

Year 13 Graduation Ceremony – Whole School Event

The Year 13 graduation ceremony and dinner at Charterhouse Malaysia is fast approaching, and we would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your family to join us in celebrating the achievements of our graduands. It is important that as a school community we all come together to celebrate and wish our graduating students a safe and successful onward journey as Old Carthusians.

The ceremony will take place on Tuesday 18th June from 6:30pm till 9:30pm at Sime Darby Convention Centre, Ballroom 2&3.

This is a formal occasion but in addition to being smartly attired our graduating students will be dressed in a graduation gown with a commemorative sash that they will keep to remind them of this momentous occasion and their time as a Carthusian. There will be prize giving and performances throughout the evening.

The cost of the gown is **RM90** (Rental) and the sash is **RM90** (After the event, students can keep the sash). The order form with pictures is at the end of this letter.

For **all attendees** (family and students) the cost of the buffet dinner will be **RM150** per pax

We encourage you to purchase tickets for yourself and any family members who would like to attend and share in this special occasion. Tables are for 10 people and unless you book an entire table we will arrange the seating to maximise the use of space.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Charterhouse Malaysia graduation ceremony. It promises to be a memorable and joyous occasion for all involved. Please find the attached form on the final page. If you have any questions and concerns, please do not hesitate to email Ms. Tan, huiru.tan@charterhouse-htms.edu.my.

Term 2 Reports

Reports for all Years 10-13 will be sent out by the end of term, Wednesday 27th March.

Clubs & Societies

Please be informed next week clubs & societies remains as usual.

Duke of Edinburgh Pre-Expedition Training Schedule

This applies to all current Bronze and Silver DofE students who are attending the expeditions in June 2024 (attendance is compulsory for those students).

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday – Lecture Theatre 2

- 17th April
- 24th April
- 8th May
- 15th May

Topics that will be covered:

- Understanding of Adventurous Journey, Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics
- Wilderness Basic Life Support (CPR, Common Injury in Wilderness)
- Safe usage of equipment (Backpacking, Knife, Stove & Care of Equipment)
- Navigation (Route Card, Compass, Map & GPS)
- Camp Craft (Setting up Tent, & Cooking)

Parent Coffee Morning

A gentle reminder we will be having a Coffee Morning featuring Coach Karfei, Founder, and Chief Performance Coach of Life Redesigned. The session will revolve around **'Understanding Your Child to Build a Healthy & Open Relationship'** and is exclusively open for parents.

During this coffee morning, you will have the opportunity to delve into the psychology of your child, gaining insights on how to foster a healthy and open relationship with them. While kids and teens share similarities with adults, the key differentiator lies in the environment.



As parents, adapting and adjusting your expectations and conversational approaches to cultivate a healthy relationship becomes crucial during this phase of your children's lives.

Details of the Coffee Morning:

Date : Wednesday, 27th March
Time : 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Venue : Staff Cafe, Charterhouse Malaysia

To secure your spot, kindly sign up by completing the [FORM](#) no later than **Monday, 25th March**. We eagerly anticipate the presence of Charterhouse Parents during this insightful coffee morning.

Exams April – June 2024

External Exams: iGCSE & A Level

The external exams begin on Friday 26th April. Following the upcoming holiday break, all students are expected to attend school as normal during the weeks of Monday 15th & 22nd April.

Study Leave will begin for Years 11 & 13 on Monday 29th April. We will be conducting revision sessions during timetabled lessons throughout the exam period and a schedule of topics will be provided for all students to choose lessons they would like to attend in support of their revision. However, there will be a requirement for some students to attend sessions in subjects where continued support is necessary to ensure successful progress. We will send a letter home on Friday 19th April detailing whether or not your child is required to be in school during Study Leave, and for which subject.

Yr10 students who are sitting an early-entry IGCSE exam this summer are expected in school as normal throughout the examination period.

We advise all students taking external exams this year to use the upcoming break in a planned and purposeful way to maximise their potential for success. This includes revising subject content, practising with past papers and exam style questions, as well as enjoying some well-deserved break to refresh and replenish in advance of the exam season.

Internal Exams

Internal assessment for Years 10 & 12 will take place during the week of Monday 13th – Friday 17th May. These exams are vital for assessing students' current progress and allow us to devise interventions in anticipation of next summer's IGCSE and A Level series.

