 19th February

All Class 11 and 12 students should attend school every day for these exams.

Class 10, 11, and 12 students have prepared revision timetables, built around their hobbies and free time, and should keep to these schedules to ensure they are prepared.

Final June 2021 examination dates for IGCSE, AS and A Level are available <u>here</u>; we will put together our specific timetable over this mid year break and share in Term 3.

### Class 8 and 10 course choice information sessions

The date of this will be mid February - we will confirm the date early in Term 3. All information is on our website: <u>IGCSE course choices information booklet</u> <u>AS/A Level course choices information booklet</u> University handbook - <u>click here</u>

### **University and Careers Guidance**

Please remember that **we provide university/career guidance**, and to contact us for accurate information; you can book an appointment any time to meet with our High School University and Careers Counsellor, Ibu Sarah (<u>swilson@dyatmika.org</u>).

Future choices are relevant for every student at Dyatmika to consider, regardless of current class. Therefore I include the links to our information booklets above, together with our university handbook.

Thank you, Merry Christmas, and Selamat Tahun Baru!

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