



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Gong xi fa cai. Our best wishes to everyone for the coming Lunar New Year period. We trust that the Year of the Dog will be one of prosperity and happiness for all.

In recent assemblies a theme of courage has underpinned the main messages. Courage to be innovative and to think out of the box; and courage to do the right things and to be nice! It is often easier to go with the crowd and do what everyone else is doing. It is not easy to 'go against the tide' and do something different to what others are doing. To do this requires courage, an act of will and determination. Students were exhorted to be strong and courageous in standing up for what is right, and to have the courage to be consistently nice to each other. Singapore's Kindness Movement and the road signs reminding drivers to be gracious to each other were two local examples given.

In the Bible we are reminded 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, *You shall love your neighbour as yourself* (Matthew 22:35-40).

This passage is similar to the 'Golden Rule' in Matthew 7:12 'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.'

These passages are *not* saying that we should only be nice to those who are nice to us! We should be nice despite our circumstances, and with no expectations in return! A significant challenge to us all!

Many thanks to everyone who attended last week's PSP Coffee morning, and this week's Meet the Tutor meetings. It was pleasing to see a large turnout of parents at both events. A strong partnership between school and home is essential to maximise student achievement and we thank everyone for their support.

With best wishes for the new year ahead.

Rob Burrough
Principal



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DID YOU KNOW ?

The dot on top of the letter 'i' is called a tittle

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY NEWS

**ACS Combined School's Parents Prayer meeting**

Date : 23 Feb 2018

Time : 7.45am – 9.30am (refreshments served before and after the prayer meeting)

Location : John Wesley Hall, Level 6 Sports Block

ACS (International) Monthly Parents Prayer Meeting

Dates: 1 Feb / 8 March / 5 April / 3 May / 5 July / 2 August / 4 October / 1 November

Time : 8.15am – 9.30am

Location : John Wesley Hall, Level 6 Sports Block

Contact Person : Heidi, +65 9340 5501

Pleasing IGCSE 2017 Examination Results

Congratulations to students and staff on the fine results in the November 2017 IGCSE results released on 17 January. As the table below shows, the results are the best in the last five years with a trend of continuing improvement noted.

IGCSE Results	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Pass Rate %	90	91	92	92	95
Distinction %	45	48	53	50	57

ACS (International) students scored a 95% pass rate exceeding the last two years' previous best of 92%. Distinction passes of 57% were also higher than the previous best of 53%.

Nineteen students in the 152 strong cohort gained all Distinction passes (A* or A) – compared to 14, 17 and 12 over the past three years.. These top performing students who each gained 100% Distinction passes were Adam Angell, Amelia Lynge, Anjana Sudharsan, Arin Thirasawasd, Avi Tripathi, Chen Qianye, Chen Xinmiao, Cheyenne Chesney, Kaylene Choe, Ephraim Leow, Ramasamy Gautam, Jamie Ho, Hsu Hui-Chi, Nunthakunatip Khunassanan, Park Ju-Hyun, Que Linxiao, Samuel Chang, Tan Liyi and Wu Ke.

Top performing subjects with 100% pass rates were Additional Mathematics, Physical Education, Spanish, French, Japanese and Hindi – six subjects compared with two last year. Other subjects with high pass rates included Mathematics 99.3%, Physics, 98.3%, English Language 98%, English Literature 95%, Biology 95.3%, History 94.4%, Economics 93.1%, Chemistry 92.9%, Geography 92.7% and Business Studies 92.3%. The highest percentage of distinctions were in Japanese (100%), Physics (74%), Chemistry (78%) and Mathematics (71%).

Top of the World results are released later in the year. The school has gained 17 of these prestigious awards over the previous seven years in English Literature, English Language, Economics, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Geography, Physical Education and Chinese.

We congratulate both students and staff on the high quality and improving IGCSE results.



PSP Coffee Morning - 25 January 2018

It was a morning meeting worth waking up early for!

We had a record turnout of more than 100 parents at the John Wesley Hall which made us scramble for more chairs. There was great anticipation among the parents for the first meeting of the year with the Principal and the Senior Leadership Team in a casual setting.

