Dear Parents and Guardians

A happy New Year to one and all! May you and your families be blessed with love, faith, happiness and fulfilment in this new year.

We welcome our new Secondary 1 students and parents to CHIJ Secondary. Welcome to our IJ Family! We look forward to embarking on the secondary school journey with you and your daughters. I am certain that the orientation programme has settled your daughters comfortably into the school and their new classes.

We bid adieu to our Class of 2015 and thank them for all the beautiful memories and wonderful experiences we have shared. We congratulate them and their parents for a fantastic showing at the GCE N and O Level examinations. They have done themselves and CHIJ proud. We share in their joy and encourage them to work towards their aspirations and to strive for excellence in all that they undertake. May they make their mark in their chosen fields and show to all that they are IJ Girls.

We bid farewell to our teachers Ms Puja Dada, Mr Chan Wee Kiat and Mrs Paulin Theboral Solomon-Charles, who have left CHIJ. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours. At the same time, we welcome new members of staff to our IJ Family: Ms Sharon Khoo (HoD/Mathematics), Mr Colin Toh (SH/ Additional Mathematics), and Mrs Amanda Yuan (SH/ Student Leadership).

With a fresh start to 2016, we reflect on all that transpired in 2015 and commit ourselves to giving of our best this coming year. New commitments, resolutions and adventures. Let us embrace the new year with fervour and conviction.

At CHIJ Secondary, we endeavour to nurture every IJ Girl to be a Woman of Distinction, a Thinker, Leader and Communicator who is confident with humility, principled with compassion and cultured with grace. Every IJ Girl matters.

To deliver our IJ Education and Experience, we need dedicated and caring staff, collaborative and supportive parents, and strong partnerships with our stakeholders – the CHIJ Board of Management, our Parent Support Group and the CHIJ Alumni. It is this IJ Family that will raise and nurture our IJ Girl. So let us make a commitment together to support the growth and development of our IJ Girls, whom we hold so dearly.

We look forward to 2016, to strengthening our bonds as an IJ Family, and to providing the best IJ Education and Experience for our IJ Girls.

As usual, if you have feedback, please email me at chijtpss@moe.edu.sg or karentay@chijsec.edu.sg.

Let us always remain Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty. God bless us all.

Warmest regards

Mrs Karen Tay
INVESTITURE OF STUDENT LEADERS
Our Student Council, House Committees and CCA leaders were installed for the 2015–16 term. Gracing the event was Ms Lau Joon Nie, a former vice-head prefect of the school who has made her mark in the media industry.

OPEN HOUSE
As we showed our Pri 6 visitors and their parents around our brightly decorated campus, we also gave them an experience of the IJ Spirit that binds us together.
**GRADUATION DINNER**

Our graduation classes gathered at Carlton Hotel for an evening of fashion, food, fun and photographs to celebrate the culmination of their secondary school journey.

**SUNBURST ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME**

In this programme, which had participants from Singapore and 11 other countries across Asia, our school’s team of four students – Emily Tan and Lim Yi Jin (3/2 2015), Amanda Quah and Victoria Lim (2/1 2015) – emerged first in the environment research paper segment category.
### SELF-AWARENESS CAMPS
This key programme for our graduating classes will take place according to the following schedule:
- 8–9 Jan: 4/1, 4/4
- 15–16 Jan: 4/2, 4/3
- 22–23 Jan: 4/5, 4/6, 4/9
- 29–30 Jan: 4/7, 4/8, 4/10
- 19–20 Feb: Sec 5s

### BREAKFAST MEETINGS
Breakfast meetings with parents of Sec 1 students will take place according to the following schedule:
- 15 Jan: 1/8
- 22 Jan: 1/1–1/3
- 29 Jan: 1/4–1/7

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE SYMPOSIUM
Our school will host a symposium for English Language and Literature teachers from schools across Singapore. School will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Our Chinese New Year Mass, which is also a Mass of thanksgiving for our excellent GCE N and O Level results, will be celebrated at 11.00am. This will be followed by a Chinese New Year concert. School will be dismissed at 1.10pm.

### ASH WEDNESDAY
The Mass for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6.50am in the Chapel.

### PSG VALENTINE’S DAY FAIR

### CHINESE NEW YEAR STAFF LUNCH
School will be dismissed at 1.10pm.

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Priests will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Catholic students.

### HONOURS DAY
At this annual ceremony, we will honour our students for their achievements, as well as our staff and partners in education for their service to the school.

### CLASS COMMITTEE INVESTITURE
Our class committees, which assist their form teachers in the day-to-day running of the class, will be installed at the weekly assembly.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
Please keep this day free to meet your daughter’s form teacher and to attend special briefings for the respective levels. A letter with more information will be given to you nearer the date to facilitate the booking of appointments.