The timetable for internal exams and topics for revision will be sent out by the end of the first week back after the holiday break. In keeping with their project-based curriculums, Year 9 will be set lesson-based end of year assessments.

Edexcel Art and Design Exam Dates and Deadlines

Art and Design / Graphics Exam dates

Edexcel GCSE Art and Design Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd April – all day

Edexcel A level Art and Design/Graphics 24th, 25th, 26th of April – all day

Exam prep work (sketchbooks) cannot be taken home between these exam days, so all sketchbook work needs to be completed before you start your exam (GCSE 22nd and A level 24th)

Art and Design students should work on their exam prep in their sketchbooks over the holidays as guided by their teachers.

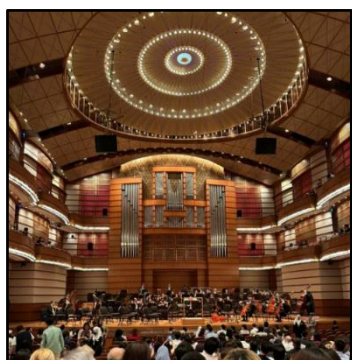
Open studio on Saturday 23rd March (tomorrow) 12:00pm – 5:00pm is highly recommended, please see the email from school for further details of this.

Mobile Phones

We have noticed an increased presence of mobile phones in classrooms and during lesson time. Whilst a mobile device can be a helpful resource, and we welcome their use for specific purposes, sometimes they are also a source of distraction, particularly when focused attention is required.

Starting on Monday 15th April, after the holiday break, we will be instituting a 'with permission' policy for the use of handheld mobile devices in classrooms. Whilst they will not be banned outright, mobile devices should only be used in lessons with explicit permission from the teacher; otherwise, they should be kept in bags and out of sight.

MPO Trip



Some of our students immersed themselves in a world of musical wonder last weekend with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra at KLCC. From the timeless masterpieces of Beethoven and Mozart to the enchanting melodies of modern pop anime songs by Joe Hisaishi, it was a journey through the ages of music that left hearts soaring and minds inspired.

-Watching the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra last Saturday was an amazing experience. I realised that classical music has so much more depth and nuance when experienced live and in person. Even familiar pieces such as Joe Hisaishi's 'One Summer Day' revealed new layers and details when played by the orchestra. Even as a person who is not so familiar with classical music, I was very captivated by the way they performed Beethoven and Mozart's pieces. Overall, it is a must for everyone to experience a live orchestral performance at least once in their lifetime. - Muiz, Year 13

-Upon entering the hall i was amazed by the bright lights and scenery. Sounds bouncing off the walls by the performers in the orchestra readying themselves for the intricate performance made up of many different songs from many movies i have watched. I also liked how between every song the conductor would interact with us to keep us engaged as it was at night. I found the experience very enlightening and a great learning opportunity to understand and listen to each individual instrument in the orchestra and watch how it's played. Overall, I would recommend to anyone interested as music is for everyone, and the pieces being played. -Callum, Year 11

-I really enjoyed the MPO trip to the Philharmonic Orchestra, the scenic view was extravagant, and atmosphere of the place was very modest. One music I liked from the orchestra was Spirited Away since the movie was childhood favourite, and the orchestra really brought it to life with all their collaboration. - Hugo, Year 11





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Order Form

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Contact Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Items	Cost	Pax	Amount
Number of Ticket with meal (Non-Vegetarian)	RM 150/pax		
Number of Ticket with meal (Vegetarian)	RM 150/pax		
Graduation Gown	RM 90 (Rent)		
Graduation Sash	RM 90		
Total Cost:			RM

Please complete the Order Form and return it with proof of payment by **Monday 15th April** to Ms. Tan (huiru.tan@charterhouse-htms.edu.my)

Payment may be made in one of the following ways:

- Via cheque/bank draft made payable to "Charterhouse Malaysia Sdn Bhd" ;

The School's bank details are as follows:

Account Name : Charterhouse Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Account No. : 105899231101
Bank Name : HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad
Description : Graduation

- Via JomPAY online – please attach proof of payment;



Bill Code: 754895
Ref-1: Student ID Number
Ref-2: Graduation

JomPAY online at Internet and Mobile Banking with your Current, Savings or Credit Card account

- With cash direct to the School's Finance Department



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