Mr Burrough kicked off the meeting by welcoming all parents and introducing the Vice Principals. He spoke about the school, its culture, staff and student achievements in the 2017 IGCSE and IB examinations. After his address, the floor was open to parents for questions. Parents were eager to seek clarifications on various matters and a lively discussion ensued about class size, the importance of IGCSE and more.

The parents were then introduced to the PSP Exco and briefed about the activities organised for parents, teachers and students for the year. Volunteers were needed for Back to School Party, International Day, Cookery Club and Study Nights. Every year, Teachers' Day Lunch is hosted by PSP and a music video of 2017's Teacher's Day celebrations held in Jurong Bird Park was screened, much to the entertainment of all present. Parents were also encouraged to join our school's Parents Prayer Group (PPG) and help out with our Job Shadowing Programme.

We then enjoyed a breakfast spread of sandwiches, dim sum, mee goreng and cream puffs. It was heartening to see many parents signing up for various activities, chatting with the Principal and VPs and mingling with other parents. Excited chatter and laughter could be heard all around!

It was a great start to the school year. Happy New Year!
Welcome on board!

PSP Exco



NOTICES

Lunar New Year Holidays

A reminder that the school is closed from lunchtime on Wednesday 14 February until the resumption of lessons on Wednesday 21 February.

Testimonials & Transcripts

All students who leave school may apply for a **school transcript** which summarises report grades over their time at ACS (International).

The school only issues **testimonials** to students in Years 4 and above – and only to those who have left school. Year 6 students automatically receive a testimonial at Graduation. Other leavers in Years 4 and 5 must apply for a testimonial at least two weeks before it is required.

Students who leave in Years 1 – 3 may use their school transcript and/or their term reports when applying to other schools. The school does write reports for other schools.

School Fees

Many thanks to all families who have paid the school fees. Those families who have yet to pay the Semester I fees should have received a final notice this week. We regret to advise that we will have to withdraw students from class if fees remain unpaid. Please see the school website ([Fees Summary 2018](#)) for the 2018 Fees Schedule.

A reminder for returning Year 5 students that the school Deposit needs to be 'topped up' to \$6,000 due to the drawn payments for camp and examination fees. The IBDP is regarded as a separate two year school programme, hence the request for the top up.

In addition, we remind IBDP families of the refund policy for IB students who leave before the end of Year 6. If an IB student leaves the school before the end of the two year course the full deposit is forfeited. This measure was introduced two years ago to recover some lost income due to early withdrawal. The school is unable to replace any student who leaves the IB programme after the first month or so as it is too difficult for a new student to catch up on missed work. We are therefore not able to replace withdrawn students and recover lost fees.

Uniform Matters

Please note the following regulations:

PE Uniform: Students may **not** wear PE kit to school. All students should arrive to school in full school uniform. Similarly, students must not wear PE kit to lessons / tutor / assembly / Chapel. All students are given ample time after and between lessons in order to change out of their PE attire and into their school uniform.

Shoes: School shoes must be 'all white' or 'all black'. Flashes or logos with other colours are not permitted.

Tattoos: These are not allowed.

Hair: A reminder that hair should be of a natural colour and kept tidy. Boys should ensure that their hair is kept short.

Girl's Skirts: The length of the skirts should be just above the knee.

We reserve the right to send students home to be changed if necessary.

Leaving School During School Hours + Morning Registration

Please take note of the following guidelines.

IB cohort (Y5 and Y6):

- Entitled to the Holland Village pass – they are permitted to go out to HV during school lunch breaks (they could leave at 11am if they do not have Period 3A; otherwise it is at 12noon). They have to leave their ID card at the security post.
- Permission from SLT is needed should they need to leave school during their free period at other times.

All students:

- Students with no lesson in Period 5 are free to leave after period 4, 1.50pm if they are NOT required for support on Tuesday or Wednesday, and there is NO school event like inter-house games after school.
- Not permitted to leave school before 1.50pm even if they finish lessons for the day earlier.

