



A monthly newsletter of
International Islamic School Malaysia.

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TO ALL IIS PARENTS

Assalaamu Alaikum Wrt. Wbt.

Dear Parents,

First of all, I wish all of us a Happy and Healthy Academic Year 2008/2009. May all of you had a very successful, joyful and memorable year in 2007/2008.

I am pleased to inform you that I have planned 2008/2009 to be an auspicious year for IIS. The school is entering the new academic year with my additional attention, improved teaching staff and a start of enhanced overall school performance.

This academic year 2008/2009, will be highly eventful. We will incorporate activities and the tradition of academic importance. A glance at the school annual planner reveals an exceedingly busy year-academically, in sports and in co-curriculum activities.

For the students, it will be a year of learning, self-development and enjoyment of school life. IIS have much to offer in the way of innovation and traditional academic rigor.

We need to evolve according to the environment, circumstances, teaching methods and technology. Change and improvements do take place, but they must happen in a planned and systematic manner.

While we aim at the broad objective of academic and personal development, the priority is and has always been the academic performance. We believe that if student are academically proficient, there would be no cause for disciplinary or behavioural problems. Students who do well academically also tend to have a positive self image and from our experience, do well in co-curriculum activities. At this juncture, we will try to improve our student's discipline with better supervision. We need your utmost support to bring about great improvement in every aspect of our student's life.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Principal

Che Abas bin Haji Hamid

Vice Principals – Secondary

- *Academics*

Enny Nooranita Tamahid

- *Student Affairs*

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- *Co-curriculum*

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Vice Principals – Primary

- *Academics*

Betania Kartika

- *Student Affairs*

Sharkilla Samsuddin

- *Co-curriculum*

Nor Asyikin Abdullah

MATTERS FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

School Annual Planner

All parents will be provided with the School Annual Planner (Primary & Secondary). Please ensure to get a copy for your reference.

First week of school

Parents / Guardians of children on grade 1 to 3 will be allowed to be in the school, for the first week only. During this period, they should wait in the canteen for the children for break and lunch. The latitude is for the first week only, to facilitate young students adjust to the new environment.

Orientation for New students

The first day will be an orientation day for all new secondary school students to familiarize them with the school culture.

School Newsletter

The school will publish a monthly Newsletter to update parents/guardians with the latest development in the school. The first issue will be published when the school commences.

Meeting with the Principal

I shall inform you of the date of the meeting in due course.

I look forward to the new academic year with great anticipation, and I trust I shall enjoy your full support and cooperation.

CHE ABAS BIN HAJI HAMID

Principal,

International Islamic School

SCHOOL DAYS / HOURS

PRIMARY

Monday – Thursday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

8.00-8.30 am Assembly & Homeroom
* (Wednesday 8.00 - 9.10 am School Assembly)
8.30-10.30 am Lessons
10.30-10.50 am Snack Time
10.50-1.30 pm Lessons
1.30-2.20 pm Lunch Break / Zuhur Prayer
2.20-3.40 pm Lessons
3.40-4.00 pm Consultation Time

Friday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

8.00-10.40 am Lessons
10.40-11.00 am Snack Time
11.00-1.00 pm Lessons
1.00-2.30 pm Lunch Break / Friday Prayer
2.30-4.00 pm Extra Curricular Activities

SECONDARY

Monday – Thursday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

8.00-8.30 am Assembly & Homeroom
* (Wednesday 8.00-9.10 a.m. Main Assembly)
8.30-9.50 am Lessons
9.50-10.10 am Snack Time
10.10-1.30 pm Lessons
1.30-2.20 pm Lunch Break / Zuhur Prayer
2.20-3.40 pm Lessons
3.40-4.00 pm Consultation Time

Friday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

8.00-10.00 am Lessons
10.00-10.20 am Snack Time
10.20-12.20 pm Lessons
12.20-2.30 pm Lunch Break / Friday Prayer
2.30-4.00 pm Extra Curricular Activities

THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

PRIMARY CURRICULUM (GRADE 1 – 6)

No	Subjects	No. of Periods Per Week	
		Lower Primary	Upper Primary
1	Al Quran	8-9	8
2	Arabic Language	8-9	8
3	English Language	9-10	8
4	Mathematics	5	5
5	Science	0-2	3
6	Islamic Studies	1-2	2
7	Computer Studies	1-2	2
8	Social Studies	-	2
9	Art	-	3
10	Malay Language	2	2
11	Penmanship	2	-
12	Physical Education	2	2

LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM (GRADE 7, 8 & 9)

