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Dear Parents and Guardians,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – UPDATES FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

As the phases on the Movement Control Order Continue to be reviewed allow me to share some thoughts on a number of items for our Year 11 students.

IGCSE Examinations

Subject grades have recently been submitted to the Cambridge Examinations Board along with various sources of information or evidence of student performances. IGCSE results (and provisional certificates) will be available from the 11th of August 2020 with final certificates arriving at school in mid-October 2020.

Testimonials

We have completed many of these already and please do contact the school should an institution require a testimonial or a copy of the predicted grades. Please also inform your son's or daughter's form tutor should there be a specific item to include in your testimonial. Additionally, please note that, as always, the predicted grades sent to educational institutions may well differ from the actual results from CAIE. Most local education providers offer places based on these predicted grades as courses would usually start in September 2020.

Graduation

Following careful consideration and deliberation regarding a virtual graduation or postponing until restrictions have been lifted and a physical graduation taking place, I have opted for the physical option with a date being projected from September 2020. I will notify all parents and students of the actual date when I have a clearer guide from the MOE. As you are all aware many restrictions are being removed and celebrations and gatherings with strict SOPs are being allowed. I would hope that by September a physical graduation remains as an option. Should any of our Year 11 students and parents not be available for this date, we can facilitate via Zoom. I am currently suggesting an event outside of usual school hours in the hope that more will be able to attend.

Sixth Form and A levels

We will welcome those students who are joining us for the sixth form with an orientation day in late August ahead of the start of school. If you haven't already selected or confirmed your subject choices on the recent google form, please update this when you have a moment. May I also take this opportunity to remind parents to contact the finance team as there is a revised tuition fee for our existing students as our inaugural intake.

For more information on courses etc, please contact me here at the school.

I hope everyone remains safe and well and we continue to observe the RMCO and I hope to see you all in person either when the IGCSE results are released or hopefully at the graduation.

Best regards,

JOHN PAUL BIRCH

Principal