Morning registration:

- All students have to report to school for morning registration with tutors even if they do not have period 1 lesson.



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Singapore International Schools' Debate League 2018

On 20 and 21 January, the ACS (International) Debate Society held its third iteration of the Singapore International Schools Debating Championships. This year, we played host to 68 number of teams from 29 institutions, our highest number of participants yet.

Spanning two days, the competition saw grueling debates between the likes of Raffles Institution and Hwa Chong Institution, culminating in Anglo-Singapore International School being crowned Champions in the International Category and Nanyang Girls' High in the Open Category.

The success of this event was only possible in no small part due to the school management for allowing us to host the competition on its premises, as well as our wonderful teachers-in-charge, Miss Byrne and Miss Zantos, our debate Coach Vihasini Gopakumar, and our alumni, including Daniel Lo, Dhruv Uppal and Naveen Venkatanarayanan.

Also, another big thank you goes out to all the student volunteers on the ground who acted as ushers, runners, etc. Their names are listed above, including our star volunteers who gave up both their weekend days to help. Finally, we would like to commend the Debate Society EXCO for working hard to bring this project into fruition, Anjana, Sunny and Anahita. Kudos to all involved!

We hope to build on this year and take SISDL to greater heights next year. Truly, the best is yet to be!

*Anjana, Captain
Anahit, Treasurer
Sunny, Secretary*



Anya Anil Mahtani	Mio Yoshikawa
Chereese Tan*	Sonia Kawaguchi
Sarah Darmawan	Jade Megan Chan*

Lorraine Chia Huixuan	Chan Z'Yann
Shanthosh Sureshkumar	Sivanesan Alexandre Sivarajan
Lynn Jordan Kunak	Miguel Ong Jing Jie
Deborah Au-yong	Gautam Ramasamy
Farah Alwiya Khan	Que Linnxiao
Karan Attal*	Hannah Kai-Xin Koh
Camille Damas	Russell Tan Kiat Wei
Avi Tripathi*	Chang Jen Ying Jade
Timothy Chia	Arya Nair
Ricky Sharma	Fahim Mohammed
Angad Singh Bhalla	Ayushi Lahiry
Priyanka Kaur Bajaj	Sue-Wei Chung*
Adiva Fahrani Amir	Ali and Armaan



Interact Club Home Visits 2018

The Interact Club kicked off our first home visits for 2018 in a very memorable way!



This year, 70 students signed up to join our club and all of us gathered enthusiastically in January for our first home visits of the year.

Braving the heavy downpour, our spirits were anything but dampened! We assembled all our brollies and partnered up to make a beeline to the neighborhood grocery store behind our school to purchase the much-needed groceries for the four needy homes which we were visiting.



Divided into four groups, we sorted out and packed all the groceries efficiently in the Student Centre. Armed with our bags full of goodies, we then soldiered on in high spirits, despite the very wet weather to deliver the household items to the needy families living in our community.

We felt a great sense of satisfaction and joy when we saw the delighted faces of the families. They were very grateful that we braved the pouring rain to come and visit them.



What a great learning experience for our new students and a truly unforgettable day to kick start our first home visits for the year!

Interact Club Student EXCO Committee



Thoburn House Charity Donation

Over the past 2 years, the Give to Change Team has packed and wrapped all your donations and finally shipped them off last year to Children of Mother Earth with a total of 11 boxes, adding up to 289kg. The team would like to thank all of you, teachers and students who donated and helped make this cause a meaningful one.

We would also like to thank all participants and teachers who made Namaste Netball a success in our journey to raise funds for the shipping of these items. We'd especially like to thank Mr Hong Ching Chong, Ms Hilda Toh and the PE department for their unwavering support towards our cause.

The children's happiness derives from you giving, changing their lives. Each donation makes a difference, and all it takes is a simple effort to donate your pre-loved clothing or shoes. To donate, please contact (probably Aida or somebody who has taken over).

Give, to change, and receive the world in your hands - for we are all children of Mother Earth.

