

Date: 14th February 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: -

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Warmest Greetings from SJIS

The start of 2018 has brought in many important changes & improvement for our school which I wish to share with all of you.

- **New Additional Space for SJIS Expansion:**

It is with great pleasure to announce that we have now obtained additional space as part of our expansion plan not far from our current campus. This additional space shall provide a more modern and a self-contained garden café, language & science labs with a fully equipped library amongst its additional facilities. The additional space promises more classrooms for a better enrolment of students for our Upper Secondary especially for our A Level Programme. Renovation shall commence soon and will be ready for its September 2018 student intake.

- **Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) Oct/Nov 2017 Examinations Results:**

In early January, we have obtained the following results:

- **Year 11 – IGCSE Oct/Nov 2017 Exam Results:**
Biology, Chemistry, Economics, First Language English & Malay Language all secured **100% passes**. Whilst Accounting was 95%, Additional Maths – 94%, Business Studies – 98%, Mathematics – 84% & Physics scored 98. **A total of 39% of SJIS candidates secured A* & A Grades during this examination session.**
- **A Level Oct/Nov 2017 Exam Results:**
Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Further Mathematics, & Physics **all secured 100% passes.**
- **2017 Awards Ceremony:**
 - The above ceremony will be held on Sat, 24th February 2018 from 8.30am to 12 noon at SJI Main Hall and refreshments will be served at the SJI concourse.
 - Attendance for SJIS students is compulsory and all parents are cordially invited to attend this ceremony. Parent confirmation of attendance letter dated 30th January was sent out to all of you and really appreciate all your presence at this ceremony.
- **Chinese New Year Holidays:**
 - On behalf of SJIS Management & Board of Governors, I take this opportunity to wish all parents, students, teachers & staff a healthy, prosperous and joyful **Chinese New Year 2018 – Gong Xi Fa Cai!**
 - Accordingly, SJIS shall be closed from Friday, 16th February 2018 till Monday 19th February 2018. **Classes shall commence as usual on Tuesday, 20th February 2018.**

- **Offering of Sponsorship Programme for New IGCSE Subjects in 2018:**
 - As mentioned in my December 2017 message to all of you regarding the offering of new subjects in 2018, please note that we are currently offering ***free extra classes for History, Geography, ICT and PE*** to all our Year 10 students. The schedule for these classes are depicted on our notice board & also our website for your attention.
 - In regards to our A Level programme, the 50% bursary is still available to all our Year 11 & La Salle students from other schools.

- **Safety & Student's Drop off/Pick-up at SJIS:**
 - ***A fire drill & fire prevention talk was carried out at SJIS on 29th January 2018.*** This is an annual affair to ensure our safety standards, equipment, systems & procedures are all in good working order. It is also to educate our students & staff on the correct procedures to be followed during an outbreak of fire within our premises.
 - As a measure of safety, our security guards will now ***lock our main entrance gate from 12.30noon to 3.30pm during school hours.*** This is to prevent intruders coming into our school & also to have a better control of those coming in & out of our premises. Parents may request our security guards to come in for any official matters at our office. I humbly request that parents be attired suitably when coming on to the school premises at all times.
 - I request all parents to cooperate with our security guards to ensure that they can serve us better. Hence, we would appreciate very much that all instructions from them are complied with especially when dropping off or picking-up your child/children from SJIS. To ensure a smoother flow of traffic in the morning, we are currently in talks with the traffic police headquarters in KL to assist schools here to have a better flow of traffic along Jalan Bukit Nanas. ***Please keep your vehicle to the right & keep to your queue when dropping off or picking-up students.*** When there is uniformity with some added patience, the system will start to work. All this would only be possible with the cooperation of all parties including parents. So, let us all put an effort to this matter for a better traffic flow especially in the mornings.
 - Please note that, it is our school policy for students to record their names with our security guards when they are late for school. We strongly discourage students being late or absent unless it is unavoidable with very good reasons.

- **Updating Information & Submission of Documents on Request:**
 - Parents are reminded to update any particulars and/or information with the school if there are any changes (e.g. change of address, contact details (change of mobile numbers & emails). This would also include any important information on your child's health or medication too.
 - For those who have yet to submit your requested documents during your child/children's enrolment recently, you are strongly advised to do so as soon as

possible. Alternatively, you may pass it to your child or also email these documents to our staff should you not be able to come personally.

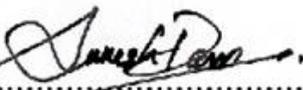
- **Success Planner Parent Night & School Attire:**

- All Year 7 Parents including parents of newly enrolled students are invited to attend our Success Planner Parent's Night on Friday, 6th April 2018 between 7.30pm till 9.30pm. It will be held at Lecture Hall 1. In our effort to make all our students here at SJIS be 'independent students', the Success Planner embedded programme conducted at SJIS will provide students with the necessary study skills needed very much for their student life. The parent night which has been running for the past 7 years engages parents to monitor, support & assist their child/children for a consistent enhancement not only in their studies but also in their study discipline.
- Kindly take note that all students are to be smartly attired either in their school uniform or their sports attire during the respective school days. Please refer to our student handbook on this matter to ensure the proper school attire is adhered to. Inappropriate attire may result in student's discipline points being deducted too.

As the state level MSSM sports events are in progress, I wish to convey my congratulations to all our students who have to date bagged medals & prizes for the various events that have taken place to date. For those who were not successful, please do not give up but to put in more effort to ensure a better performance in the near future. For those taking part in all your future events, we wish you all the best & make SJIS proud. Happy holidays to all during this festive break & those travelling, have a safe & pleasant journey.

"No one is considered educated UNLESS they put what they have learnt into action" – Anonymous.

Yours sincerely,



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Suresh Dass
Principal