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**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Academic Year 24/25**  
**Term 3**  
**14th February 2025**

**Bukit Timah**

# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Week six of the third terms has been incredibly busy and action packed for our students. I managed to visit several English, Mathematics, Science and Music lessons this week, where I found our students fully engaged in lessons which were both thought provoking and full of new experiences. In addition to normal timetabled lessons there were several parent workshops throughout the week across different key stages. In the sessions I visited many of you were taking the opportunity to work directly with our English and Chinese teachers to better understand what your children experience in their learning. These parent sessions are a wonderful way to connect the community and further support learning both in school and at home, and I would like to thank those of you that found the time to attend the sessions.

Please find a copy of the 2025/2026 academic calendar on the next page of the newsletter. I hope you find this useful in planning your summer and family calendars from now until July 2026. Dates to note in coming weeks are the parent conferences which are scheduled between the 10th and the 14th of March. Please find further details later in the newsletter. Please also note the Year 6 and Year 9 mock examinations scheduled between the 11th and 13th of March, as well as the actual examinations for Year 6 between the 15th and 17th of April and for Year 9 on the 21st, 23rd and 25th April, again please find more details later in this newsletter.

We are very excited to announce the planned overseas camps for Years 7 and 8 in Desaru and Year 9 in Ho Chi Minh. Please find further details later in this newsletter and within the slide deck which you will receive via email later today.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Craig



Craig Cooper

# 2025/2026 Academic Calendar



School Calendar AY2025-2026  
Bukit Timah



as of February 2025

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TERM 1: 19 Aug - 17 Oct	44 Days	TERM 3: 5 Jan - 27 Mar	56 Days
TERM 2: 27 Oct - 12 Dec	35 Days	TERM 4: 13 Apr - 19 Jun	47 Days

## Invictus International School Events

2025	11 Aug	National Day (in lieu 9 Aug)
	18 Aug	New Student Induction
	27 Aug	Meet the Tutor / HRT
	19 Sep	Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) #1
	3 Oct	World Teacher's Day
	17 Oct	United Nations Day
	20 Oct	Deepavali
	20 Nov	Children's Day
	10 - 12 Dec	Winter Concert
	25 Dec	Christmas
2026	1 Jan	New Year's Day
	13 Feb	CNY Celebrations
	17 - 18 Feb	Chinese New Year
	27 Feb	Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) #2
	20 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa
	27 Mar	Sports Day
	3 Apr	Good Friday
	1 May	Labour Day
	4 - 8 May	Book Week (8 <sup>th</sup> dress up)
	27 May	Hari Raya Haji
	1 Jun	Vesak Day (in lieu 31 May)
	19 Jun	Speech Day / Prize Giving

	New Student Induction		Parent Teacher Conference (PTC)
	School Event		Public Holiday
	School Closed		



CPE Registration Number  
14 Jun 2021 to 15 Jun 2025

**Term 1:** 19th August -17th October

**Term 2:** 27th October - 12th December

**Term 3:** 5th January - 27th March

**Term 4:** 13th April - 19th June



Craig Cooper

# Academics

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be happening from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of March.

### Where will it be held?

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will be for online meetings. If you book an online meeting, you will receive an online meeting link to click on during your scheduled meeting. Please ensure you click on the meeting link as scheduled because once the 10 minutes is up, the meeting will automatically end.

Tuesday and Thursday will be face-to-face meetings in school. If you book a face-to-face meeting, you will need to visit the school. The Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in the Multi-purpose Hall (MPH). Please be punctual, as the timings will be rather tight between the conference sessions.





# Academics

## Parent Teacher Conferences

### Who will I meet?

KS1 – (Year 1 & 2) All teachers (form and specialist teachers) will be available for booking.

KS2/KS3 – (Year 3 – 9) All subject teachers (including specialist teachers) will be available for booking.

\*If you would like to meet with your child's form teacher, please make the arrangement separately by directly contacting your child's form tutor via email.

