

KIANGSU – CHEKIANG COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

2008/9 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back everyone!

Well, we have all just completed the first three days back, and already the holidays are a distant memory!

IGCSE Results this year: Following our outstanding GCSE/IGCSE results of last year, we are pleased to announce even better grades and results this year!

Our overall pass rate was 99.6%

80% of our passes were in the A* - C categories

The international average was 65%, and the UK average was 54% for the same levels (A* - C). We are already hard at work aiming to have an even better year next year.

Well done to all of our students for their achievements!

IB Diploma news: We now have 9 students in Year 13, and 19 in Year 12, and we are now looking forward to our first group of 9 finishing their Diploma Studies next May, with our first results to follow in July 2009!

This year's timetable: We have experienced a few glitches this week with the new timetable especially for Years 10 – 13, but the new revised timetable should begin next Monday, which we are confident will work very well! Apologies to those students this week who have been frustrated by the glitches!

New development this year: We are all very excited about the installation of our new Learning Platform which will shortly be available to all students and to parents as well. This Learning Platform will be available online to all to access for learning and information about the school. As soon as it is completely up and running Mr. Drew Wilson will be writing in the newsletter to tell you all about it and how it will greatly enhance the learning experience for your children, and give you the parents, greater access to their work in school, the teachers and administration too.

Computers: These will be distributed next week, but first the new Acceptable use Policy for ICT will come home with the students tonight for you to read and sign to give permission for your child to use the Learning Platform, and to take responsibility for the care of the computer whilst in your child's possession. This document is more detailed, and takes the place of the agreement we asked you all to sign last year.

This year's calendar: Several parents approached me on Monday enquiring when the year's dates would be available. Well, they are to be found in your child's school diary, which everyone has been given by now. However, there is one date next week which is not in the school diary, and that is our annual "Back to School" meeting for parents to meet the subject teachers and form tutors. This takes place next Thursday, commencing at 5 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. in the classrooms on the second floor. We look forward to meeting you all then. A separate copy of the calendar found in the school diary is attached with this newsletter, for your information.

Discovery Week: It's not long now before we all go away from school for the first week in November on some very exciting journeys and experiences!

A reminder that any new student who has not yet chosen their trip (except those in Y7 & Y8) must do so before next Monday 8th September, and must pay the relevant deposit money by 12th September. Students who have returned this year must pay the balance owing on their trip by Wednesday 17th September, new students this term must pay the balance owing by Wednesday 24th September.

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