Erin Ching



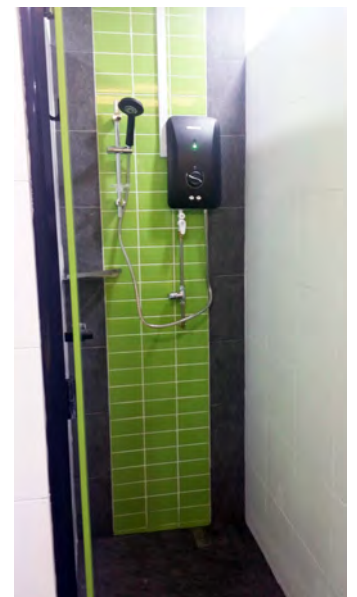
International Students Pastoral Care News

New changes in ACS (Independent) Boarding!

Ms Stacey Low, the International Students Pastoral Care Coordinator, has moved into the boarding hall and now resides in ACS (Independent). As part of new identity building, all ACS (International) students are now known affectionately as the Villagers and the student lounge – The Village. This is a play on the name of the location of our school in Holland Village. Monday Prep time is now with Ms Stacey and it is always followed by a time of supper and chilling out session at the Village. The new Christian Ministry Staff, Ms Agnes, has also been down to organize Pineapple Tarts baking session for the interested students.



News from Oldham Hall - New renovation works in progress!



Fascinating Tour Around Singapore

On 20 January as part of the new international students orientation, all members from ACS (International) committee and Christian fellowship gathered in the school canteen. New international students were divided into 6 groups with 2 committee members in charge.



We took a bus to Little India to know more about Singapore cultures and different races. The first destination was the Indian Heritage Center. It was built in 2015 and was new for most of the students in the group. We watched the video about the history of Indian cultures in Singapore. Our tour guide explained the history and how they settled in Singapore. Then we walked around the museum watching exhibition of clothing, ornaments, daily necessities, drawings, and statues. After visiting the museum we had Indian cuisine buffet. There were different types of Indian traditional curry with Nan, rice, pineapple dessert etc. It was a good opportunity to experience both Southern and Northern Indian food.

The students had a free time in Chinatown. They bought souvenirs and looked around the Chinese traditional streets. In order to provide academic information to the new students, we went to the National Library of Singapore in Bugis. We had a meaningful time there.

This tour was full of opportunities to learn more about Singapore cultures and the useful academic information with new friends. As committee members ourselves, we had really good experiences leading a group and were glad that we took part for the new students' first decent tour in Singapore.

Yoon Hee 5SVM and Seong Eun 5CKS

On 20 January, I was very lucky to take part in the Singapore tour organised by the international students committee. The tour was organised for international students who are new to this school like me.

In this tour, we went to various interesting places such as Little India, Malay Village and Chinatown. I have never been to these places before and I think it's a very great opportunity to explore different places in a country that we are not familiar with. We saw many unique buildings in these places; for instance, the Golden Sultan Mosque in Malay village.

I enjoyed the tour and have definitely learned more about the places in Singapore.

(Ian So, 2SVM, Hong Kong)

I was informed that some volunteers were needed so I took the opportunity to help out and was assigned as one of 13 group leaders. I was excited, though a bit nervous at first, to be chosen as leader as I was the youngest of the 12. However the nervousness soon disappeared as everyone was so friendly and supportive and the fun kicked in even before we got on the bus. I had 11 people in my group and was assigned a co-leader, which made everything a lot easier too. I had tons of fun, from meeting new people and making new friends, to being able to share my experience as an international student myself. Overall this was a remarkable experience and I would definitely do it again next year!

(Natanya Abigail, 2TCT, Indonesian)



IBDP Induction Programme

My educational journey with ACS International began on 22 January 2018 and though excited, I had many questions about the IBDP, the answers to which cannot simply be lifted from the Internet. The 3-day induction programme hence served as a much needed comprehensive introduction to IB. In fact, there were certain sessions conducted during the programme that I found especially useful.