### What time will these sessions be held?

All Parent Teacher Conference sessions will happen from 3:15 – 5:30 pm during the entire week.

### How do I book?

Please visit SchoolCloud via: [Parent Teacher Conference Booking](#)

Please take note that the Parent Teacher Conference booking system will be open at 5pm on Friday, 14th of February.

You will have two weeks to book, before bookings are closed on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 at 5 pm.



# Academics

## Term 3 Curriculum Letters

Curriculum Letters outlining next term's subject content are available [here](#) for your perusal.

## Subject Content

You may access the weekly subject content [here](#) to see what your child has learned this week and will be learning next week.

## Keeping In Touch with Your Child's Learning

The school strives to keep parents informed about their child's learning whilst balancing our teacher's priorities. A reminder that tutors and subject-teachers are always available, and aim to respond to parent emails within 48-hours, however the following are two ways you can immediately keep up-to-date with your child's learning.



# Academics

## Year 6 and 9 Cambridge Checkpoint Parent Information Session

Thank you for joining us on Thursday to gain better insight into the upcoming Cambridge Checkpoint examinations. If you missed the session, please refer to the PPT slides that were sent out to access the information.

### Key dates to take note of:

Mock examinations - 11th to 13th of March, 2025

Actual examinations (Y6) - 15th to 17th of April 2025

Actual examinations (Y9) - 21st, 23rd, 25th of April 2025

If you have any questions or concerns,

Please email me: [angela.lu@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:angela.lu@invictus.edu.sg)



Y6 Cambridge Checkpoint  
Preparation - Google Classroom



Y9 Cambridge Checkpoint  
Preparation - Google Classroom



# Core Values

## Invictus Values

C

### **Commitment**

In taking  
ownership of our  
responsibilities  
and duties

A

### **Aspiration**

In achieving  
our best

R

### **Resilience**

In persevering  
through our  
challenges  
and setbacks

E

### **Empathy**

In understanding,  
respecting, and  
showing concern  
for others

# Student-Parent Handbook

Dear Parents,

The Student-Parent Handbook is an invaluable resource, providing essential details on school policies, core values, student expectations, communication procedures, and much more.

By staying informed, we can all work together to create the best possible learning environment for your child! Download the handbook today using the link below and be prepared for a great academic year ahead!

Download the Student-Parent Handbook [HERE](#)

# Invictus Uniform Sale

Invictus International School has discounted its remaining uniform stock by **50%**. The Friends of Invictus Bukit Timah have agreed to distribute pre-ordered uniform between 15:30 and 16:30, Monday to Friday at our Bukit Timah campus. If you wish to purchase items, please reach out to Ms Hidaya on  
Tel: 69718210.

Discounted uniform prices are as follows:

**Polo Shirt: Usual price: \$24, Now: \$12**  
**Shorts/Skorts: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50**  
**PE Top: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50**  
**PE Shorts: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50**  
**Hoodie: Usual price: \$50, Now: \$25**

Please note: Purchases can only be made in cash.



# Uniform Reminders

Uniform – All students should be wearing their Invictus uniform

Black shoes (Not Vans/Trainers etc)

Grey Invictus Skort/shorts

Blue Invictus Polo

White socks

PE days & Fridays – House colour t-shirt, Invictus PE shorts and trainers are allowed.

Every day– Invictus cap or bucket style hat for outdoor play.

Please note that as per school tradition, students are invited to wear their house shirts on a Friday regardless of curriculum activity as we are encouraging Fridays as a day for house competitions in the near future.

## School Uniform



## PE Uniform



Please note a slight change to our uniform rules: Full PE uniform can now be worn on Fridays and not just the House top with school uniform as in the past.

We are aware that some students prefer a cotton based shirt.

Please note that Lim's are in agreeance to accommodating this by manufacturing a cotton version in the same style .

They require a minimum order of 5 but can make for example  
3 in one size and 2 in a larger size.

