

KIANGSU – CHEKIANG COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

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Welcome Back to everyone!

We have been back for just over several days already, and our vacations seem like a long time ago!

I am pleased to report that we now have more than 210 students, with 15 signed up for our new IB Diploma Courses. Our success with IGCSE results are now a good memory for us, as we are now intent on continuing to teach our current students, and hoping to repeat the success of June 2007!

New Teachers: We are welcoming seven new subject teachers this year, as follows:

English: Mr. Drew Wilson

Mandarin: Mr. Limin Chi and Ms. Nancy Lee.

Mathematics: Mr. Chris Stubbs

Science: Mr. Sven Topp

Humanities: Mr. Anthony Brewer

Business Studies and Economics: Mr. Martin Hartnett.

All our new teachers are all highly qualified in their subjects, and all except Mr. Topp and Mr. Hartnett have taught in Hong Kong before joining us.

Mr. Topp previously taught just over the border, in Shenzhen, and has experience in teaching I.B. Diploma Science and Maths, and Mr. Hartnett taught previously in High Schools in Sydney, Australia. Welcome to them all!

Form names: This year we are adopting new names for our classes, so from now onwards Form 1 will be Year 7, F.2 – Year 8, F.3 – Year 9, F.4 – Year 10, F.5 – Year 11, and F.6 – Year 12.

This week: Letters are already coming back with students from our teachers regarding various matters. Year 7, for example, will have had a letter regarding swimming lessons, which start next week, and other years will have had letters regarding the purchase of various textbooks, particularly Mandarin books. The Discovery Week letters have also been sent home again, please return these by Monday the latest, so that we can be sure of all numbers for the various trips.

Next Week: On Thursday 13th September we will be holding a “Meet the Teacher” session for parents, starting at 5.30 p.m. All our teachers will be present, and you will be able to meet your child’s new subject teachers, in their classrooms, and hear about the course content from them. More details will be sent early next week about this meeting.

Computers: Our new iBooks have been delayed, but should all be delivered by the end of next week. Angelyn, our I.T. technician, will be labeling and cataloguing them next week, so we hope all classes will have their computer by the third week of term at the latest. When you receive the agreement letters regarding computer maintenance, please would you sign them and return to school as soon as possible.

Reminders from the Office:

- ✓ Scarlett is currently compiling a list of students with medical problems that our staff have to be aware of. If your child has developed any problems, i.e. allergies, that we need to know about, please give Scarlett a call in the office and she will add to her list.
- ✓ Scarlett also reminds everyone to return lunch forms and payment slips to her as soon as possible
- ✓ Jacqueline would like all health forms that have been distributed to students to be returned as soon as possible, please.
- ✓ Also please return the MTR octopus application forms that have also been distributed to those students who need it, if there are any others who need to renew their cards, please come to the office where Jacqueline will give them a form.
- ✓ Please don’t forget to fill in the personal information pages in the school diary and stick in a photograph, which we can then stamp with the school chop.
- ✓ Please be reminded that the annual school fees are now \$73,000, payable in ten monthly instalments of \$7,300. Jacqueline would be pleased to receive any further autopay forms if you have not yet returned this to the office.

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For Mr. C. L. Fong, Principal.