



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

A blessed New Year to everyone, and a warm welcome back to school! We look forward to 2018 with vigour and anticipation of blessings, as we embrace our busy and exciting schedule as individuals and as a school.

We welcome a new cohort of Secondary 1 girls, who make up eight classes across three streams. We hope our new students and parents feel one with our IJ family, as we embark on this journey together over the next four or five years.

In this new year, we hope to help our girls find joy in learning through their studies and through their participation in the various school programmes and CCAs. We encourage them to embrace the experiences and challenges that come with the journey, and develop the grit to overcome the challenges, while developing a positive outlook and optimism towards whatever life offers them. With God's protection and love, and the support of the IJ family, we believe that our girls will rise to the occasion. We invite you to be a part of our family and to be partners with us on this journey of supporting our girls as they grow into the young ladies that we pray they will be.

At this juncture, we extend a warm welcome to new members to our IJ staff: Ms Adeline Phua, our vice-principal; Mrs Lois Law, HoD/ICT; Mrs Angeline Yeo and Ms Sum Kar Mun, English Language and Literature teachers; Ms Chen Langing and Mdm Seng Wee Pheng, Chinese Language teachers; Mr Kenneth Ho, PE teacher; Mr Marcus Liang, Art and Drama teacher; and Mrs Mythily Ezhilmani, Tamil Language

teacher. At the same time, we bid farewell to our vice principals, Mr Mark Hong and Ms Candice Seet, who have taken on new positions, and to our teachers Mdm V Santhi and Ms Lee Kai Xin. We thank them for their contributions to IJ and wish them the best in their new undertakings.

Some gentle reminders:

- ◆ Please remind your daughter to alert her teachers if she is unwell at any time, or does not feel up to her PE or CCA session.
- ◆ Please avoid overseas travel with your daughter during curriculum time. The school will not be able to arrange for make-up tests or additional lessons should lessons be missed without a valid reason such as illness or an emergency. The school terms are stated in the student handbook. We seek your understanding on this matter.
- ◆ As a school, we wish to have open communication channels with parents. However, for the well-being of our staff, please understand that they will not be answering queries from 1900 to 0700 on weekdays and throughout weekends. Be assured that they will get back to you as soon as they can.

I wish you and your families a blessed year ahead. Let us work together in partnership to support our IJ girls. As usual, if you have any feedback, please email me at chijtpss@moe.edu.sg or karentay@chijsec.edu.sg. Let us all continue to grow together as one IJ family, Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty.

Warmest regards

Mrs Karen Tay

LOOKING BACK ON TERM 4 2017



THU
21
SEP

SEC 4 & 5 GRADUATION CEREMONY

We bade farewell to our graduating cohorts at their Graduation Ceremony, which was also attended by their families.

SAT
4
NOV

OPEN HOUSE

The theme of our Open House was 'Find Your ___', with the tagline 'Exploring endless possibilities since 1854'. This was an invitation to Pri 6 girls to come to IJ to discover their talents or passion or vision.

MON
20
NOV

GRADUATION DINNER

Our Sec 4 girls were dressed to the nines for Graduation Dinner was held at Mandarin Orchard Singapore. It was truly a night to remember.

For photos of these events, please visit www.chijsec.edu.sg/news-n-events/school-activities/2017 or scan the QR code below.



TUE
24
OCT

OVERSEAS TRIPS

Our girls and teachers went on a cultural immersion trip to Suzhou, a twinning trip to Hong Kong, and mission trips to Vietnam and Thailand.

FRI
17
NOV

For photos of these trips and reflections by our girls, please visit <http://www.chijsec.edu.sg/news-n-events/ij-goes-global> or scan the QR code below.



Every generous act of giving,
with every perfect gift, is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation
or shadow due to change.

James 1:17



Follow us on our official Instagram account
[@chijsecondary](https://www.instagram.com/chijsecondary) for updates, photos and videos!

NOTICE

CANVAS@IJ

In line with the Ministry of Education's endeavour to provide space in schools for students to explore their interests, and in line with our focus on supporting our girls in developing skills in social interactions and connecting with others, we will introduce a monthly Canvas@IJ this year. Thus on the following first Wednesdays, school will start at 0830 instead of 0730:

Wed 7 Feb

Thu 8 Mar*

Wed 4 Apr

Wed 4 Jul

Wed 1 Aug

(*Because of the Parent-Teacher Meetings on Wed 7 Mar, Canvas@IJ in March will take place the following day.)

During the hour that has been intentionally set aside, students are encouraged to have breakfast with their families, connect with their friends, explore their interests or develop new ones, engage in sport, or simply take the time to reflect and reconnect with their thoughts. It is a good opportunity for them to develop as holistic individuals and have a greater sense of self amid their busy schedules. We hope that this initiative will give our students a little breather and room to spark their imaginations.

LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM I



FRI
12
JAN

SELF-AWARENESS CAMPS

This key programme for our graduating classes will take place according to the following schedule:

12-13 Jan: 4/1, 4/2 24-25 Jan: 4/4
15-16 Jan: 4/5 26-27 Jan: 4/6, 4/7
19-20 Jan: 4/8 2-3 Feb: 4/9
22-23 Jan: 4/3, 4/10 9-10 Feb: 5/1, 5/2

SAT
10
FEB

TUE
16
JAN

BREAKFAST MEETINGS

Breakfast meetings with parents of Sec 1 students will take place according to the following schedule:

16 Jan: 1/8 2 Feb: 1/1, 1/2, 1/3
26 Jan: 1/6, 1/7 9 Feb: 1/4, 1/5

FRI
9
FEB

FRI
19
JAN

NEW YEAR & THANKSGIVING MASS PSG APPRECIATION BRUNCH

In this Mass we celebrate the start of the academic year and thank God for our excellent results at the 2017 national examinations. The Mass will be followed by an appreciation brunch for the PSG.