Please process directly with Lim's;

Lim's Uniform

Address: 211 Holland Avenue, Holland Rd, #02-18 Shopping Centre, 278967

Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 10.30am to 7.15pm

Sun 10.30am to 6.15pm

# Weekly House Updates



**Civets**  
**265**



**Pangolins**  
**235**



**Hornbills**  
**315**



**Otters**  
**279**

# Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Ms Lu  
Assistant Principal Academic



Mr Cooper  
Principal



Ms Joachim  
Assistant Principal Pastoral



Ms Shaw  
Key Stage 1 Lead



Mrs Lee  
Key Stage 2 Lead



Dr King  
Key Stage 3 Lead  
& Head of Science



Ms Stewart  
Head of English



Head of Art  
Mr Elisara



Head of Music  
Mrs Zhang

# Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Ms Shaw  
Year 1A Form Teacher



Ms Liu  
Year 2A Form Teacher



Ms Khyati  
Year 2B Form Teacher



Ms Joachim  
Year 3A Form Teacher



Ms Poh  
Year 3B Form Teacher



Ms Jing  
Year 4A Form  
& Chinese Teacher



Ms Swigin  
English & Topic Teacher



Mrs Zhang  
Music Teacher



Ms Aastha  
Year 5A Form Teacher



Ms Neo  
Chinese Teacher



Ms Fan  
Chinese Teacher



Mr Karunakaran  
Year 6A Form &  
Maths Teacher



Mr Jimmy Oh  
Year 6B Form Teacher



Mr Tiui  
Year 7A Form &  
Art Teacher



Ms Stewart  
Year 8A Form  
& English Teacher



Mrs Lee  
Year 9A Form  
Teacher



Ms Wang  
Chinese Teacher



Mr Chong  
Science Teacher



# Invictus International School Bukit Timah

## Teaching Assistant and Learning Support team



Ms Florence



Ms Sulaiman



Ms Kamarudin



Ms Cai



Ms Devi



Ms Cheryl

# Pastoral

This week, we ran a series of parent workshops across different Key Stages. Our English and Chinese teachers prepared resources with the aim for parents to support their child's learning at home. We are delighted to hear positive feedback from parents who attended our workshops. Thank you for your continued support.



# Pastoral

During our KS3 assembly this week, we shared the exciting news of our upcoming overseas camp in June for our Years 7, 8 and 9.

Both Invictus Bukit Timah and Invictus Centrium will collaborate for our very first overseas camp. Years 7 and 8 will have their camp in Desaru whilst the Year 9 will be heading to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Needless to say, our students were bursting with excitement and questions! More information will be shared over the coming weeks with the initial Google Form for parents to register their interest along with a slide show, which will be emailed to our KS3 parents this afternoon at 4pm, the 14th of February.



# Physical Education

## Swimming Lessons (Year 1,2,3,7,8 & 9)

Swimming lessons will commence on the 3rd of February, following the Chinese New Year break, and will run until the 21st of March, spanning 7 weeks. Currently, the students are participating in offsite PE lessons for approximately 3 to 3.5 weeks while we wait for swimming lessons to commence.

## Offsite PE Lessons (Year 4,5 & 6)

Students in Years 4, 5, and 6 will not be participating in swimming lessons this term. Instead, they will continue to with their PE lessons offsite at the field.

## Additional Notes

With the weather heating up, keeping our students hydrated during PE lessons is a top priority. Water bottles would be mandatory for all PE lessons. For those with regular field activities, a thermal water bottle is highly recommended to ensure they stay cool and refreshed throughout their sessions.

