



Upcoming school closures

Thursday 25th January 2024 – Public Holiday (Thaipusam)

Thursday 1st February 2024 – Public Holiday (Federal Territory Day)

Friday 2nd February 2024 – Exeat for Years 9, 10 and 12. (Years 11 and 13 will be in school)

PTS Conferences and Exeat

The post-mock Parent, Teacher Student Conferences are scheduled for Friday 2nd February.

Students in Years 11 & 13, and Yr10 students who will be taking early entry Maths or Malay, will meet subject teachers with their parents/ guardians throughout the day. Appointments will be made through School Cloud – details will be sent out next week. Where possible, all meetings should be face to face. It is possible to have hybrid meetings, if parents cannot get into school, but all Year 11 and 13 students are expected to be physically present with their teachers. Whilst they are awaiting their appointment times these students must be on campus and must be revising for their upcoming examinations.

Students in Years 9, 10 and 12 will be set work to do at home by their teachers. This work will be linked to their Friday subjects and could be wider reading and research or specific tasks. Details will be circulated by subject teachers next week. It is expected that they complete all set work at home.

To summarise. On Friday 2nd February, Years 9 & 12, and non-exam Year 10 students, will be working from home. Students in Years 11 and 13, plus year 10 students taking examinations this year, will be in school having Parent, Teacher, Student conferences about their mock examinations and what still needs to be done to prepare for the real examinations.

Charterhouse Community Partnership (CCP)

Parents of students that have joined us in January 2024 are welcome to join the parent's committee of the Charterhouse Community Partnership. If you would like to know more, would like to volunteer, please reach out to:

Richard Davidson (richard.davidson@charterhouse-htms.edu.my), or

Ms Tan Hui Ru (hui.ru.tan@charterhouse-htms.edu.my) and we would be happy to meet with you to discuss how it works.

Clubs & Societies

A gentle reminder clubs & societies will be starting on Monday 22nd January.

STEAM Class – Every Friday


We have a cool STEAM class happening every Friday (1:30-2:30pm) with Intelek and the Incubator facilities. Perfect for students who are keen on pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, or the Business/Economics. If your child is interested with the class, please send an email to Ms. Tan (huiiru.tan@charterhouse-hsms.edu.my). Class will begin next Friday 26th January.

Upcoming deadline for year 11 DT coursework, students please use your free time including Friday afternoons in the Art studio to ensure you meet your final deadline on 29th Feb 2024.

Inter-School Debate Tournament

Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar (KTJ) has extended their invites to Charterhouse students for their post-Covid reinstated 2024 British Parliamentary Debate. The tournament will be held at the KTJ campus on the 16th of March and 17th of March.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students looking to develop their critical thinking, reasoning and debating skills, and for Charterhouse to showcase the talent of our brilliant students. All training will be provided for those not familiar with the British Parliamentary system. Interested parties should contact Ms Nikki by the end of Wednesday 24th January. Teams will be selected shortly after. Information for students will be shared on teams.

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KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR

Official Invitation to the 2024 Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar British Parliamentary Schools Invitational

The KTJ Debate Union is very proud to announce the first post-pandemic reinstatement of the KTJ Schools Invitational. The tournament will be held **in-person** on our school campus in Marlin, Negoi, Seremban, and we cordially invite your institution to participate in our event. The details for registration and other particulars are as listed below.

Dates: Saturday, 16th of March and Sunday, 17th of March

Venue(s): KTJ Humanities Block, KTJ Auditorium

General Eligibility: This tournament is open to all Secondary School students (students between Years 7 to 11, or Forms 1 to 5), and Pre-University students (students enrolled in A-levels, IBDP, CIME, STPM, or equivalent) at invited institutions.

Speaker and Team Categories: Speaker awards and "breaks" are divided into two categories, based on the levels of experience as to level the playing field and reduce the barriers to participation. Please note that, as with most major tournaments, there will not be any age-based division. The categories and their requirements are as such:

1. **Novice:** Anyone that has not participated in more than or equal to three (3) English Debate tournament in any format.
2. **Open:** Anyone not fulfilling the Novice requirement.

Registration: Only one representative from each institution should submit the initial registration form, detailing the number of teams that will represent the institution. Please note that while there is no imposed limit on the number of teams each institution may send, there is however a total participant cap of 40 teams. Reserving such spots are made on a first come first serve basis by submitting the registration form below. The deadline for registration is **Friday, 9th of February**. Individual and Team Registration (for tabling purposes) will be sent out upon initial registration.

Link to form: <http://tinyurl.com/CTTRBtwiallsmw24>


Fees: Each member of the team is required to pay a MYR150 registration and entry fee. The payment is non-refundable and is payable at the request of the Organising Committee.

Invoices and further payment information, alongside individual and team registration (for tabling purposes), will be emailed to the registered representative after registration.

Food: Lunch will be provided on Saturday, 16th of March for all participants, as well as on Sunday 17th of March for breaking participants. There is also a Café on campus where light refreshments and coffee can be purchased.