The Study Skills Session on Time Management stood out as one that was extremely useful. It helped that the session was conducted by a former IB student who, like all of us, had to juggle academic pursuits with after-school and co-curricular activities. Instead of regurgitating common, though idealistic, suggestions of turning in early and having sufficient rest to cope with the demands of the next day, the student presenter gave tips that were realistic and could be easily adopted by any student regardless of his or her choice of subjects. I found his recommendation to form study groups as a way to manage new or challenging subjects, a helpful one. I have chosen to study several subjects that require intensive reading and critical analysis of texts on a daily basis and hence exchanging ideas during these small study group sessions would help significantly in ensuring understanding of complex material and depth of analysis. Apart from the demands of the subjects I undertake, there is also this nagging worry at the back of my mind about my rather heavy co-curricular commitments. It was hence heartening to hear that, like me, the student presenter was actively involved in sports and external CCA, but was still able to apportion sufficient time for constant revision by sticking to a fixed schedule and exercising discipline. I thus made a mental note to myself to adhere to my scheduled football training days and not to switch them about, as well as to only take part in the matches I have committed to at the start of the year.

Apart from the Time Management session, the session on Community, Activity and Service was also informative. In secondary school, the CCA and community service components were evaluated separately, with the service aspect planned by teachers. I was hence intrigued to learn that under CAS, students had to propose, plan and execute their own community and service projects, with the teachers playing a largely supervisory role. I knew that I would have to start identifying organisations my friends and who I could partner with almost immediately, since students now have to play the role of coordinator and will not be simply participating in pre-planned activities. I also learnt from this session that the community and service components could be carried out within a CCA and this is something I have begun exploring. All in all, the session on CAS spurred me to start planning early and to incorporate its varied components into my study schedule.



In conclusion, I learnt a lot during the induction programme and found the sessions enlightening. The 3 days covered a broad spectrum of areas and gave me a useful overview of the IB programme I am about to embark on.

Muzainy Shahiefisally (5 CKS)



The Arts Enrichment Day

The Arts Enrichment Day occurred on 26 January 2018 in which the Arts faculty embarked on a full day programme from visiting museums (Art Department) to having workshops and performing an informal collaborative performance (Drama & Music department). This has allowed our Year 3 to 6 elective Arts students to immerse in a fulfilling, first-hand authentic experiential learning journey in the arts.

On this day, the students discovered for themselves how the performing arts comes together; from individual performing arts forms (Art - as seen in the designing and making of the paper puppets, Drama - as seen in creating and acting out the stories for the shadow puppet play and Music - as seen in learning and performing Gamelan music to accompany the drama) to being a united and collaborative informal musical theatrical production.



Virtual Reality experience at the Art-Science Museum



Music students learning and playing the gamelan instruments



Students having fun doodling on the wall at the Art-Science Museum



Music students learning and playing the gamelan instruments



Our Drama and Music students learnt about *Gamelan*, pronounced as (gah-meh-lan) and the *Wayang Kulit* (shadow Puppet play). The *Gamelan* is an Indonesian orchestra consisting of mainly tuned gongs, percussion instruments and metallophones, while the *Wayang Kulit* are thin leather puppets manipulated by a puppeteer (a *dhalang*) over a projected screen and light, and performed to stories such as the famed Hindu epic the *Ramayana*. That afternoon, we had a few well-dramatised scenes taken from the rescue plans of protagonist Prince Rama and his friends to save his beloved wife Sita from the monster's evil hands.



Gamelan music is found mainly in Bali and Java, and is the heart of the Indonesian culture and music traditions in *Wayang Kulit* Puppetry (shadow puppet) and traditional music. Students learnt about its functions and role in society, the need for team work and humility. They learnt that the culture of Gamelan music is that of humility as seen in having musicians seated on the floor with shoes removed; thus setting every musician on the same level, and by not having a music conductor to conduct the music, they also promote attentive listening - a prized virtue in our busy modern fast-paced world. Gamelan music is performed both as an ensemble by itself, and as music accompaniment for theatrical and dance performances. Our students had a wonderful and blessed time of learning how to play the instruments, make and manipulate shadow puppets, and create stories to beautiful *gamelan* music.

