



14<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Course-of-study (Secondary School)**

Please find attached the Course-of-Study for Secondary School for this Summer 2010 term (April to July). We hope this will help you support your child in his/her learning at school. If you have any queries regarding the course-of-study, please do not hesitate to discuss it with us.

**Cambridge Checkpoint and Curriculum Framework for the Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme (Years 7, 8 & 9)**

The Cambridge Checkpoint are standardised tests that provide feedback on a student's strengths and weaknesses in key curriculum areas. This assessment provides students at international schools with a transferable indication of their academic progress.

The curriculum framework for the Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme is posted on our school website at <http://www.tenby.edu.my/ipoh/framework>. The framework outlines the content that will be tested at the Checkpoint Assessment in Year 9. We encourage parents of students in Years 7, 8 & 9 to access this framework to support your children's learning. The school will not be sending out printed copies of these anymore.

**Change of teachers**

We bid farewell to Mrs Ma. Aldine C. Amparo, Ms Maria Prior, Mr Logasuntharam Narayanasamy and Ms Erica Chua Ning Jia who have left us to pursue other career options. We welcome Mdm Lau Pin Sian to the Mathematics department. This movement has brought some changes in the teaching provision for this term as follows:

Pn Zalyah bt Gazali	–	Science	(Year 7)
Mrs Valerie Chan	–	Mathematics	(Year 7)
Ms Grace Jayanthi	–	Geography	(Year 7)
Mr Daniel Prakash	–	Geography	(Year 7)
Mdm Lau Pin Sian	–	Mathematics	(Year 8)

Ms Nithiya Kala/		
Ms Grace Jayanthi	–	English (Year 9)
Mrs Devamalar Logenthiran	–	Mathematics (Year 10)
Ms Nithiya Kala	–	English (Year 10)
Ms Agalya Balaguru	–	English (Year 11)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss anything with the new teachers.

**Communication between the school and parents**

Please note that all circulars/bulletins that are sent out are posted on the school website [www.tenby.edu.my](http://www.tenby.edu.my) under the news and events section. Please do check the site regularly so you are kept updated on all that is happening at the school. We would also like to encourage parents to register their email addresses with us at [www.tenby.edu.my/ipoh/register](http://www.tenby.edu.my/ipoh/register) to receive communication materials electronically.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Agalya Balaguru

Principal

Ipoh International School