



## Sale of Books and Uniform and Cut-Off Date for Formal Wear Orders

All students are to take note of the information as follows:

### Popular Bookstore

#### Books

Date	Business Hours	Venue
17-20 December 2019 26-30 December 2019 2 January 2020	Mondays to Fridays 9am-4pm [Closed on 23, 24 and 31 December 2019, Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays]	School Bookshop

### Bibi&Baba Pte Ltd

#### Uniform

Date	Business Hours	Venue
6, 7 and 17 January 2020	10am-4pm [Note: The shop at Far East Shopping Centre will be closed from 24 to 27 January for Lunar New Year break. Business resumes on 28 January.]	Outside School Bookshop

#### Formal Wear (Compulsory for Founder's Day on 1 March 2020)

Last Order Date	Contact Details
20 January 2020	Sandy/Pauline 6271 9248

## Year Groups to Take PEAKS Assessment in 2020

During Term 1 of 2020, Year 4 students are required to take the PEAKS assessment. Other year groups include all newly admitted Year 1, 1B and Year 5 students. The assessment fee is \$481.50 (inclusive of GST). Details in January 2020 issue.

## Lunar New Year 2020

To reduce disruption to curriculum time during the Lunar New Year period, the events/activities on the following dates are organised:

Wednesday, 22 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal classes (Periods 1 to 5)</li> </ul>
Thursday, 23 January to Tuesday, 28 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunar New Year break – SCHOOL CLOSED</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 29 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal classes resume</li> </ul>
Friday, 31 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapel</li> <li>Normal classes (Periods 1 and 2)</li> <li>Lunar New Year Assembly</li> <li>Staff Lunch</li> </ul>

## Start of 2020 Arrangements

### Year 5 IBDP

Due to the early timing of Lunar New Year and its potential effect on our IB Diploma Programme, the start date for our own Year 5 students who qualified for entry via DSA (based on their Year 4 preliminary examination results at the end of Term 3 in 2019) and 2019 Pre IB and FIB students who qualified, will be Wednesday, 8 January 2020.

New students approved for entry, from the 'O' levels track and our own students who did not qualify for entry via DSA, will start on 20 January 2020. These students will be given some catch-up time.

The advantage of this earlier start is that students will have extra lessons to help mitigate the very large IBDP workload.

### First Weeks

#### Friday, 3 January

2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBDP results released at the Library</li> </ul>
--------	--

#### Monday, 6 January

All Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Training: IB and Non-IB Workshops "Investigating Inquiry" (for all teachers)</li> </ul>
11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Students Welcome by the Principal followed by lunch with new students and parents</li> </ul>
1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPC briefing for new international students</li> </ul>
1:00pm–5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student subject consultations and changes with Divisional Coordinators</li> </ul>

#### Tuesday, 7 January

All Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Training: IB Workshop "Investigating Inquiry" (for all teachers)</li> <li>New Students Orientation I (excluding Year 5) with BBQ &amp; Bonfire at 6pm</li> </ul>
---------	---

#### Wednesday, 8 January

10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole School Assembly</li> </ul>
10:45am–11:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Tutor Group meetings to go over expectations, timetables, iSAMS personal details</li> </ul>
10:45am–12noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutor Group meetings (all except Year 5) to go over expectations, timetables, iSAMS personal details</li> </ul>
11:30am–1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 IBDP Introduction</li> <li>Other year groups released at 12noon unless required for subject options/timetable changes with Divisional Coordinators</li> </ul>

#### Thursday, 9 January

8:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Meetings</li> </ul>
8:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Period 1 begins, followed by regular timetable</li> </ul>

#### Monday, 20 January

7:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 new students admitted via 'O' level and IGCSE to report to Reception, General Office</li> </ul>
--------	---