WED
24
JAN

SI IJ TRAIL S2 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Sec 1 classes will embark on an IJ heritage trail, while Sec 2 girls will have a two-night Outdoor Adventure Camp.

FRI
26
JAN

TUE
13
FEB

PSG VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

WED
14
FEB

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 0650.

THU
15
FEB

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

School will be dismissed at 1030.

THU
22
FEB

CHINESE NEW YEAR STAFF LO-HEI

School will be dismissed at 1320.

WED
28
FEB

CLASS COMMITTEE INVESTITURE

Our class committees, who assist their form teachers in the day-to-day running of the class and in looking out for the well-being of their classmates, will be installed at the weekly assembly.

SAT
3
MAR

HONOURS DAY

At this annual ceremony, we honour our students for their achievements and our staff for their service to the school.

WED
7
MAR

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Please keep this day free to meet your daughter's form teacher and to attend special briefings for the respective levels. More information will be given to you nearer the date to facilitate the booking of appointments.

FRI
9
MAR

IJ SPIRIT DAY & IJ FIESTA

This highlight of our school calendar will be a day of food, fun and fellowship for the entire IJ family.

MON
12
MAR

A WALK WITH JESUS (UPPER SEC)

This is a day camp for our upper secondary Catholic girls to celebrate and deepen their faith.

NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

We give thanks to God for our excellent results and congratulate all our girls of the class of 2017 and their parents.

GCE N(A) LEVEL 2017

Qualified for Polytechnic Foundation Programme: 36.7%
Mean EMB3: 13.1

GCE O LEVEL 2017

Qualified for Junior College: 92.3%
Mean L1R5: 12.3

NOTICES



KEY PERSONNEL

SCHOOL LEADERS

Principal Mrs Karen Tay
Vice-Principals Ms Teo Geok Sian, Ms Adeline Phua

YEAR HEADS & ASSISTANT YEAR HEADS

Lower Secondary Mr Francis Yap
Upper Secondary Mrs Jennifer Chu
Sec 1 Ms Shirley Ong, Mrs Eugenia Tan
Sec 2 Mr Daryl Chan, Ms Lim Fang Teng
Sec 3 Mr Jason Ng, Mr Geraint Wong,
Mr Balbinder Singh (*Semester 1*)
Sec 4 & 5 Mr Chan Yew Choong, Ms Sandra Yam

LEAD & SENIOR TEACHERS

LT (Additional Maths) Ms May Chong
LT (Art) Mrs Yeoh Ting Ting
LT (Literature in English) Ms Madhu Sakhrani
ST (Chinese Language) Mdm Zhang Shujuan
ST (English Language) Mr Ragulan Pakirisamy
ST (History) Mrs Cherie Heng
ST (Social Studies) Mr Tristan Fernandez

OTHERS

Chaplain Fr Michael Sitaram
Administration Manager Ms Angeline Ng
Operations Manager Mr Tan Eng Whay
School Counsellor Ms Andrea Wang
School Counsellor Ms Susan Chong
Learning & Behavioural Support Ms Jesslyn Fong
Education & Career Guidance Ms Sharon Tay

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Character & Citizenship Edn Mrs Tan Kai Ling
Discipline Mrs Tan Yan Ping
English Lang & Lit Mrs Wendy Lee (*acting*)
Humanities Ms Jasmine Ong
Info & Comms Technology Mrs Lois Law
Life Skills Mrs Eugenia Tan
Mathematics Ms Sharon Khoo
Mother Tongue Languages Ms Shirley Ong
Physical Education & CCA Mr Balbinder Singh (*Sem 1*)
Mr Daryl Chan (*Sem 2, acting*)
School Staff Developer Mrs Michelle Yeo
Science Mr Alvin Tang

SUBJECT HEADS

Additional Mathematics Mr Colin Toh
Character Edn Curriculum Ms Eulalia Han (*acting*)
Chemistry Mrs So Yirong (*acting*)
Chinese Language Ms Lim Fang Teng
Corporate Communications Mr Geraint Wong
Data Management Mr Jason Ng
Geography Ms Xie Yifang (*acting*)
Innovation Mr Nahri Hizal (*acting*)
Literature in English Ms Tay Su Yin (*acting*)
Mathematics Mrs Wong Lai Mun
NE & VIA Mr Harry Goh
Performing Arts Mr Gary Tang
Physics Mr Chan Yew Choong
Social Studies Ms Sandra Yam
Student Leadership Mrs Amanda Yuan

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair	Mrs Isabel Seow
Vice-Chair	Mrs Adrienne Wong
Vice-Chair	Mrs Dawn Gerard
Treasurer	Mrs Gloria Ng
Secretary	Mrs Rachel Ong
Member	Ms Devi Kardjaja
Member	Mrs Audra Chuah
Member	Mrs Jeanette Yeap
Member	Mrs Sandra Dias
Member	Mrs Olivia Tang-Yeo
Advisor	Mrs Geraldine Koh