2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



# Year 10 & Year 12 Progress Reports & PTS Conference

These will be published to both Parent Portal and Student Portal by next Friday, 9th February.

Students new to Charterhouse Malaysia in Years 9, 10 & 12 will not receive a report this term, as they settle into school, and we conduct base line assessments to establish appropriate academic targets. They will receive their first report at the end of Term 2, before the Easter holidays.

PTS Conferences for Years 10 & 12 will take place on Friday 23rd February. These can be conducted in person or online, but all participating students are expected to attend school to sit with their teachers on that day. Details for booking appointments will be sent out next week.

Years 9, 11 & 13 will use this as a study day at home.

### **Examination Revision and Study Leave 2024**

Term 3 starts on Monday 15th April, and lessons will be conducted as normal for ALL students. It is absolutely imperative that Yr11 & Yr13 students return to school after their holidays in order that we can check the progress of their revision, and to provide final input and support.

Study Leave will begin for all Year 11 and Year 13 students on Monday 29th April.

Students who are not on track in any specific subject may still be required in school for revision lessons in those subjects, otherwise students will be able to revise at home during this period.

Year 10 students who are taking early entry exams will attend school as normal throughout the examination period but can take one day's Study Leave the day before their exam.

Further details will be sent out in Term 2B.

### **Summer 2024 Exam Series Entries**

In order to enter students for their external summer exams we need parental consent. This will be sent to you directly by email by the end of today. Please check the guidance information and tick the boxes relevant to your child.

Completed forms must be returned to our exams officer, Ms Nabila Basir by Thursday 8th February 2024, before the Chinese New Year holiday.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Success!**

A huge congratulations to Cynthia Wong for completing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh International award. She has shown exceptional commitment to her physical development by developing her swimming techniques, improving her butterfly and free style swimming whilst developing her speed and stamina. For skills, she began playing piano with the aim of completing her grade 1 assessment, she can now confidently play scales as well as her performance piece, the Kanding love



song. For her volunteering, she pursued her passion for animal welfare by volunteering at an animal





shelter. She learnt to groom, feed and care for animals, helping them to find new homes. On the adventurous journey she displayed resilience and humour in the face of rain, long routes and collapsed tents, we are proud to have seen her flourish in the face of adversity. Through DofE, she has made a significant step in becoming *Future Ready* for her career ahead.

A huge well done also to Thabit for completing his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh International award. His resilience and commitment to his physical development has been particularly inspiring. Thabit struggled on the practice expedition with severe leg cramps that left him in a lot of discomfort, despite this he refused to quit and completed the hike successfully. After that he committed himself to improving his physical fitness with a programme of cardo and strength exercises. As a result, he was



able to confidently complete the assessed expedition without incident. His commitment to self-improvement is the essence of the DofE spirit and stands as a beacon of inspiration to others. He has also shown commitment to skills development, pursuing his passion for cookery. He has crafted





culinary delights to impress family and friends from braised chicken to soup dumplings. For his volunteering, he supported an NGO that helps stray animals by working in their shop to raise funds for their important work. Seeing Thabit's personal development flourish during the programme has been an absolute highlight for me and I am proud of the resilience, positivity and dedication he has shown, well done indeed - Mr Sutton.

## Information Session with the University of Cambridge at Sunway College



Are you considering applying to the University of Cambridge?

Here's some exciting news! Sunway College is organizing an information session in collaboration with the University of Cambridge on February 5-6, 2024.

Dr. Emily Tomlinson, the Director of Admissions & Fellow at Christ's College, will be present to provide valuable insights into Cambridge's student life, the application process, and selection criteria.

Check out the event details and registration QR code on the enclosed poster.

Don't miss this opportunity if you're interested in Cambridge University!

#### **Frederik Williems Fashion Careers Talk**

Are you familiar with students who closely follow the glitz of London Fashion Week, the themed outfits showcased at the annual MET Gala, or the latest trends in Vogue?

We are thrilled to share that Frederik Willems, the Programme Leader of BA (Hons) Fashion; Design, Branding, and Entrepreneurship at Jimmy Choo Academy London, will be making a visit to Charterhouse on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. With over 20 years of experience in the global fashion industry, Frederik brings extensive expertise in product and fabric design, strategic business planning, brand development, and more.

He will be conducting a virtual talk, and the Zoom link will be provided soon.

# **University Application Update and Academic Focus Reminder**

Congratulations to all students for successfully submitting their university applications. We have received exceptional offers from prestigious institutions such as the Royal Vet School, St Andrews, Bristol, Kings, and Manchester. The final phase of applications for universities in Australia and Malaysia is scheduled to commence in the Summer.

We would like to emphasize the importance of focusing on your studies at this time. It is crucial to work towards achieving your target grades necessary for university acceptance. If you need any additional information, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Amy.