No	Subjects	No. of Periods Per Week
1	Al Quran	6
2	Arabic Language	4
3	English Language	6
4	Mathematics	5
5	Science	3
6	Islamic Studies	3
7	Computer Studies	2
8	Geography	2
9	History	2
10	Art / French	3
11	Malay Language	2
12	Physical Education	2

UPPER SECONDARY CURRICULUM (GRADE 10 & 11)

No	Subjects	No. of Periods Per Week
1	English As First Language	5
2	English As Second Language	5
3	Mathematics	4
4	Islamiyat	4
5	Information Technology	4
6	Malay as Foreign Language	4
7	French	4
8	Arabic Language	4
9	Biology	4
10	Chemistry	4
11	Physics	4
12	Additional Mathematics	4
13	History	4
14	Geography	4
15	Art & Design	4
16	Accounting	4
17	Business Studies	4
18	Child Development (grade 11)	4

A-LEVEL CURRICULUM

No	Subjects	No. of Periods Per Week
1	English Literature	8
2	Mathematics	8
3	Physics	8
4	Chemistry	8
5	Biology	8
6	Islamic Studies	8
7	Psychology	8
8	Art & Design	8
9	Accounting	8
10	Business Studies	8

A Yiddish folk tale: An old man sat outside the walls of a great city. When travelers approached, they would ask the old man, "What kind of people live in this city?" The old man would answer, "What kind of people live in the place where you came from?" If the travelers answered, "Only bad people live in the place where we came from," the old man would reply, "Continue on; you will find only bad people here."

But if the travelers answered, "Good people live in the place where we came from," then the old man would say, "Enter, for here too, you will find only good people."

NOTE

School Uniform

- School uniform and school t-shirts (for PE classes) can be purchased from the Bookstore located in the IIS Secondary building.
- Opening hours: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

School Textbooks

- Book lists can be collected from the administration office during office hours.
- Books and workbooks can be purchased from the school bookshops or other outlets.
- Only IUM children staff will be provided with textbooks. However workbooks must be purchased separately.
- All exercise books and examination pads must be purchased from the school bookshop.

School Fees

- A comprehensive school fee structure can be obtained from the administration office.
- Please be informed that the school fees must be settled within two weeks of each semester, failure of which will result in your child examination result being withheld.
- Please inform Mr. Mohd Fadhil (Accounts Manager ext 105) or Razi (ext 106) for further inquiries.

School Canteen

- Parents can arrange with the canteen operators to provide meals for their children on their own accord.
- A variety of food will be offered at the school canteen with Asian, Middle Eastern and Western cuisines.
- Please take note of the snack and lunch times for the primary and the secondary schools.

PE Classes / Swimming Lessons

- Students are required to wear dark track bottoms and the school t-shirts for their PE classes.
- The swimming lessons conducted in alternate weeks between boys and girls.
- Students are required to put on proper swimming attire and bring their own towel, goggle and swimming cap.
- Students who are unable to attend swimming lessons must give a valid and formal letter from a doctor.
- Extra swimming classes can be arranged after school and during weekends. Please contact Mr. Zikri (019-2111174) for further details and arrangement.
- Swimming classes during holidays can also be arranged for children and adults. Please contact sister Wan (019-3853335).
- Swimming lessons would be taught by certified swimming instructors.

Counseling Services

- Counseling services are available for both primary and secondary students.
- It would be conducted twice weekly (two hours per session).
- Weekly schedule: Primary (Monday & Thursday)
Secondary (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Parent Teacher Committee (PTC)

*Arrangement will be made to appoint a panel of committee members.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PRIMARY

Clubs & Societies

- Computer Club
- Living Skill & Household Club
- Performing Arts Club
- Choir Club
- Indoor Recreation
- Swimming Club
- Football Club
- Karate-do Club
- Taekwondo Club
- Racketeers Club
- Science & Innovation Club
- Outdoor Recreation

Sports & Games

- Football
- Table Tennis
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball

*During fasting month

- Halaqah for Quran recitation
- Tilawah competition
- Fardhu Ain competition

SECONDARY

Clubs & Societies

- Languages
- Math & Science
- Computer
- Household
- Entrepreneur
- Art & Design
- Photography
- Islamic Practical Course
- Futsal Club
- Football Club
- Basketball Club
- Swimming Club
- Badminton Club
- Table Tennis Club

