

KIANGSU – CHEKIANG COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

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Welcome back to everyone! Everyone is back safely and working hard again this term! The Teachers are already working hard both with the students and writing reports, this time for Years 8 and 9. These will be distributed during the week of 28th January.

Events this January/February: We have already had our Year 10 Parents' evening, on Wednesday this week, which was well attended. It is always nice to see you all in school, and to talk with you all!

Thursday 24th January – Our Counsellor Ms. Vinci Ng, has arranged for a visit from representatives of UCAS, the University Clearing Centre for British Universities, plus representatives from 13 UK Universities, to visit the school between 12.30 and 2 p.m. to talk with our Year 12 students, and to distribute information from the universities. This has been arranged in conjunction with the British Council. All parents are very welcome to come along and meet with these representatives as well as the students, and I would strongly recommend any of you who wish their child to apply to the UK for University or College places, to come and meet the “experts”! Also this month, Mr. Theobald, our IGCSE Co-ordinator, will be submitting names for the forthcoming Edexcel and Cambridge examinations, which will begin on May 29th this year.

Friday 1st February: After the first two periods, the rest of the day will be taken up with Sports Day meetings, our Monthly Assembly for Merit Awards, followed by a “Famine Lunch” organized by our Year 12 students as part of their C.A.S. (Community Action Service) studies for the IB Diploma, a fitting end to the first half of this term!

Our Website: If you are a regular visitor to our school website you will already have seen our new design, which went on the web last weekend. There were several typing errors and mistakes which are currently being corrected, but generally I am very pleased with our new look! We decided to take all pictures of students off the web but will be adding them back

gradually as good current photos become available from all our teachers, both Primary and Secondary.

Future Extra Curricular Activities: As you already know, this term we have no Extra Curricular Activities on offer for the students from our Teachers, as all are very busy report writing and meeting parents this term. However, we were very pleased with the favourable reception our French Activity received, and after discussions with Mme Bucher, have arranged for her to continue with her French lessons this term. Mr. Theobald is currently writing a letter regarding this, which will be sent home early next week via the students, to continue with these lessons every Monday, for the rest of the school year. In addition I believe that our PE enthusiasts on the staff will be continuing with various sports practices both during and after school hours, but these sessions will be notified separately whenever they are arranged.

Future date reminders for February and March:

- 4th -15th February – Chinese New Year School Holiday
- 18th February – First day back in school
- 18th February – Year 11 IGCSE Mock Examinations begin
- 20th February – Year 9 Parents’ Evening, 4 – 6.30 p.m.
- 27th February – Year 8 Parents’ Evening, 4 – 6.30 p.m.
- 6th March – Year 11 Parents’ Evening, 4 – 6.30 p.m.
- 7th March – School Sports Day at Aberdeen Sports Ground
- 11th – 14th March – Year 12 CAS Trip to China
- 19th March – Break Up for Easter Holidays, 12 noon.
- 31st March – First day of the Summer Term 9 a.m. start

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