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New Academic 2020-2021

We started the new academic 2020-2021 year with the welcoming of the year 7 group. They began their first part of the High School journey with teachers guiding them through the initial ceremony. Teaching staff were introduced by the High School Management Team made up of Mr. Taliv, Assistant Principal, Mr. Michael, Student Coordinator and Mr. Phil, Lead Teacher. We have new teachers replacing those who left us at the end of last year. We will be getting a replacement Principal for Mr. Peter who left at the end of the last academic year. With the increased number of enrolments we also added 2 teachers to alleviate the situation. We welcome Mr. Tony Alexander and Mr. Luke Taranaki who are assisting the extra classes. Our teachers went straight to teaching through the remote based learning methods in the afternoon after the students collected their stationery and subject books.





Khmer National Exams

In mid- August, we were given the official approval from the authority to conduct the Khmer National exams. A milestone for us to be recognised as a centre for conducting the 2020 National Examinations Kudos to the staff for making it possible with their dedicated hard work and contributions.



Following the approval we went on to reopen the school for the face to face lessons in September. Classrooms were arranged to meet the safety criteria directed by the authority. The year groups attended school on staged schedules. Alternate days for the lessons to avoid overcrowding and maintaining the safe Social Distancing measures. The students were excited to be back in school for the face to face lessons. Catching up with their classmates and working in a safe classroom environment. Physical contact sports and games are still not permitted. Seating arrangements were made to accommodate the safe social distancing measures while they have their breaks and lunches. Masks and face shields were worn by staff and students throughout the day. Temperatures taken twice in the day and everything went smoothly as planned.

With the positive feedbacks received from parents and stakeholders we are now anticipating a full in-house school opening in October. We are currently working on a timetable to restore the normal school hours to the new normal, post-pandemic environment.

Cambridge Result



The June 2020 series results were released on the 11th of August. Our students achieved excellent outcomes with **10 students attaining 100% grades in their subjects, A* and As across both the levels. Well done and congratulations to Gaia Giani, Noheul Kim, Choi You Jin, Pauline Ferry in the Cambridge International GCE A and AS Levels. In the IGCSE Levels, we congratulate Seng So Theary, Sreng Sok Heng, Chin Kungmaliz, Sharlyn Dior, Tang Kimwey and Yang Chhing Ann.**

As Pchhum Ben festival

was commemorated in a different environment this year we hope the next one will be celebrated as we used to in the past. We were closed for a week for students and their families to celebrate within their communities.



Upcoming Events and Notices

With the term 1 ending in October we will be working towards compiling the continual assessment term report. Students are encouraged to catch up on missing works and assignments. As we near the full day opening of school we hope parents and guardians will adjust to the new normal.

We will follow the health advisory notices when we reopen. Safe social distancing conditions will still be applied. Regular cleaning and disinfecting measures will be strictly followed.

The High School Management Team.

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