

MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD (391277-M)

DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 9 PARENTS COFFEE AND CHECKPOINT

I trust you all enjoyed a restful break and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.

In my end of term newsletter, I invited all Year 6 and Year 9 parents to join me on Thursday the 9th of January to for coffee and a brief introduction to Cambridge Checkpoint Assessments.

For those unfamiliar with Cambridge Checkpoint; in Year 6 it is designed to assess learners towards the end of Cambridge Primary pathway. In Year 9 it is used as a diagnostic testing service that helps learners by giving comprehensive feedback on their strengths and weaknesses in each subject area.

Assessments are completed within English, Mathematics and Science disciplines. Following each examination several reports are available to schools providing valuable feedback on learners' strengths and weaknesses before they progress to the next stage of education.

Additionally the checkpoint series provides schools with an external international benchmark for learner performance. Each learner receives a statement of achievement from Cambridge. Each test also provides feedback on each learner's performance in relation to:

- The curriculum framework
- Their teaching group
- A whole school cohort
- Previous years' learners.

To learn more about the checkpoint series, how we prepare for the tests, what the results can indicate and how we use them as a school to assist our teaching and learning, why not join me in the hall on Thursday 9th of January 2020.

Please ask your son/daughter to let their form tutor know how many spaces to reserve at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely,

JOHN PAUL BIRCH

Principal