*During fasting month

- Halaqah for Quran recitation
- Tilawah competition
- Fardhu Ain competition

** Halaqah session will be conducted on Friday.*

HOMEROOM TEACHERS

PRIMARY

GRADE	HOMEROOM TEACHERS
1 IBNU KHALDUN	TR. RASHIDAH YAHAYA
1 IBNU SINA	TR. SOFA'A TIPREE
2 IBNU KHALDUN	TR. SOFI TIPREE
2 IBNU SINA	TR. SOFA'A LUDIN
3 IBNU KHALDUN	TR. AISHA ANSARY
3 IBNU SINA	TR. NADIA
4 IBNU KHALDUN	NEW TEACHER
4 IBNU SINA	TR. SITI AISYA IBRAHIM
5 IBNU KHALDUN	TR. ATIF
5 IBNU SINA	TR. MUHAMAD NASER
6 IBNU KHALDUN	TR. HAJAH ZALIAH
6 IBNU SINA	NEW TEACHER
IEP	NEW TEACHER

SECONDARY

GRADE	HOMEROOM TEACHERS
7 AL-FARABI	TR. AZIMAH
7 AL-GHAZALI	TR. BADIUZZAMAN
8 AL-FARABI	TR. NORIDA HASLINA
8 AL-GHAZALI	TR. AZIAN WATI
9 AL-FARABI	TR. NOOR YUSLIDA
9 AL-GHAZALI	TR. IBRAHIM NUHU
10 AL-FARABI	TR. AIMAN HASSAN
10 AL-GHAZALI	TR. ABDERREZAK MEBROUK
11 AL-FARABI	TR. LUQMAN WATANABE
11 AL-GHAZALI	TR. SUMAIYAH
A-LEVEL (JUNIOR)	TR. FARIHAH
A-LEVEL (SENIOR)	TR. NASRUDDIN
INTENSIVE ENGLISH BEGINNER	TR. NUR SYAZWANI
INTENSIVE ENGLISH INTERMEDIATE	TR. BURHANUDDIN

IMPORTANT

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS

- Students who are unable to attend school must produce Medical Certificate or an official letter from their parents
- Please note that the school requires 80% attendance in order for the student to sit for examinations.
- Action will be taken against students who come late to school and those who play truant.
- Students who need to leave school early must get a written permission from the VPs.

DAILY MONITORING REPORT

- The school will introduce "daily monitoring report" system to cope with and reduce classroom problems.
- The merit points will be deducted for any form of misconduct.
- Every student will be given a contact card to keep a proper record of classroom misconduct.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCE

- At the end of every term, parents will be invited to attend the parent – teacher conference. The main purpose of this meeting is to discuss the progress of their child. Verbal discussion and written reports will be provided to the parents.

VANDALISM IN SCHOOL

- Vandalism is becoming a serious issue in the school
- We view this as a threat to the conducive learning environment that we always had.
- Stern actions will be taken against students who vandalized school / classroom properties.
 - i. Expulsion/ suspension from the school
 - ii. Parents will bear the cost of repair/replacement
 - iii. Canning
- Please advise your child against such un- Islamic behavior.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

18-20 Jul 08	:	Leadership Camp
25 Jul 08	:	Prize Giving & Cultural Day
28 -31 Jul 08	:	Cleanliness Campaign
5 th August	;	Field Trip
10 Aug 08	:	Sports Day
15 Aug 08	:	Parents – Teachers Conference Term 1
16-18 Aug 08	:	Motivation Camp
28 Aug 08	:	IGCSE & A Level Graduation Night
12 Sept 08	:	Iftar Gathering
17 Oct 08	:	Boys Ibadah Camp
24 Oct 08	:	Girls Ibadah Camp
5 Dec 08	:	Parents – Teachers Conference Term 2
23 Jan 09	:	Food & Games Carnival
27 Feb 09	:	Parents – Teachers Conference Term 3
13 Mar 09	:	Career Fair
8 May 09	:	Subjects Briefing
29 May 09	:	Parents – Teachers Conference Term 4

8 – 12/09/08	:	IGCSE & A-Level Mock Exam
15 – 26/09/08	:	I.T Practical IGCSE Oral Exam IGCSE Art Exam
6/10 – 21/11/08:		IGCSE & A-Level Examinations
17 – 25/11/08	:	Internal Exam
26 – 28/11/08	:	Quran Exam
6 – 17/04/09	:	IGCSE & A-Level Mock Exam
20 – 30/04/09	:	I.T Practical IGCSE Oral Exam IGCSE Art Exam
1/05 – 20/06/09:		IGCSE & A-Level Examinations
11 – 19/05/09	:	Internal Exam
20 – 22/05/09	:	Quran Exam

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
Aristotle

COURSEWORK EVALUATION

GRADE 7, 8 & 9

Coursework Marks	50%
▪ Tests	30%
▪ Homework	10%
▪ Projects & Quizzes	10%
Semester / Final Exam	50%
TOTAL	100%

GRADE 10, 11 & A-LEVEL

Coursework Marks	40%
▪ Tests	30%
▪ Projects & Quizzes	10%
Semester / Final Exam	60%
TOTAL	100%

