

**Date: 16th October 2013**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-**

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

This message in October shall be the last for the year 2013. Since this Semester shall come to a close very soon, I hope all of you shall take notice of a few important dates & announcements below to ensure a successful start for the coming 2014 school session that will commence on Mon, 06<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014:

🕒 **Cambridge International Examinations at SJIS:**

- Checkpoint Exams for Year 9 had commenced on Mon, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 & ends on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013.
- IGCSE Exams for Year 11 shall commence on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 & shall end on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013.
- A Level Exams on the other hand have started this Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 & scheduled to end on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013.
- The above is also depicted in student's exam entry advise slip & on our CIE Exam Notice Board.

🕒 **TE II SJIS Examinations:**

- TEII Exams for all other classes shall commence from Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 till 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2013.
- Exam schedules are posted on our website & SJIS Exam Notice Board

🕒 **Commencement of Special Programme for 2014 Year 7:**

- On Monday, 07<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013, we had the commencement of our special programme for 2 months for those who shall start their Year 7 at SJIS in Jan 2014.
- We had more than 50 students coming into this programme that will not only 'climatise' them towards the British Curriculum but will also set them to be more familiar with our SJIS environment.

🕒 **Change in School Attire:**

- As of Jan 2014, all students EXCEPT for SJIS Prefects shall be allowed to wear short sleeve shirts.
- Students shall all wear black canvas shoes instead as they are more suitable where students are involved in Physical Education & other sports activities.
- From next year 2014, it is mandatory for students to wear their Sport's House 'T' Shirts on the days where they have club AND sports activities. Hence, we would like to advise parents to have 2 (two) house 'T' Shirts available for their children for these activities each week. They can be purchased from the administrative office or you can contact Ms. Puvanes OR Miss Kim at the office.
- In any event, if due to some unavoidable circumstances or whilst waiting for the order of a new 'T' shirt & where the sport house 'T' shirt is not likely to be worn, students are only allowed to wear a white 'T' shirt as a temporary measure. No other 'T' shirt will be allowed for all school activities.

⌚ **The Use of Smartphones:**

- The use of smartphones at SJIS is totally barred, accordingly they are advised NOT to bring it to school. Students are only allowed to bring a 2G phone that no camera and internet connectivity.
- Despite the ban as mentioned to all of you in my previous message, students have even lost their smartphones in school and some have been caught having one with them. I would like to request the cooperation from all of to ensure your children do not bring any smartphone to school.

⌚ **Payment of 2014 New School Fees:**

- To ensure all fees are paid before the commencement of classes in Jan 2014, all school fees are payable beginning this week till Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2013, i.e by end of school session this semester.
- Upon payment of the above 2014 school fees, students are to collect their respective textbooks from the librarian.
- Parents who have any queries on their children's school fees, please do not hesitate to contact me or the marketing team (i.e. Mr.Meby or Ms. Kim).

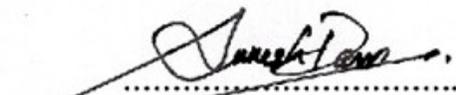
⌚ **SJIS Student's Participation in Competitions:**

- Since September 2013, our students have taken part in various competitions.
- Amongst some of these competitions was the Wushu (Eltan Cup) Competition. Though our students did not make it to the finals, it was the first competition for these few students & we hope they will do well next year.
- As for the World Marketing Summit 2013 held at Putrajaya recently, our SJIS team took 4<sup>th</sup> place amongst the 10 International Schools that had participated. Our team took part in the "Revolution Starts Now Research Competition". Since this was also our maiden entry for this competition, I wish to congratulate our SJIS team for their good effort.
- In sports for the coming months, our students will also be involved in tennis tournament, kick-boxing & swimming within Malaysia & Overseas. I wish them all the best & success in these competitions.

Lastly, I wish to thank all who had supported us and those who had sponsored our recent inaugural SJIS Sports Day on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013. I am sure we at SJIS can sincerely look forward for a bigger support in the coming years. Before I pen off for 2013, all of us here at SJIS including the management would like to wish all Hindus & Christians celebrating the coming Deepavali & Christmas respectively a joyous & memorable celebration with your family & friends.

Looking towards a more progressive 2014 with your continual support & participation in all our future activities.

Yours sincerely,



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**Suresh Dass**  
Principal