### IJ SPIRIT DAY & IJ FIESTA
This highlight of our calendar will be a day of food, fun and fellowship for the entire IJ Family.

### CHOIR, DANCE & GUITAR CONCERT
This will be a combined concert showcasing the talents of our choristers, dancers and guitarists.

### A WALK WITH JESUS (SEC 3–5)
This day camp for our upper secondary Catholic students will help them grow in their understanding of their faith.

### SEC 3 STUDENT LEADERS CAMP
This will be a day camp for our Sec 3 student leaders, for their leadership development.
Notices

Key Personnel

SCHOOL LEADERS
Principal
Mrs Karen Tay
Vice-Principal (Academic)
Ms Candice Seet
Vice-Principal (Admin)
Mr Mark Hong
Dean
Mrs Mathews Shu Quo

YEAR HEADS & ASSISTANT YEAR HEADS
Lower Secondary
Mr Francis Yap
Upper Secondary
Mrs Jennifer Chu
Sec 1
Mr Balbinder Singh, Mrs Michelle Yeo
Sec 2
Ms Lim Fang Teng, Mrs Wong Lai Mun
Sec 3
Ms Josephine Teo, Mr Geraint Wong
Sec 4 & 5
Mrs Eugenia Tan, Mr Chan Yew Choong

LEAD & SENIOR TEACHERS
LT (Humanities)
Mrs Valentine Fam
ST (Art)
Mr Joseph Ng
ST (Art)
Mrs Yeoh Ting Ting
ST (English Language)
Mr Ragulan Pakirisamy
ST (History)
Mr Tristan Fernandez
ST (Mathematics)
Ms May Chong

OTHERS
Chaplain
Fr Michael Sitaram
Administration Manager
Ms Angeline Ng
Operations Manager
Mr Tan Eng Whay
School Counsellor
Ms Andrea Wang
School Counsellor
Ms Geraldine Szeto
Learning & Behavioural Support
Ms Jesslyn Fong

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
Aesthetics
Ms Josephine Teo
Character & Citizenship Edn
Mrs Tan Kai Ling (acting)
Humanities
Ms Jasmine Ong
Life Skills
Mrs Eugenia Tan
Mathematics
Ms Sharon Khoo
Mother Tongue Languages
Mrs Shirley Yeung
Physical Education & CCA
Mr Balbinder Singh
School Staff Developer
Mrs Michelle Yeo (acting)
Science
Mr Alvin Tang

SUBJECT HEADS
Additional Mathematics
Mr Colin Toh
Chinese Language
Ms Lim Fang Teng
Corp Comms & Spirituality
Mr Geraint Wong
Data Management
Mr Jason Ng
Discipline
Mrs Tan Yan Ping
Drama
Mr Gary Tang
English Language*
Mrs Miranda Jayakumar
Mathematics
Mrs Wong Lai Mun
Physics
Mr Daryl Chan
Student Leadership
Mr Chan Yew Choong
Mrs Amanda Yuan

*covering HoD/English Language & Literature

Parent Support Group Executive Committee

Mrs Geraldine Koh
Chair
Mrs Adrienne Lim
Vice-Chair
Mrs Juliana Tan
Vice-Chair
Mrs Carolina Tan
Treasurer
Mrs Isabel Seow
Secretary
Mrs Rachel Ong
Vice-Secretary
Mrs Joanne Tia
Member
Mrs Chuah Mee Wee
Member
Ms Loretta Nonis
Member
Mrs Adrienne Wong
Member
Mrs Angela Chong
Member
Ms Devi Kardjaja
Member
National Examination Results

We give thanks to God for our excellent results at the GCE N and O Level examinations 2015, and we congratulate all our girls and their parents.

GCE N LEVEL 2015

QUALIFIED for Polytechnic Foundation Programme: 55.4%

DISTINCTIONS IN SUBJECTS
English Language  59.2%
Combined Humanities (SS+Geog)  54.9%
Mathematics  65.8%
Additional Mathematics  79.2%
Science (Physics+Chemistry)  84.0%

GCE O LEVEL 2015

QUALIFIED for Junior College: 90.8%

DISTINCTIONS IN SUBJECTS
English Language  64.1%
Literature in English  90.8%
Geography  78.5%
Combined Humanities (SS+Hist)  84.6%
Higher Art  62.5%
Mathematics  77.9%
Additional Mathematics  73.1%
Biology  61.0%
Chemistry  65.1%
Physics  61.1%
Science (Chemistry+Biology)  56.0%

Car Decal

If you wish to drive into the school compound to pick your daughter up after school, please buy a car decal for $2 from the General Office. This decal, which will last you till your daughter graduates from the school, will allow you to drive into the main car park from 3.30pm onwards on school days to wait for your daughter, and to drive into the school compound during the school holidays.