The Art students visited the Art-Science museum and Art Stage, a mega art fair featuring many well-known galleries from around the world with more focus on Southeast Asian art. At the fair, the students have had the chance to view a diverse range of art forms and media, have dialogues with curators and artists -an experience which could spark inspirations for their own art works. Similarly, at the Art-Science museum, the students were in for a visual treat when they visited the "Art from the Streets" exhibition which consists of large-scale mural paintings, installations, videos, sketches and archival material from some of the most iconic names in the Street Art movement such as Banksy and Blek le Rat for example. At the museum, the students also visited "Meshminds 1.0" where they had unimaginable fun with the interactive experiences using the latest Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, 3D printing and IOT technology.



HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

SATS Preparation Course at ACS (International)

On-Campus Preparation Course for the SAT is suitable for students applying to the US Universities. The program includes over 25 hours of regular seminars, three computer-scored diagnostic tests and review session apart from 400-word vocabulary flashcard box and College Board's Official SAT Study Guide.

Students enrolled in this program also have the option to attend an additional total of 18 hours of optional spotlight sessions at the Chatsworth International School on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 9pm. (See attached schedule).

When: March 6 – May 2, 2018 (Every Tuesday from 3.45 pm to 6.45 pm)

Where: ACS (International) – Seminar Room, Library Block

Provider: Testtakers Singapore – a company specializing in SAT preparation

Course Fee: \$1050.00

More information at www.testtakers-sg.com;

Email: info@testtakers-sg.com

If you would like to register for SAT prep course, please register online at: <https://www.testtakers-sg.com/acs-int-sat>

Payment can be via transfer, cash, cheque or credit card with PayPal.

(Please see Ms Rita Kaur/Ms Nelly for SAT registration forms)



Spring 2018 School Program SAT

Test Date: 5 May 2018

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Seminar 1 Orientation Tues 6 March 3:45 – 4:15 PM Diagnostic Test 1 4:15 – 7:30 PM	RECESS	Seminar 2 Tues 20 March 3:45 – 6:45 PM Test Taking Techniques Grammar	Seminar 3 Tues 27 March 3:45 – 6:45 PM Algebra I Main Ideas and Finding Answers	Seminar 4 Tues 3 April 3:45 – 6:45 PM Algebra II Process of Elimination	Diagnostic Test 2 Tues 10 April 3:45 – 7:00 PM	Seminar 5 Tues 17 April 3:45 – 6:45 PM Diag 2 Review	Seminar 6 Tues 24 April 3:45 – 6:45 PM Diag 3 Review	
			Spotlight 1 Wed 28 March 6:00 – 9:30 PM Grammar Test Taking Techniques 1	Spotlight 2 Wed 4 April 6:00 – 9:00 PM Algebra I Reading Comp I	Spotlight 3 Wed 11 April 6:00 – 9:00 PM Algebra II Reading Comp II	Spotlight 4 Wed 18 April 6:00 – 9:00 PM Data Analysis/Geometry Expression of Idea	Spotlight 5 Wed 25 April 6:00 – 9:00 PM Essay Test Taking Techniques 2	Spotlight 6 Wed 2 May 6:00 – 9:00 PM Reading Review Writing Review Math Review
						Diagnostic Test 3 Saturday 21 April 12:30 – 4:00 PM (At Chatsworth)		SAT Sat 5 May 2018

Seminar and Diagnostic Test Venue: **Anglo-Chinese School (International)**

Spotlight and Diag 3 Venue: **Chatsworth International School**

Near Somerset MRT Station

Entrance at the corner of Cairnhill Road and Emerald Link

Across from Robinson's Department Store

More information and registration: <https://www.testtakers-sg.com/acs-int-sat>

(tel) 6728 7476 [info@testtakers-sg.com](https://www.facebook.com/testtakers-sg) www.testtakers-sg.com



Job Shadowing for Year 6 Students 2018

We have developed a very strong Job Shadowing programme with a variety of companies within Singapore and outside. This has indeed proven to be a good motivator for students to confidently select their undergraduate course. Last year, 25% of our 2017 cohort were given Job Shadowing opportunities; this was the highest job shadowing placement since we started this initiative in 2009. This opportunity has allowed them to understand the roles and responsibilities about their future careers in prospective industries or professions. This year, to further enhance our students' learning experience, we are aiming high to increase job shadowing opportunities to about 50% of the total cohort.

