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To

: All Parents / Guardians

Date

: Monday, 13 January 2025

Title

: Director's Circular January 2025

Circular Number

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Please take note of the following updates:

1. Warm Welcome to Lodge Group of Schools!

To our new students and parents, welcome to Lodge! We thank you for your confidence and trust in us. To our students, we look forward to supporting you in your journey of growth and we hope that you will have a great learning experience with Lodge.

To our returning students, welcome back! We are excited to see your familiar faces and we are confident this will be a year filled with new opportunities to grow and achieve great things together.

2. Cambridge Results 2024

Results for Checkpoint 6 & Checkpoint 9 were released on 19 December 2024 while on 9 January 2025, we received the results for AS-Levels.

- > Checkpoint 6: 3 students with perfect scores & 15 outstanding achievers
- ➤ Checkpoint 9: 9 students with perfect scores & 13 outstanding achievers
- > AS-Levels: 44% of our students achieved straight As.

Congratulations to all of our students on your well-deserved success! We extend our thanks to our teachers and parents for their unwavering support, dedication, guidance and belief in our students.

3. A-Levels 1st intake January & 2nd intake March 2025

Warm welcome to all of our A-Levels students; our former Yr 11 and from outside of Lodge! We hope all of you had a fun orientation camp at Eco Sumiran on 4 January; catching up with your friends, forming new friendships and getting to know our teachers.

Enrolment for 1st intake is already full but limited vacancies are still available for eligible applicants for our 2nd intake.

Although our 2nd intake officially begins on 3 March, students enrolled in this intake can commence their lessons immediately after completing their SPM exams in February.

Further enquiries can be addressed to alevels@lodgeschool.edu.my or meet with our Deputy Principal of A-Levels, Ms Grace Chung at Lodge International School (082-362185).

4. BAP (Bantuan Awal Persekolahan) (Early School Aid)

Please note that the above aid is provided for Malaysian students who are enrolled in National schools. Our schools have received the aid and it will be distributed via their class teachers on 15 January 2025.

Further details and information will be issued by Principal Mdm Prisca of National Primary and Principal Mr Yunus of National Secondary.

5. Prize Giving Ceremonies for National Schools on 16 January 2025

> National Secondary School

This ceremony will start at 8.30am and will end approximately at 10.30am.

> National Primary School

This event is scheduled to start at 1pm and end at 3pm.

Venue for these ceremonies are at the School Hall at National School. Respective class teachers will share further details with the prize recipients.

Please note that only prize winners are required to attend our prize giving days, in their school uniform.

6. Parent-Teacher Information Day II (PTID II) for National Schools on 17 January 2025

PTID II for National Primary and Secondary is as scheduled starting from 8.00am to 12.00noon in the respective classrooms.

Please liaise directly with the class teachers regarding your appointment.

7. Kindergarten Holiday Camp 2025

This holiday camp aims to provide a holistic learning experience and to foster personal development & building positive relationships among our kindergarten children with their peers. Details of this camp are as follows:

- > From 20 to 24 January; starting at 8am ending at 12noon
- ➤ Venue will be at our Kindergarten and Primary School

- For children between 4 to 6-year-old
- > 1st priority are our own kindergarten children and we also welcome participants from other kindergartens (subject to seat availability)
- > Fees for this camp is RM450.00 per child
- > Facilitators are our Lodge teachers and also from outside of Lodge

Please contact Principal Mdm Prisca / Mdm Stephanie Kho at 082-363554 during office hours for further information.

8.. Chinese New Year break 2025

In conjunction with Chinese New Year 2025, International school will be closed from 18 January until 2 February. Lessons at International school will resume on 3 February.

Kindergarten, National Primary and Secondary Schools are on their term break from 18 January until 16 February.

9. New Academic Term 2025 Lodge National Schools

The above will commence on 17 February for both National Primary and Secondary Schools.

10. Orientation for Parents of Tahun 1 2025

Orientation for parents of Tahun 1 2025 is scheduled on 15 February from 8am onwards in their children's respective classrooms.

We strongly encourage parents to attend this Orientation. This is a time for our new parents to meet with our class teachers and to prepare their children before the new term starts on 17 February.

Orientation for Students of Tingkatan 1 2025

Orientation will be conducted by our school prefects during Week 1 when the new 2025 academic term commences on 17 February.

11. SPM 2024

No.	Dates	Exams
1	2 January to 6 February 2025	Written SPM

^{**}Believe in your abilities, stay focused and trust the process. All the very best! **

12. Textbooks & Workbooks Payment & Collection for National Primary & Secondary Schools

Please note that between 7 and 10 February 2025, our class teachers will notify parents via watsapp regarding the total amount due for your books order.

Parents are required to make payment directly to Benzamine Book Centre Sdn., between 7 and 13 February 2025.

Payment details are as follows:

> For Primary: CIMB 8005262504

> For Secondary: PUBLIC BANK BERHAD 3203887918

After you have made your payment, for verification purposes, please watsapp a copy of your payment advice to the respective class teacher.

Your child will collect their books order when new academic 2025 school term commences on 17 February.

13. Traffic Matters

International School has received complaints from the general public. Our Secondary school parents come to school early (some are noted to be as early as 45 minutes before the dismissal time) and they park their cars on the main roads outside Gate B & Gate C.

In doing that, these parents have caused inconvenience, unnecessary traffic jam which otherwise is a smooth flow of traffic. Please be reminded that the main roads are not under our school's jurisdiction and we are not authorized to control and manage the public on the roads.

We are requesting our parents to be punctual when they come to fetch their children. Not too early; to be as precisely as possible to the dismissal time. Please inform your children to be at the designated waiting area for their pick up.

Our school is still liaising with various local authorities and agencies to work out to minimize the traffic jam during dismissal times.

For all of our parents of all entities, please practice courtesy, understanding, patience and do not honk when you are in our school premises.

Please follow the guidance and instructions provided by our security colleagues on duty. Your cooperation helps us to assist you better.

14. Payment of 1st term fees 2025 for Kindergarten & International

- ➤ In view of the Chinese New Year celebrations, please note that last date for payment of 1st term school fees is extended until 7 February 2025.
- A three percent (3%) discount will be given if the whole year school and miscellaneous fees are paid on or before 31 January 2025.
- ➤ A five percent (5%) late payment charge will be imposed for 1st term school fees payment made after 7 February 2025.
- ➤ All payments by cheques and / or via online must be payable to: **PERSATUAN SEKOLAH LODGE** with **RHB** Account No: **26116900003620**.
- ➤ Payments using either Credit Card or cheques can be made over the counter during office hours at the Finance Office at Lodge National Secondary School.
- Parents / guardians MUST state / WhatsApp clearly the transaction details [parents' name, child's/children name(s), class(es) and purpose of payment] to our Finance Office mobile phone @ 601131516670 or email the same information to account@lodgeschool.edu.my for identification and issuance of receipt(s).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody Happy and Safe Holidays. To all who are celebrating Chinese Lunar New Year, we wish you A Joyous Lunar New Year.

We will update as and when we receive new announcement.

For further information, please contact the following:

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Yours Sincerely,

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