



# SUIS PUDONG NEWSLETTER



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 are now coming close to our exams so we encourage our students to study hard for them. During the 5th January to 14th January, students will have a series of end of semester exams. If students are not studying at home, they are able to prepare for these tests in school and they will be supervised and get support from teachers at all times when not sitting tests. We strongly encourage students to develop independent learning and revision skills from the outset of secondary school and will continue to do so as we recognise how essential this is to their future success.

We are delighted to announce that our Pudong - Sanlin Campus has successfully registered as a Cambridge International School at the end of September.

## *Importance Reminder*

If your child leaves Shanghai due to a special reason, please email your child's homeroom teachers / form tutor at least a week early about the departure/return dates, travel route and destination. His/her personal protection needs to be strengthened. Body temperature (including peers) should be measured daily. In case of a fever, cough, etc, the student should go to see the doctor and report to the school in time. Please avoid going to high and medium risk places, or places where people gather and remember to wear masks when taking the public transportation. Parents should report to the school one day prior to his/her return to school about the temperature records and medical treatment (if any) of the student and his/her peers during the absence in Shanghai. Health observation should be completed within 14 days after returning to Shanghai. In case of a fever, cough and other symptoms, the students should go to see the doctor and report to the school in time. All students should strictly comply with relevant government guidelines if they are applied..

To all of our families, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Ms. Kim Sahi

Co-Principal

Ms. Bonnie Cai

Assistant Principal and Head of Secondary

## *SUIS Pudong University Offer Round-up*

After making early applications to American universities, two of our A2 students received some great news early on Wednesday morning, after a sleepless night of nervous anticipation: Grace Schenkel was accepted to study musical theatre at New York University (ranked 5th worldwide for performing arts in the QS 2020 Rankings), while Linda Zheng, who intends to study filmmaking, was admitted by Emerson College, which has one of the most selective media programs in the US.

These offers are SUIS Pudong's first American offers of 2020-21.

In addition, Dora Zhou (psychology, UCL, Bath) Robin Zheng (Manchester, computer science), Hanson Sun (biochemistry, Manchester, UCL) and Tim Guo (engineering, Bath, Edinburgh) have already received some very impressive offers from UK universities with more to come, and Rock Xu and Kevin Zhou were both admitted by University of the Arts London, ranked 2nd worldwide in the QS Rankings of art schools, after successfully passing interviews.



### *University logo*

As a school, we pride ourselves on the wide range of abilities of our students, and the offers received so far, for both sciences and arts, are a testament to the variety of talent among our A2 cohort. We believe that students achieve the best university offers for themselves by working together with the University Guidance team to follow their academic and extra-curricular passions, not by blindly following the advice of others, and these offers provide strong evidence of the benefits of this approach.