

Greetings!

A Happy New Year to you all. Welcome back to all our students and welcome to Charterhouse Malaysia to our new students. We hope that your time with us will be successful and happy, and we look forward to preparing you to be Future Ready.

2024 University Updates and Deadlines

Some fabulous university update offers to start 2024. Congratulations to Ashton who has an offer to join Cornell University and Rachel to join NYU! Both early US decisions.

We have also had some fantastic course offers for UK universities.

For students who have not yet submitted their applications due to awaiting resit results, the final deadline for all applications is 30th January.

Oxford decisions will come out on 9th January and Cambridge around 25th January, so fingers crossed we have some successful offers for our 7 candidates who were all interviewed.

Thank you, Year 13 parents for all your support.



New Year 10-12 Students – Booklist

Students in Years 10 – 13 who have just started with us may need to acquire specific textbooks for certain courses. Their subject teachers will inform them if this is the case and provide the details of which texts are required.

Texts can be purchased from our school provider using this link:

[Charterhouse Malaysia Booklist 2023/2024 \(emobooks.com\)](https://emobooks.com)

No specific textbooks are required for Year 9 at this point.

COVID-19 Guidelines

With the recent surge in the number of COVID-19 cases across Malaysia, it is paramount for us at Charterhouse to align with the Ministry guidelines to safeguard the health and well-being of our school community. Your cooperation is crucial in implementing the necessary measures effectively. If your son or daughter is experiencing COVID-like symptoms, please ensure prompt communication with the school. The following are the current Ministry guidelines with regard to COVID-19:

1) Home Isolation Duration:

For those exhibiting mild symptoms, the recommended home isolation period has been adjusted from 7 days to 5 days. Seek medical attention if symptoms worsen during this period.

2) Reporting on MySejahtera App:

To align with government guidelines, all individuals must report their isolation period via the MySejahtera app. This is essential to obtain the Home Surveillance Order (HSO).

3) Attendance Records Submission for School:

We kindly request screenshots of the obtained HSO through the MySejahtera app for our attendance records.

4) Return to School:

Students may return to school and resume normal activities upon testing negative for COVID-19.

5) Immediate Home Isolation for Positive Cases:

In the unfortunate event of a positive case within the school, affected individuals will be sent home immediately.

6) Hygiene Practices:

Please reinforce regular hand washing exercises. Proper hand hygiene is crucial; ensure diligent handwashing throughout the day.

7) Wearing Masks:

The wearing of masks is not mandatory.

8) Hand Sanitizer Availability:

Hand sanitizers are conveniently located on every floor for easy access. Utilize them regularly, especially before and after entering classrooms or common areas.

9) Sanitization for School:

Regular sanitization protocols are in place for high-touch surfaces and common areas within the school.

10) Daily Temperature Checking:

Please note that daily temperature checking is not mandatory.

Penang Trip Briefing

A gentle reminder there will be pre-trip briefing for the upcoming Penang trip scheduled from 18th to 21st January. The briefing will take place as below:

Date: Wednesday, 10th January 2024

Time: 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Venue: Auditorium, Charterhouse Malaysia

During this briefing, we will provide you with essential information about the trip, including the itinerary, travel logistics, safety measures and other important details.

It will also be an excellent opportunity to address any questions or concerns you may have. Therefore, we highly encourage both parents and students to attend the briefing.