



### Last day of School Arrangement – Friday 8th Dec

As we come to the end of a long, but successful, term, we will be celebrating next Friday. Lessons will be as normal until the end of lesson 3 and then we are having a Christmas celebration assembly and school will finish at 12.00 p.m. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Christmas Refugees Secret Santa



A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in preparing gifts for the refugee children! Special appreciation to the parents and students of Charterhouse Community Partnership (CCP) who generously supported and distributed the Christmas gifts to the refugee children. Your efforts brought joy and smiles to the kids.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!



### Future Pathways

Congratulations to all our Oxbridge students who have all secured interviews. With interviews beginning next week we wish them all the best. They have been preparing with staff in school, MABECS and Charterhouse UK teachers. Well done to our Medics, Pharmacists and Vets who also have successfully secured interviews and now even offers. Thank you, Mr Jim, for all your help with these students.

Please note the university deadline for UCAS and UK applications to be submitted before Christmas is Friday 8th December. Students who have resat external exams will submit in January after their mocks. The UCAS deadline is 30th January so students will have time to submit applications after mocks. Please contact Ms Amy for any university questions.

## Progress Reports for Years 11 and 13

These will be published to both [Student Portal](#) and the [Parent Portal](#) by the end of today. Please refer to this [guide](#) on how to access the school reports.

As students will go straight into their mock exams on return to school in January 2024, please use next week to contact teachers if there is anything the report has raised which you would like to discuss before the holidays.

Year 10/12 reports will be published on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Since they are not entering external examinations in summer 2024, these year groups will not sit mock exams in January.

### **Links to Reports:**

Parent Portal : <https://charterhouse-kl.parents.isams.cloud/>  
Parent Portal Guide : [Parent Portal Guide for Parents.pdf](#)  
Student Portal : <https://charterhouse-kl.students.isams.cloud/>

## Clubs & Society – Reminder

Kindly note that next week marks the end of club and society activities for this term. There will be no club and society meetings next week.

Here is the link for Clubs & Societies booklet (Term 2). The majority of these clubs will be student-led under the guidance of our dedicated teachers. This promises to be an enriching experience for our students. [Clubs & Societies Booklet - Term 2](#) .

We are eagerly anticipate witnessing the skills that our students will cultivate through their participation.

The registration link has been shared with the students. Kindly ensure completion by Monday 4th Dec. Please mark your calendar as the clubs & societies are set to commence on Monday 22nd January.

## Year 12 UK University Tour

We are thrilled to announce a unique opportunity for our Year 12 students — the Charterhouse Malaysia UK University Tour! This incredible journey includes visits to prestigious Russell Group universities, a memorable day at our parent school, Charterhouse UK, and exciting activities in London.

Details about the tour were sent in a letter last week. For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Ms. Tan at [huru.tan@charterhouse-htms.edu.my](mailto:huru.tan@charterhouse-htms.edu.my). Don't let your child miss out on this enriching experience!



## Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards



Congratulations to Adam and Tianhong for their outstanding achievements! Adam has been acknowledged by Cambridge Assessment International Education as one of the highest-performing AS Level Music students in Malaysia and globally for the June 2023 examinations.



At the same time, Tianhong has been recognized for Top in World in IGCSE Mathematics (without coursework) for the June 2023 series of examinations!

In the meantime, we extend our congratulations to Alis Rizal, a Year 12 student, for achieving the top Art GCSE results in Malaysia. We take immense pride in her accomplishment and eagerly anticipate witnessing her artistic development as she advances to A level.

## Sport Next Week

There will be no sport next week. Monday afternoon will be a whole event covering House Quiz and Year 13 poetry reading. Wednesday afternoon, the gym will be open for Year 12s; Year 13s will either be with Miss Amy finalising UCAS applications or revising for mocks in the library.

## Well Done, Kelly!

*Written by Tom Robinson*



Our outstanding athlete, Kelly, participated in the Matrix Duathlon 2023 in Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan, on November 26th. She secured the 1st position in her category, Women's 16 and above, and emerged as the fastest female athlete in the Supersprint distance race that day. If you come across her, please extend your congratulations. Certainly, an achievement beyond my capabilities—attempting a Supersprint would undoubtedly result in a hamstring injury for me!