Background Information on Job Shadowing programme:

Only Year 6 students have this opportunity as they are between the age brackets of 17 to 19 years old. This group is also considered to be more mature and are able to better appreciate and meaningfully engage with the hands-on experience that the program offers.

Period of Job Shadowing: School holidays in March and June.

Duration: 3-5 days.

Parents, you all play a very important part. Here is an opportunity for you to help our future generations. We would like to invite you to contribute to our Job Shadowing Programme by becoming our Industry partners. We would also like to offer this opportunity to our Year 5 students later on too. Your contribution will be really appreciated by our future leaders of tomorrow. For more information, please email to Ms Rita Kaur at rita.kaur@acsinternational.edu.sg.

Below are our established Industry Partners:

- Allen& Gledhill LLP
- ar+d Pte Ltd
- Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP
- CAGroup
- Channel NewsAsia
- Chik & Yeo Designs Pte Ltd
- Chua Tju Siang Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Liver Clinic
- CT Yeo Respiratory & Medical Clinic Pte Ltd
- Ear, Nose Throat And Snoring Centre
- Gleneagles Singapore
- Grace Consultants
- HELIX Canyon Offshore Inc
- Huttons Asia Pte Ltd
- INC Research
- Lee & Lee (Dental Surgeons) Pte Ltd
- LMA Recruitment Singapore Pte Ltd
- Rajan Chettiar LLC
- Resort World Sentosa
- Mindmatters Psychology Practice Pte Ltd
- Mission Medical Clinic
- M&A Law Corporation
- Mount Elizabeth
- NBC Universal
- Offshore Construction Specialists
- Parkway Shenton Medical Group
- SAA Architects Singapore
- Singapore Press Holdings
- Shook Lin & Bok LLP
- Singapore General Hospital
- TAKSU Gallery
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital
- Terasaki Electric Co FE Pte Ltd
- The American Club Singapore
- The Tow Yung Clinic
- W C Cheng & Associates
- Xerox Asia Services

Plus our new partners who include:

- Bando Singapore Pte Ltd
- East Coast Family Clinic
- Indo One
- Limb Salvage & Revision Arthroplasty Surgery
- Merz Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- MindCraft Singapore
- Penguin International Limited
- R3 Worldwide
- Moove Media Pte Ltd
- EtonHouse Edu Group
- Withers Worldwide



Student Testimonial



"Interning at STOMP was an extremely interesting experience, chiefly because of the hands-on nature of the attachment. During the week, I was able to create a video on behalf of the website and also wrote two articles that went online. The amount of trust placed in myself and the other job-shadowers was extremely enriching. In addition to this, being in the newsroom was incredibly exciting, especially since I am curious about the news-production process."

*Dhruv Uppal
Singapore Press Holding Limited (SPH)*



"The company I was placed is a multi-national contract research organization (CRO) whose involvement in conducting contract-based clinical trials fascinate me. Being placed in the human resources department, I gained insight into the conducts of business administration that extends not only within Singapore but across global operations as well."

*Purinat Atipas
INC Research*



"I believe that medicine is not a simple course within the textbook of Chemistry or Biology, and the Job shadowing has provided me an opportunity to view the reality of Medicine in practice. Through the thrilling experience of following a doctor with his everyday routine, I have reinforced my decision to become a doctor myself."

*Leo Yang Tzu Yi
Tan Tock Seng Hospital*



"My job-shadowing experience was eye-opening. It gave me an opportunity to truly explore the career path in a way that is not simply theoretical. It allowed me to experience (even on a minor scale) what to expect if I were to pursue law - through the completion of tasks, attending a few lectures and having conversations with lawyers who have experienced anywhere from five years to thirty years. I have learned a lot from the job shadowing attachment."