# Physical Education

PE -Basketball Court Schedule for Year 1 to 3 Term 3 2024/2025		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Mondays [11.20-12.40pm]</b>	<b>Wednesdays [1.40-2.40pm]</b>	<b>Thursdays [10.20-11.20am]</b>
06/01/25	08/01/25	09/01/25
13/01/25	15/01/25	16/01/25
20/01/25	22/01/25	23/01/25
27/01/25		
PE -Swimming Schedule for Year 1 to 3 Term 3 2024/2024		
Year 1 (20s Bus)	Year 2 (40s Bus)	Year 3 (40s Bus)
<b>Mondays [11.20-12.40pm]</b>	<b>Wednesdays [1.40-2.40pm]</b>	<b>Thursdays [10.20-11.20am]</b>
<i>Bus Arrival Time: 11.20am</i>	<i>Bus Arrival Time: 1.40pm</i>	<i>Bus Arrival Time: 10.20am</i>
<i>Fetching Time: 12.20pm</i>	<i>Fetching Time: 2.20pm</i>	<i>Fetching Time: 11.05am</i>
03/02/25	05/02/25	06/02/25
10/02/25	12/02/25	13/02/25
17/02/25	19/02/25	20/02/25
24/02/25	26/02/25	27/02/25
03/03/25	05/03/25	06/03/25
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17/03/25	19/03/25	20/03/25

<b>PE -Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 3 2024/2025</b>	
<b>Year 7,8,9 (40s Bus)</b>	
<b>Fridays [1.40-3pm]</b>	
	10/01/25
	17/01/25
	24/01/25
<b>PE -Swimming Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 3 2024/2025</b>	
<b>Year 7,8,9 (40s Bus)</b>	
<b>Fridays [1.40-3pm]</b>	
	07/02/25
	14/02/25
	21/02/25
	28/02/25
	07/03/25
	14/03/25
	21/03/25



# Physical Education

PE -Field Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 3 2024/2025		
Year 6	Year 4	Year 5
Tuesday [12.00-1.20pm]	Thursday [1.40-3.00pm]	Friday [9.00-10.20am]
7/1/2025	9/1/2025	10/1/2025
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21/1/2025	23/1/2025	24/1/2025
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18/3/2025		



# Music

## Instrumental Music Programme (IMP)

Did you know that our students can learn a musical instrument right here on campus on our in-house Instrumental Music Programme (IMP for short!). Our partnering music education company, McKee Music Pte Ltd, offers weekly lessons on piano, singing, guitar/ukulele, violin, drums, and more. Their teaching team are some of the finest musicians & educators in Singapore, so we encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn from the best!

One-to-one instrumental music lessons are 30 minutes per week and fees are \$55 per lesson, billed termly. If you have any questions you can also email our IMP coordinator, Duncan McKee, directly at [duncan@mckeemusic.com.sg](mailto:duncan@mckeemusic.com.sg) and he will be happy to help answer any of your questions.

If you would like to find out more, register your interest here:  
<https://www.mckeemusic.com.sg/registration>



# KS2 Assembly – Year 3B



Today, our wonderful 3B students took to the stage with a heartwarming Valentine's Day showcase! After weeks of practice and dedication, they performed a beautiful tableau (a series of frozen scenes) bringing the story of Valentine's Day to life.

