



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Dear Parents,

We hope that you enjoyed National Holiday, and managed to enjoy eating lots of moon cakes! KS3 students have been working hard on Book Week activities recently. The teachers are working on the mid-semester reports which will be sent home to you November 6th.

## Eradication of poverty Day

In 1997, October 17th of each year was declared as the international day for the eradication of poverty. To commemorate this, students in KS3 and 4 have been engaging in a range of PSHE activities and assemblies to raise awareness about the severity of this across the globe. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about the need to end global poverty in all its forms, everywhere. Our students have had the opportunity to acknowledge the struggles of poor people around the world and reflect on the advantages that they have (food, water, education, etc.) that young people around the world do not have access to. The students will continue to discuss and work on this in the coming weeks in their PSHE lessons, where they will be engaging in innovative projects and group work centered on how to eradicate poverty.



# **G6/A1/A2 3 Way Conference Day**

## **Starting as we hope to go on!**

Our first 3 way conference of the academic year 2020 took place on campus on 29th of September.

Parents from Grades 6, A1 and A2 were invited into school to meet their son or daughter's teachers. This was a wonderful way for them to start the new year. Our grade 6 parents got to meet all the teachers, discuss how their son or daughter was settling in and had another opportunity to find out what we have been learning in grade 6.

For our A1 students and parents this was the perfect time to come back to Pudong campus and meet up with old friends and familiar faces. They had time to find out even more details about the important choices our students have made for their 2 year A Level programme. Teachers, students and parents talked about assessment and course content and ways in which they could help support their son or daughter at home.

We also welcomed our A2 parents to our campus for their 2nd last 3 way conference! Many of these parents have been with us for many many years and it was wonderful to see so many friendly faces. This was an important meeting in advance of our A2 students sitting the postponed AS exams from last June. Parents also met with our university counsellors and discussed the future paths for their son or daughter.

We were delighted that everyone could come once again to the campus and look forward to our next 3 way conference on November 11th when we will invite our Grade 7, 8, IG1 and IG2 parents to meet with us.

# IG-2 and A1 Introduction to Photography

The students in IG-2 and A1 have been introduced to basic photography skills over these first few weeks of semester 1 in Art classes. All of the students have enthusiastically been shooting away on their DSLR cameras and their camera phones to explore the elements of art and design through a lens.

After understanding the basic workings of a camera, the students went off to various locations to shoot their pictures. Some students were very ambitious from the start and used models and lighting to capture some great shots.

After taking the pictures with their cameras the students were introduced to digital processing in the art studio with the Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom apps.

Photography is an established art in itself and many high school students go on to study it further in the context of fine art, photo-journalism, fashion, scientific/medical, and forensic at universities all over the world.

The photographs will be displayed in the corridor gallery throughout the month of November.



Louise Liu – AS Level student  
photographing at the PDA campus.



Lilly Zheng – IG-2 student ex-  
plored the element of TEXTURE  
through portraiture.

# Parent Wechat Protocol

Wechat is a social media tool that is used by many people in the school community. The fact that it can translate English to Mandarin and vice versa is especially helpful. Wechat can be a useful tool for sharing information but it needs to be carefully managed so that it does not become a vehicle for unhealthy gossip and rumours. It often prompts an instant response without sometimes thinking matters through and can often inflame a situation. It can also be used to bully and intimidate people and so we have developed wechat protocol to enable the school community to use it safely. Please read attachment.

1. Homework diaries/emails are the required method of communication.
2. If you have a problem please contact the teacher first. If the problem is to do with bus or canteen please contact the admin office who will direct you to the relevant person.
3. If teachers are unable to solve the problem, they will consult with the leadership team.
4. Students are not to be discussed on Wechat.
5. Teachers are not to be discussed on Wechat.
6. Parents are not to be discussed on Wechat.
7. The right of any individual to privacy must be respected.

We respectfully request that everyone in the school community follows this protocol. If it is found that people are not you may be contacted by a member of leadership team.

# Suggestions about Birthdays

We understand the importance of Birthdays being a special and important time for students and their families. From the school perspective, especially during these special times, we must consider health and safety very carefully. Currently no food or food items from outside school are allowed to be brought into school. At the same time, parents are not suggested to request for teachers to hold Birthday parties for children in school, or give out Birthday cake, snacks or other Birthday gifts to their classmates. We encourage parents to organise birthday parties after school, Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

## Key dates

Please note below the upcoming key dates:

- 26th October: G6 & 7 Sports Day
- 30th October: Whole Campus Book Character Dress Up day
- 6th November: Mid-Semester Reports issued



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