*Noor Azira Ziara Abdul Azis
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP*



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY	EVENT
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Prayer Group 08:15 - 09:15 Tutor Evening - SVM, TCT, TKK & THO 17:30
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie Screening (Christian Fellowship) 15:30 - 17:30
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THO & TCT House Camp
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 PEAKS - Post Test Debrief Back To School Party
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CKS - House Camp
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunar New Year Celebration 09:00 - 12:00
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunar New Year (No school)
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunar New Year (No school)
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunar New Year (No school)
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunar New Year (No school)
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GHK House Camp
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunar New Year Reunion Dinner for International Students 18:00 - 21:00





Education UK Roadshow



Explore your study options with representatives from UK Institutions

Venue:
ACS (International) Student Centre

Date:
Monday 26 Feb 2018

Time:
3.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

List of participating UK Institutions at ACS (International)

1. University of Aberdeen
2. The University of Birmingham
3. Boumemouth University
4. Cardiff University
5. University of Dundee
6. University of EastAnglia
7. University of Exeter
8. University of Glasgow
9. Goldsmiths, UOL
10. University of Kent
11. Leeds Arts University
12. University of Lincoln
13. Loughborough University
14. The University of Manchester

15. Newcastle University Norwich
16. University of TheArts
17. The University of Nottingham
18. Plymouth University
19. Queen Mary, UOL
20. Queen's University Belfast
21. The Royal Veterinary College, UOL
22. University of Southampton
23. University of Surrey
24. University of Warwick
25. Ulster University
26. The University of York
27. York St John University
28. British Council

Lunar New Year Dinner

FEB 24TH

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY
FREE OF CHARGE

16:30
THE SHOW

RELAX AND UNWIND AT THE OLDHAM CHAPEL TO WATCH ONE OF THE MOST ENTERTAINING, AWARD WINNING MOVIES OF 2016:

ARRIVAL

THE GAMES

GET INTO THE NEW YEAR SPIRIT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS BY PLAYING SILLY GAMES

18:00
MAGNIFICENT MU KRATHA

END THE EVENING BY SATISFYING YOUR HUNGER WITH A FUSION OF THE FINEST HOT POT SOUP AND KOREAN BBQ

To sign up, please fill out the consent form in the General Office.
Brought to you by the ACS International Students Committee



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 24 March 2018



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Achievements Include

ACS (International) Singapore is a distinctive international secondary school open to all Singaporeans & other nationalities, offering an all-round English-based education for students aged 12 - 18 years leading to the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP).

- Exceptional examination results; very strong value added achievement; and an all-round holistic education
- 50:50 mix of local and international teachers who uphold the dual Methodist ethos and ACS heritage
- Small class sizes with overall student : teacher ratio of 8.7 : 1
- 40 different CCAs – 16 Sporting; 12 Visual and Performing Arts; 12 Special Interest Groups
- 25+ overseas trips per year
- Over 200 formal student leadership positions
- Scholarships for 4 Singaporeans to undertake the IB Diploma programme

- Top students have achieved perfect IB scores of 45 points
- 19 Top of the World awards in IGCSE examinations over each of the past eight years
- Students accepted to Oxford and Cambridge universities for the past eight years
- Admissions to top universities in the UK, US, Australia and Singapore
- PSLE and Singapore GCE 'O' level students achieve outstanding value-added examination results for the IB Diploma with improved pathways to good universities
- Successes at national level this past year in Archery; Touch Rugby; Cycling; Swimming; Chinese Drama; Debating; Fencing; Football; Golf; String Orchestra; Taekwondo; Volleyball; Wushu.



Mr Rob Burrough
Principal



Mrs Tan Siew Hoon
Vice Principal



Mr Gavin Kinch
Vice Principal



Dr Kristopher Achter
Vice Principal

INFORMATION SESSIONS

9:00am
Principal's Address

9:30am – 12:00pm
School tours & presentations by staff & students

Oldham Chapel, ACS (International)
61 Jalan Hitam Manis, Singapore 278475

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