Attire and Dress Code: The dress code for this event is **Smart Casual**. Participants are asked to ensure that they dress appropriately and respectfully of the school setting.

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Schedule:

DAY ONE	
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	Opening Ceremony
9:00-10:30	Round 1
10:30-11:15	Break Time
11:15-12:50	Round 2
1:00-2:30	Round 3
2:30-4:45	Lunch
4:00-5:00	Round 4
5:30-6:00	Break Announcements
6:00	Dinner
DAY TWO	
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:15	Scrum-Heads (Novice, Open)
10:15-11:15	Break Time
11:15-11:30	Finals Break Announcement
11:30-12:40	Finals (Novice, Open)
1:00-2:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony

Contact: Please do not hesitate to email the conveners, Nadia Nasir or Milla Chong, at 2024ktjdebate@ktj.edu.my and jamilahchong@ktj.edu.my respectively, if you have any questions or assistance.

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Duke of Edinburgh Shout Out!

A huge congratulations to Valentina (Y11) for completing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh International award. She has shown extraordinary commitment to her physical development by honing her tennis skills, in particular her forehand and backhand swing. For skills, she has refined her guitar playing and is now able to play many of her favourite songs from 'Here comes the sun' to 'Hey there Delilah'.



For volunteering her goal was to learn how to communicate effectively with different age groups and lead teams to create engaging and fun activities for younger children. She achieved this through her work with the Kids Do Good carnival, reflecting that "it really was heartwarming to see them learn so much wholeheartedly and their passion is really inspiring. I had met people from all types of backgrounds and enjoyed having conversations with them".

On the adventurous journey she displayed an immense amount of resilience and courage, overcoming exhaustion, home sickness and self-doubt to complete the challenge, even running the last part of the route after a long day of hiking. She has been an exemplary participant who has worked hard to equip herself with the skills and depths of resilience to succeed in her next adventure.



UKEC In-House University Fair

Date: January 24th, Wednesday

Time: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Notably, the represented universities are from various parts of the world, including notable names such as Heriot Watt and those in Hong Kong.



Given the increasing interest in Hong Kong universities among our applicants, this event holds particular relevance for our students.

Attendance is mandatory for students in Year 9 to 12.

Additionally, with a growing number of students exploring arts and creative paths, the opportunity to engage with Arts University Bournemouth about creative industries is valuable.

This is especially significant for our Year 12 students who are already contemplating university applications. Parents are welcome to attend.

EducationUSA for Year 12

EducationUSA is introducing its Weekend Info Session, covering the intricacies of pursuing higher education in the United States.

We are excited to be sharing information on US universities. Attached is a brief poster of the upcoming events. Beginning this Saturday, January 20th from 2:30pm - 4:00pm.

Topics include:

- Navigating the U.S. College Admissions Process (January 20th)
- Student Visa Process and Preparing for Student Life in the U.S. (February 17th)
- Career Planning and Opportunities for International Students (March 16th)

For registration and more information, please visit

https://mereka.io/experience/edusa_weekend



On March 7, they will be hosting a "Study in Wisconsin" session in collaboration with University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and University of Wisconsin La Crosse. More details to come. Kindly sign up if useful.

Academic Calendar 2023/2024



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Academic Calendar 2024 to 2025

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KEY			School Days				School Holidays & Weekends				Public Holidays				Staff Development Days					
Term 1						Term 2						Term 3								
19/08/24		Start of Term				07/01/25		Start of Term				07/04/25		Start of Term						
13/12/24		End of Term (12:45hrs)				28/03/25		End of Term (12:45hrs)				26/06/25		End of Term (12:45hrs)						
05/10/24 to 13/10/24		Term Break				10/02/25 to 18/02/25		Lunar New Year												
14/12/24 to 06/01/25		Winter Holiday				29/03/25 to 06/04/25		Spring Holiday				27/06/25 to 17/08/25		Summer Holiday						
09/08/24		ELT Inset				06/01/25		Staff Inset				18/04/25		School Holiday/Good Friday						
12/08/24 to 16/08/24		Faculty Inset				29/01/25		Lunar New Year				01/05/25		Labour Day						
31/08/24		Merdeka				01/02/25		Federal Territory Day				12/05/25		Wesak Day						
16/09/24		Malaysia Day				11/02/25		Thaipusam				13/05/25		School Holiday						
17/09/24		Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (TBC)				17/03/25		Nuzul Al Quran				02/06/25		Agong's Birthday						
						28/03/25		End of Term – Staff (14:00hrs)				06/06/25		Hari Raya Haji						
30/10/24		Faculty Inset Day				31/03/25 to 01/04/25		Hari Raya Aidilfitri				07/06/25		Hari Raya Haji Holiday						
30/10/24 to 01/11/24		Deepavali										26/06/25		End of Term – Staff (14:00hrs)						
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