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To

: All Parents / Guardians

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Title

: Director's Circular January 2022

Circular Number

: 06/DIR/2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On behalf of Lodge School Association Committee, we welcome all of our new parents who have enrolled their children with us effective year 2022. To our continuing parents, thank you for your continuous support.

Sincere thanks to all parents who have given us their unwavering support and enable our students to achieve outstanding results in most of the public examinations that they sat for.

1. AS-Level Cambridge Examination Results 2021

The results for the above examinations were released on 10 January 2022. Once again, our students have done themselves proud with their excellent results. Congratulations!

33 out of total of 68 students (48.5%) in Year 12 obtained straight A's in all of the subjects which they sat for in the October / November 2021 series.

Special commendation to 4 of our students who not only achieved 4A's at this exams but they were also part of our accelerated Mathematics program and achieved A* for Mathematics A-Levels, effectively completing a 1.5 year syllabus in a compressed timing of 1 year.

Mathematics and Science subjects maintain its trend of excellent results with Chemistry (78.0%), Mathematics A-Level (77.7%), Biology (69.4%), Further Mathematics (66.7%), Mathematics (66.0%) and Physics (64.9%) obtaining A's in these subjects.

From the Humanities Stream, subjects with A's are Psychology (66.7%), Economics (64.7%) and Geography (50%).

Warmest congratulations to all of our students, parents and teachers for their commitment, diligent work and seamless cooperation in achieving such great results despite the uncertainties which we have faced and are still facing during this pandemic.

2. AIA Student Accident Shield 2022

Lodge Group of Schools has been working with AIA for a number of years in providing accident cover for students enrolled with us.

We would like to encourage parents to consider taking up either one of the plan as these plans are specially tailored for our students.

Parents can opt to sign up for Plan 21 or Plan 32, based on the information on the proposal form.

The following are the enhanced benefits for 2022:-

a. Cash Assistance upon hospitalisation due to COVID-19 or Dengue (for insured student) - RM500.00

This benefit provides complimentary cash assistance upon the insured hospitalisation due to dengue or COVID-19. In the event the assured is requested to be treated at home with a quarantine order, the benefit shall also be payable. In the event of diagnosis of COVID-19, proof of claim shall also include COVID-19 specific tests.

- b. Compassionate Allowance Death of a parent due to Natural Death or Covid-19:-RM800.00 (Parent refers to either one of the parents)
- c. Education Allowance Assistance: Death of a parent due to Covid-19 within 365 days from date of diagnosis in Malaysia:-

RM2,000.00 (Parent refers to either one of the parents)

Completed form together with the accurate amount must be submitted to their respective class teacher on or before 25 February 2022 for our compilation and onward submission to the insurance company.

If your child is already covered with another insurance plan, please let us know of the plan so that we can maintain a record in our student's profile.

3. Reopening of Schools 2022

As per guidelines from Ministry of Education, KL, schools have reopened in 2 stages; 3 January for Kindergarten, Yr 11 to Yr 13 and the remaining levels on 10 January via either physical face-to-face or on rotation basis.

Attendance for physical teaching and learning has been most encouraging ranging between 88% to 100% for majority of our classes.

We encourage all parents / guardians to send their children back to school where physical mode of studies is allowed. The schools will try its best to follow all stipulated SOPs proximately set by MOE and MOH.

We also seek parents' cooperation to inform your child/children to adhere as closely as possible to the SOPs set.

For parents who still have concerns about physical schooling or studying via rotation basis, the schools will try it's best to provide live streaming / recorded lessons for the children.

4. Self-Test for Covid-19 for PRIMARY SCHOOL Students

Based on the latest circular dated 11 January 2022 from MOE, KL, these self-test will be conducted at home under the guidance of their parents / guardians.

Lodge Group of Schools will abide with this latest announcement from MOE. As such, 10% of the students from National Primary and International Primary will be randomly identified by the school on Monday. They will be provided with the salvia test-kits on Tuesday and the students concerned will conduct the self-test on Wednesday. Parents / Guardians need to complete and return the given form to the respective class teachers on or before Thursday of the same week.

Self-test dates 2022 for National Primary

21 January (Friday - 1st Week only); 26 January; 9 & 16 February

Self-test dates 2022 for International Primary

19 & 26 January; 9 & 16 February

Please note that our teachers and staff will also undergo saliva self-test once a fortnight.

5. 1st Progressive Assessment 2022

Respective subject teachers will conduct 1st Progressive Assessment between 7 to 25 February. Marks / grades will be keyed into LIS on or before 30 March.

6. Mandarin Class 2022

National Primary - From 18 January for all levels except Primary 1 National Secondary - From 22 January for Form 2 & Form 3 National Secondary - From 2 April for Form 1

7. A-Levels at Lodge International

Lodge A-Levels is still open for 2022 intake. We are the most reputable centre in Kuching for Cambridge International A-Levels, a gold standard qualification that is recognized worldwide.

The school has embarked on a 2nd intake starting 4 April 2022 to specially cater for SPM 2021 students who will finish their SPM on 29 March 2022.

A specially designed accelerated program has been put in place to assist our 2nd intake students over a period of 8 weeks so that they will be on par in terms of teaching and learning with the 1st intake by June.

Lodge A-Levels prides itself in providing highly qualified and experienced teachers, enriching workshops, establish work internship programs and extensive student support at an affordable price. Our students have enrolled to prestigious universities abroad.

For more information, please visit bit.ly/lodgealevels to view our prospectus and download the application form.

Further enquiries maybe addressed to <u>alevels@lodgeschool.edu.my</u> or meet with our A-Levels Coordinator, Ms Helena Chai at Lodge International School (082-362185).

8. Registration for Cambridge International Examinations, June 2022 series at Lodge International

We are now registering the following group of students for the above named examinations:

Yr 13 Cambridge International AS & L-Levels

Yr 11 Cambridge IGCSE (Foreign Languages: Korean, Malay & Mandarin)

Form 5 Cambridge IGCSE (Lodge National School)

Last day for registration is on 28 January 2022

9. Festive Holidays for Chinese New Year 2022

Lodge Group of Schools (including After School Care at Lodge Kindergarten) will be having Chinese New Year festive holidays from 31 January to 6 February. Schools will resume lessons on 7 February.

On behalf of Lodge School Association Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our parents, guardians, staff and students A Very Joyous Lunar 2022.

Please note that we will inform parents / guardians if and when there are official announcements from SDMC & MOE.

We thank you for your patience, understanding and thoughtfulness during these challenging times. We strongly encourage all parents / guardians to stay vigilant and follow all SOP issued by KKM, NSC & MOE.

We seek for your cooperation and understanding to play your roles diligently and to be socially responsible to keep everybody safe and healthy.

For further information, please contact the following:

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Yours Sincerely,

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