## Bronze Duke of Edinburgh International Award

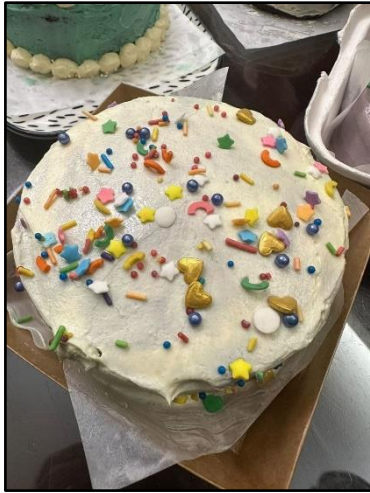
A huge congratulations to Gayathri for completing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh International award. She has shown extraordinary commitment to her physical development by honing her tennis skills as well as perfecting her dance choreography skills, culminating in a mesmerizing public performance of her talents. For skills, she mastered her baking and cake decoration abilities to produce some wonderfully decorated cakes to celebrate special occasions for friends and family. As a volunteer, she





has shown outstanding commitment to her community by interning at a local clinic every weekend. She has learnt important clinical skills such as taking blood from patients as well as building a strong rapport with patients to gain their trust, a vital part of care.

This experience will no doubt assist in her pursuit of her chosen career in medicine. 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.



### **BISP Phuket Trip**

Last Thursday the O15 Boys Football Team boarded the late flight to Phuket to participate in the BISP 7s Football Tournament. Spirits were high, despite the slightly unsettling location of the hotel, and after a delayed breakfast on Day 1, we set off to BISP to prepare for our first game against Bangkok Prep. Pre-match nerves were not helped by conceding an early goal, but the boys dug in and Xin Ye poked home from close range after good pressure from Matt on the stroke of half time. From the kick off in the second half, Azriel volleyed home to score what was later awarded the goal of the tournament, but Bangkok came straight back scoring immediately after. A tense end game ensued but Xin Ye scored again to prompt wild celebrations at the final whistle. A tense 2<sup>nd</sup> game against UWC came next but they scored 2 goals on the counter, and we could not repeat our goalscoring feats. Sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group, we went back to the hotel to reflect and look forward to what was going to be a long Saturday.



The 5.45am alarms on Saturday were not well received and some bleary-eyed teenagers boarded the bus to prepare for a tough early start against the top seeds. BISP Orange played a superb brand of football, and it was hard not to admire the way they moved and passed the ball. Our final group match was against Stonehill, knowing that a win would see us come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group. It was clear that our opponents were going

to be defensive, and it did not help that we conceded another early goal. The boys responded well and launched a number of attacks which were somehow repelled. Xin Ye equalised with 6 minutes left and despite several efforts going agonisingly close, Stonehill scored a winner in the dying seconds on the counter as we pushed forward.

A tough game followed against BISP Blue which meant we entered the plate draw and promptly were handed a walkover to the semi-final to play Stonehill again. Making the most of our game off, we attacked from the start and Jaydn scored a wonderful header to put us ahead. We couldn't find the killer 2<sup>nd</sup> goal however, and seconds from the end, an agonising own goal gave Stonehill the equaliser. The pressure of penalties proved too much, with the opposition keeper making 2 good saves.



Special mention must go to Jovan for a wonderful display of goalkeeping throughout the tournament – he did not make a single mistake and kept us in every game through a string of brave and excellent saves. Golden Boot went to Xin Ye for 3 goals and credit to Roshan and Shaqil for their leadership on tour. We are already looking forward to next year.

### **Oxbridge and KTJ Moot – Dato' Bill Davidson Trophy**

*Written by Christina, Year 12*

After weeks of eating, sleeping, and breathing a 17-page document, it was an immensely gratifying feeling to be declared the winner of the Oxbridge and KTJ Moot for the Dato' Bill Davidson Trophy. We faced off against BSKL in the first round, and then GIS in the second, fortunately being able to win the case on both occasions, but this would not have been possible without the help of our mentor Mr Raja Kumar and Mr Kamraj Nayagam's 'cow analogies', that truly allowed us to picture and determine the case we wanted to make against the claimant.



The arbitrators pushed us to our limits during the debate, relentlessly asking questions and attempting to derail us from the topic at hand, but the Charterhouse team prevailed because of the synergy between Isabelle, Adriel and I to withstand the pressure and the aid of our fellow solicitors to come up with counter-points almost instantly. This experience was undoubtedly a challenging yet fulfilling one that pushed our thinking to the next level, in preparation for hopefully, careers in law.





### Year 13 Design Thinking KL Tower Trip



As part of the Design Thinking curriculum here at CHM, the Y13 Mathematics students went on a day trip to KL Tower to estimate its height and subsequently the radius of the Earth using trigonometry. Students taking mechanics were then tasked with estimating the tower's height using the lift's acceleration and to design one that is both efficient and comfortable. Those taking statistics were tasked with some on-site data collection for a problem they wish to answer - backed with statistical evidence.