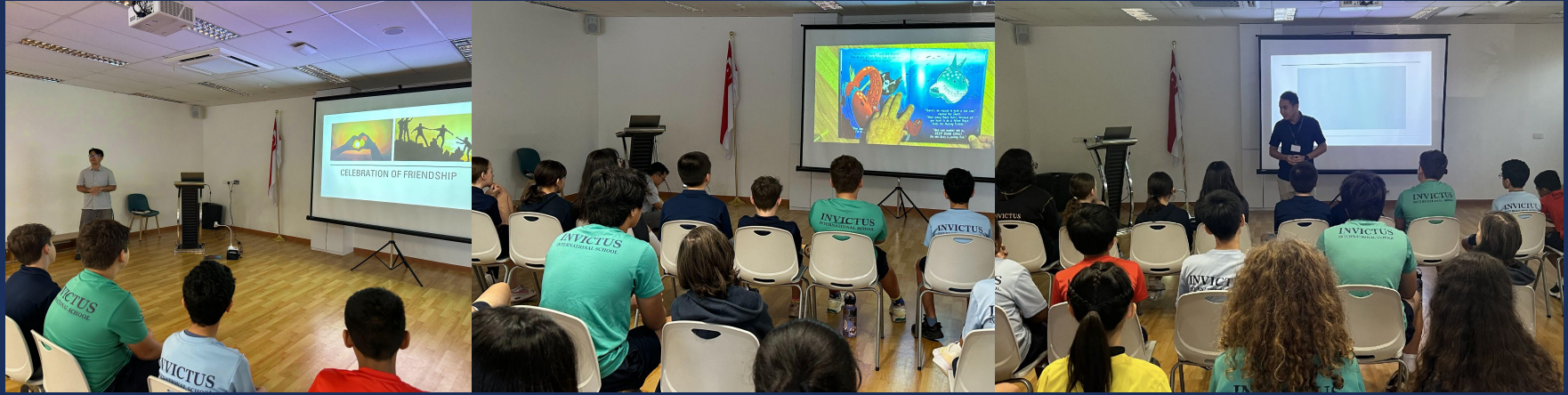
Their message was simple but meaningful: love isn't just about romance; it's found in family, friendship and the kindness we show to others. To end their performance on a high note, they sang to 'What Makes You Beautiful', filling the hall with joy and excitement.

Our audiences got involved by writing heartfelt messages on origami paper, folding them into heart shapes, and sharing them with a friend - a lovely way to spread kindness and appreciation.



It was truly a joy-filled assembly, with smiles all around and beautiful reminder of what this day is about. What a special way to celebrate Valentine's Day!

# KS3 Assembly – Celebrating Friendship



This morning's KS3 assembly was led by Mr. Jimmy and Mr. Jun Hien, who focused on the theme of friendship and the true meaning of Valentine's Day. Students learned about how Valentine's Day is not just about romantic love but also about appreciating the friends who support and uplift us. They listened to a story about true friendship and learned about how it can provide emotional support, trust and a sense of belonging. Students took a moment to write short letters of appreciation to their friends, expressing their gratitude and acknowledging the positive impact their friends have on their lives, fostering a spirit of appreciation and connection within the school community. Wishing everyone a blessed and wonderful Valentine's Day!



# KS3 Assembly – Celebrating Friendship



# Parents' Feedback Form

At Invictus, we are committed to fostering open communication with our school community. To make it easier for parents and guardians to share their thoughts, we have implemented a standardized feedback form across all campuses.

Please use this form to submit compliments, informal complaints or general suggestions

## [Submit Feedback Form](#)

Once your feedback is received, it will be directed to the appropriate staff member for prompt follow-up. We appreciate your insights and look forward to hearing from you!

# Climate Fresk

We are excited to announce a new partnership between Invictus International School and Climate Fresk, an organisation dedicated to accelerating global understanding of global climate issues to prompt necessary changes for the preservation of life.

## Enhance Climate Literacy:

Equip students with a clear and thorough understanding of climate change and its global impact.

## Foster Critical Thinking:

Encourage students to analyse and discuss complex environmental issues collaboratively.

## Inspire Action:

Empower students to take meaningful steps towards sustainability within their communities and beyond.

## Science-Based & Engaging

Uses IPCC reports to break down climate science in an interactive, collaborative format.



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# Play Beyond – Empowering Play, Sustaining Tomorrow

We are proud to announce a partnership with Play Beyond, providing a platform for children and families to contribute to a sustainable future with an option to donate or sell toys they have outgrown.

In January, Play Beyond will join us in our school to share more details with the children regarding their purpose in setting up Play Beyond and we will have a toy collection drive in our school.

