



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,

Exams are well and truly underway now with our IGCSE-2 students completing their English language orals and Art this week. We have been very impressed with how our students are approaching these important exams; keep up the good work. Ms. Cai and I have been meeting with our A2 students for a 'coffee and chat' time. This has been a great opportunity to review how our eldest students are feeling and preparing themselves for their exams. We have been really impressed with their calm and focused attitudes.

The mid semester reports will be issued today through our parent portal. If you have any subject queries, please contact your child's subject teacher directly.

## Curriculum Open Morning International Secondary

On Wednesday 7th April the International Secondary School invited parents from Grade 6- IG1 students to come into school and get a flavour of the learning and lessons taking place.

Parents were welcomed by the SLT and given an overview of the morning. They were given the opportunity to visit their son or daughter in their lessons and even, if they chose, to visit other lessons going on in the school from different grade groups. In total there were 11 different lessons across the subject and grade base: Chinese, English, Science, History, Mathematics, Music, Art, PE, PSHE, Spanish and Computer Science!



Lessons were varied and fantastic! From volume and enlargement in Maths, Expressionism in Art, nutrition and digestion in Science and Shakespearean sonnets in English to name but a few, parents really had to work hard to keep up with their bright and enthusiastic students!



Parents had an amazing time in school, some becoming very involved in the lessons and all agreed that it was an excellent opportunity to experience a 'normal day' in the life of their son or daughter in school. At break parents were welcomed in the canteen and got the chance to mingle with friends at the café and out in the school grounds.

We look forward to next year when we can offer parents the same chance. To come and observe, to watch their children learn and experience a small part of life at school, is a privilege for all.

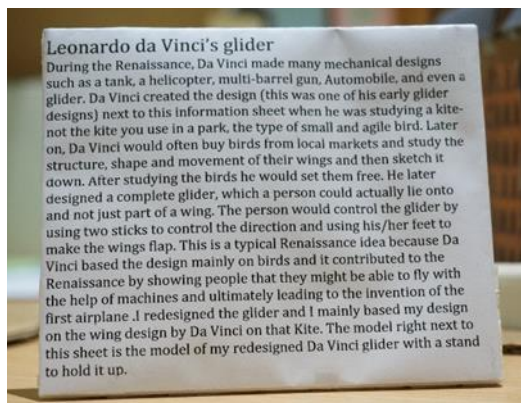




# Grade 7 Renaissance History Project

This semester in History, our Grade 7 junior historians have been learning about the Renaissance. The Renaissance was a period in European history that marked the transition from the Middle

Ages to modernity during the 15th and 16th century. The new thinking during this time sparked changes in art, architecture, politics, science and literature.



As part of their assessment, our young historians researched the impacts of the period on architecture and science. These examples show the influence of classical buildings and the iconic use of columns, arches and domes. We hope you enjoy their work and gained some knowledge on the Renaissance.



# Psychological Support and Guidance

The mental health month of 2021 in SUIS PD will start from April 19th to May 14th. The theme of mental health month is "Nourish the Heart, and Grow Up Healthily". During this month, we will organize a series of mental health knowledge and education activities. Parents and students are welcome to participate actively.

Psychological support and guidance are always available at school. If you or your child has any questions, you can have access to the psychological support directly in following ways.

1. Telephone: 58869990—353 (available at 8:30-16:00 on weekdays)
2. Location: B210 counselling room (available at 8:30-16:00 on weekdays)
3. Email: you can email to [ireney.pd@suis.com.cn](mailto:ireney.pd@suis.com.cn) to ask questions or make an appointment
4. Besides the mental health service provided by the school, you can also call 400-820-6235(available for 24h per day) to reach Pudong Youth Mental Health Education Development Center for more professional support.

## A2 Psychology Research Trip

In A2 Psychology, students have been learning about Consumer Psychology - the research behind the choices shoppers make and how shops use this research to increase sales.



On Friday the 9th of April our students headed to the nearby River Mall to conduct their own research in a field setting. One group used a light meter to measure the impact of environmental variables on shopper behaviour in a range of different shops. The other group approached shoppers to ask about their experience of using menus on paper or using their phones and got some unexpected responses!



After two years of evaluating the research of other famous psychologists, the students gained valuable experience of conducting their own research and learnt some useful lessons. They learnt how sometimes research needs to be adapted during the data gathering process so flexibility is important, and also how difficult it can be to approach members of the public to ask them to be participants.

The afternoon was really positive and the students are looking forward to sharing their results and conclusions in class this week.

## *Key Dates*

Please note below the upcoming dates:

- 29th April - G6, G7, G8 Chinese Field Trip
- 1st- 5th May - Labour Day Holiday

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