This Week

IGCSE and AS-Level Exams start on Tuesday and continue until June 11th. The school timetable and the school guidance notes for the exams can be found in the documents section of your portal. Please note that students in year 11 are only required to come to school on days when they have exams, but are encouraged to attend lessons at other times and can study in school if they wish to. For years 10, 12 and Form 5, there is no exam leave, lessons carry on as normal although students are permitted to come to school only for an exam on the day it is being held (i.e. they do not need to go to other lessons on that day). Students in year 11 must sign in and out of school at the secondary schools office each day and once on campus for the day they cannot leave school until the end of their last exam that day.

Monday

SEC MSSPP Tennis Tournament (continues until Thursday)- Butterworth

Thursday

Year 9 IGCSE Electives afternoon (school library). Parents and students are invited to talk to each subject area in the library between 3.00 and 5.00pm on a drop-in basis. We recommend that you come to talk through your options with the relevant teachers at this time so that you can make an informed choice about your IGCSE Elective subjects. Between 5.00 and 6.00pm there will be an Electives presentation which all year 9 students and parents are required to attend. Please note that the library is closed to other users at this time so students will not be able to work in the library during CCA time.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 15th May, 6.00pm: TSPA AGM (school library). We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to stand for election as this is the first time that we have voted on members from all four sections of the school. If you are interested in standing for election you will need to be nominated at the AGM and we will be asking you to make a short presentation to the group. You will also be asked to provide a short biography outlining your reasons for standing and the qualities you think you will be able to bring to the position, which will be sent out to all parents. Voting will take place through the portal during the week after the AGM. The new committee will then be announced at the next TSPA committee meeting on Friday 23rd May. There are positions for Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee Members available.

Thurs 22nd May, 4.30pm: Horizons Week Information Sessions on each trip will be held in school to provide guidance and information on preparing for the trips. Information will be going out about the trips in advance of these meetings, but the meetings will help provide additional detail and trip organisers will be able to answer queries you may have. The trip organisers are as given below. Please contact the relevant trip organizer through the portal messaging system if you have any queries or concerns right now. Cambodia: Ms Hannah, Nepal: Ms Sarah, Perhentians: Mr Duncan, Singapore: Mr Simon, Bintan (Indonesia): Mr Yorindren, Belum: Mr Giles, Gopeng: Mr Tim, Chiang Mai: Mr Alan.

Friday 13th June, 3-5pm: Year 11 Graduation Ceremony at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Georgetown. Letters have been sent out to all year 11 students about this event and electronic copies can be found in the documents section of your portal. Tickets for the event are RM70 each and you can purchase up to 4 tickets in the initial allocation, with an additional 5 allocations after the initial deadline & subject to availability. We hope that you and your family will be able to join us in celebrating this important point in the life of our year 11 students. You do not need to purchase a ticket for graduating students. Please note that this is a date change from the originally published date as concerns have been raised about the feasibility of moving from the graduation ceremony to graduation dinner in a short space of time. The Year 11 graduation dinner (for students only) will stay take place on the evening of Saturday 14th June.

General Notices and Information

Can you please ensure that security guards are treated with politeness and respect at all times. Several members of our community have been rather rude to our staff when they have been asked to sign-in at the front gate, or have asked parents to go around to the front gates. If you have issues with our campus security procedures, please raise them with our leadership team or through TSPA. Please remember that if you are a secondary parent you should be picking-up and dropping off on the slip road and if you are entering school at any time other if you are a primary parent who is dropping-off/picking-up you can expect to sign in, show ID and wear a visitors pass around the campus. It is important for the safety of all of our children that we can clearly identify all adults who are on our site at any time. This week the owner of car PJQ 2013 was impolite and unwilling to follow the instructions of our staff and will not be permitted onto the campus if such behaviour continues.