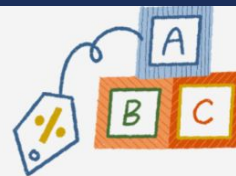
For now, please visit their website as there is an option to donate used toys to Red Cross or sell them as well. On their website, there is a list of toys for sale, which might catch your child's eyes. What a better way to declutter outgrown toys especially with Christmas round the corner. Website: <https://www.playbeyond.co/>



Sustainable Play,  
Circular Savings



Hassle-free Decluttering,  
Positive Impact



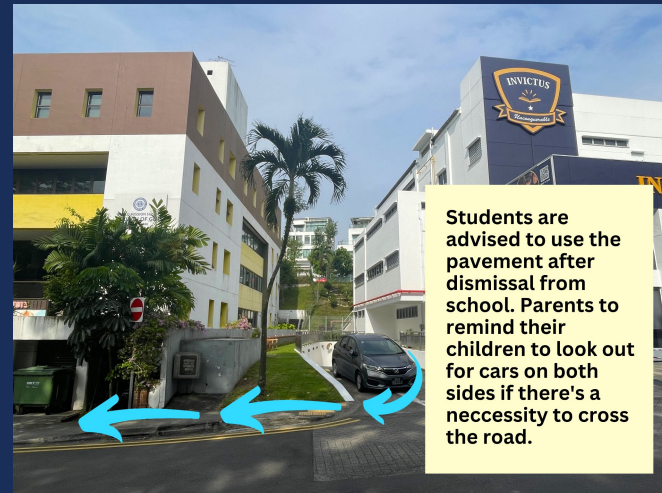
Great Deals,  
Quality Assured



# Road Safety

The school is situated on a quiet one-way road, but it's important that children are aware of our expectations regarding safe departure and arrival. To this end, pupils will receive their annual reminder regarding road safety next week from their tutors. The school has previously contacted the local authority regarding traffic calming options, but has been unsuccessful. We encourage parents to appeal should they wish to see signage or similar installed.

Parents are similarly encouraged to ensure pupils cross safely from the dismissal ramp, and walk only along the pavements. Younger children seeing safe use of roads is important for building their independence.



Students are advised to use the pavement after dismissal from school. Parents to remind their children to look out for cars on both sides if there's a necessity to cross the road.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your child have been enjoying your time at Invictus Bukit Timah! Your feedback is invaluable to us and helps other families make the right choice for their child's education.

If you have had a positive experience with us, we would love to hear about it! Please take a moment to leave a Google review and share what you love about our school. Your kind words can make a big difference!

[Click Here to Leave a Google Review](#)

Thank you for being part of our wonderful community!



Review us  
on  
Google™

# Medical Matters

## Health Reminders:

- Ensure your **child's immunizations** are all up - to - date.
- Advocate **good hygiene habits** to prevent the spread of illness and infections.
- Establish a **bedtime and wake up time** to ensure adequate and consistent sleep.
- Eat **breakfast** each day at home or at school.
- Assist in making **appropriate clothing choices** daily.
- Develop a **routine for homework** and after school activities.
- Keep an **open line of communication** with your child to ensure that he / she remains safe at school. If a concern arises, do not hesitate to contact the appropriate school officials immediately.
- If your child has a **health concern**, make it known to the school and school nurse.

Do not hesitate to contact the school nurse if you have any clarifications and concerns via email, **[schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg)**

Kindly take note of the following school protocols and important medical information via this links:

**[School Protocol and Information](#)**

**[Nut Free Policy Letter](#)**





*Thank you for helping us grow!*

# **REFER A STUDENT AND GET REWARDED\*!**

*\*Terms & Conditions apply*

**SGD 500  
for every student**

*as of January 2024*



<https://www.invictus.edu.sg/about-us/invictus-referral-programme>

# Key Contacts

Safeguarding: [safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg) (Please call 999 for any urgent safeguard matter)

For subject teacher and curriculum matters, please email the form tutor directly, the key stage lead or subject teacher.

Please contact [admin2theprincipal@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:admin2theprincipal@invictus.edu.sg) for any urgent appointments required or call the school at Tel: 6971 8210.

Please use the following contacts for any of these areas:

Admissions: [admissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:admissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg)

General Queries: [receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg)

School nurse: [schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg)

Student Services: [studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg](mailto:studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg)

## Social Media



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