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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Singapore



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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 24/25
Term 3
21st February 2025

Bukit Timah

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have reached the end of another incredibly busy week which included a KS1 excursion to the Victoria Theatre to see 'The Lion Inside', a bestselling book by Rachel Bright and Jim Field now adapted for the stage. This heartwarming story is designed to spark the imagination while providing children with important messages to be kind to one another and dealing with tough feelings or self-acceptance. Our Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed every minute of the production which we hope will further support their love of literature.

Also, this week, in our mission to foster understanding and an appreciation of different cultures and beliefs, we discussed the holy month of Ramadan through assemblies. We learned of the significance of this time observed by Muslims around the world, to explore the meaning of Ramadan and understand the values of kindness, patience, and gratitude that it promotes.

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 the 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 of April, again please find more details later in this newsletter. Finally, please see details of the opportunity for our Year 4 - Year 9 to see the musical 'Wicked' on Saturday 26 April.

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 th 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		

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CIS Registration Number
10000000000000000000
Registration Period
14 Jun 2021 to 13 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



Wicked Musical

On Tuesday, 18th of February 2025, a note was sent out via Tuesday Parent Communication with regards to the exciting opportunity of watching the musical; Wicked! This excursion is open to Y4-9 students and will occur on Saturday, 26th of April at 2pm. It will cost approximately \$95, depending on the number of students attending.

If you would like your child to attend, please register [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact our Head of English, Ms Rosie at rosie.stewart@invictus.edu.sg



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, 28th 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 Checkpoints

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

*Please note that there will be NO replacement sessions for any examinations missed.

If you have any questions or concerns,
Please email me: 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

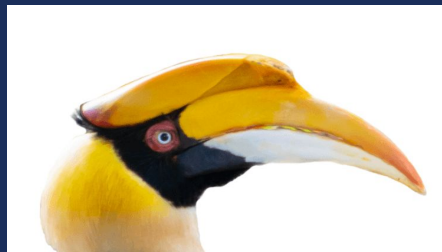
Weekly House Updates



Civets
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Pangolins
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Hornbills
285



Otters
298

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

Maths week - week 7

Across all year levels, each class will run Maths activities in their classrooms, during form time, from 8:30 am till 9:00 am. These activities include concepts and strategies taught throughout the year. Students will take ownership of their learning by selecting the activities and completing the tasks independently.

Student Newsletter

Our Student Council members have been finalising the segments for our upcoming, first ever, Student Newsletter. Through discussions and collaboration, they have ensured that their Student Newsletter will engage students in all year levels, with articles and crossword puzzles.



KS1 Excursion



The Year One and Two students had an amazing time at the Victoria Theatre where they watched an enchanting performance of 'The Lion Inside'. Not only were they entertained with songs, jokes and theatrical antics, they came away with the message that we all have a mouse and a lion inside. It's ok to be brave and it's ok to be a little bit scared sometimes too!



The students demonstrated responsibility, good listening and respectful behavior. They were excellent ambassadors for our school.



KS1 Excursion



A very happy audience

THE
LION
INSIDE



KS1 Excursion



We had a roaring good time!!

**THE
LION
INSIDE**



Ramadan Assembly



This week's assembly, our students learned about Ramadan, a significant month observed by Muslims around the world. They explored the meaning of Ramadan, its traditions, and the values of kindness, patience, and gratitude that it promotes. Through various activities, we aim to foster understanding and appreciation of different cultures and beliefs.



Call for participation



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Hosted at Nexus International School Singapore

Saturday, 26 April

JUNIOR DIVISION

8:00 am	Check-in
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:45 am	Collaborative Writing
12:45 pm	Scholar's Challenge
2:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm	Team Debate
6:00 pm	Departure

SENIOR DIVISION

8:00 am	Check-in
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
11:00 am	Team Debate
2:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm	Collaborative Writing
4:45 pm	Scholar's Challenge
6:00 pm	Departure

Teachers & Debate Judges: Please report to judge training when it is announced at the Opening Ceremony.

Families & Guests: Please note that Day 1 events are only open to students and teachers.

Sunday, 27 April

BOTH DIVISIONS

9:00 am	Arrivals
9:30 am	Scholar's Bowl
1:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Debate Showcase
3:30 pm	Scholar's Show
5:30 pm	Break
6:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
8:00 pm	Farewell

Scholars: Sign up for the (un)talent show with our staff and check in with us after the Scholar's Bowl.

The World Scholar's Cup ([Link](#)) is an international competition designed to celebrate learning across multiple disciplines while fostering teamwork, critical thinking, and global engagement among students. It's known for its fun, inclusive, and community-driven approach, with the motto **"A Global Community of Future Scholars."**

The focus isn't just on winning but on the joy of learning and being part of a supportive, international community. As part of this global community, students will also have the opportunity to make new friends and connect with like-minded peers.

Registration for the Singapore Round is now open. If your child is interested in participating the event, you may reach out to Mrs. Lee at manyinying.hon@invictus.edu.sg for further information.

Join US now!

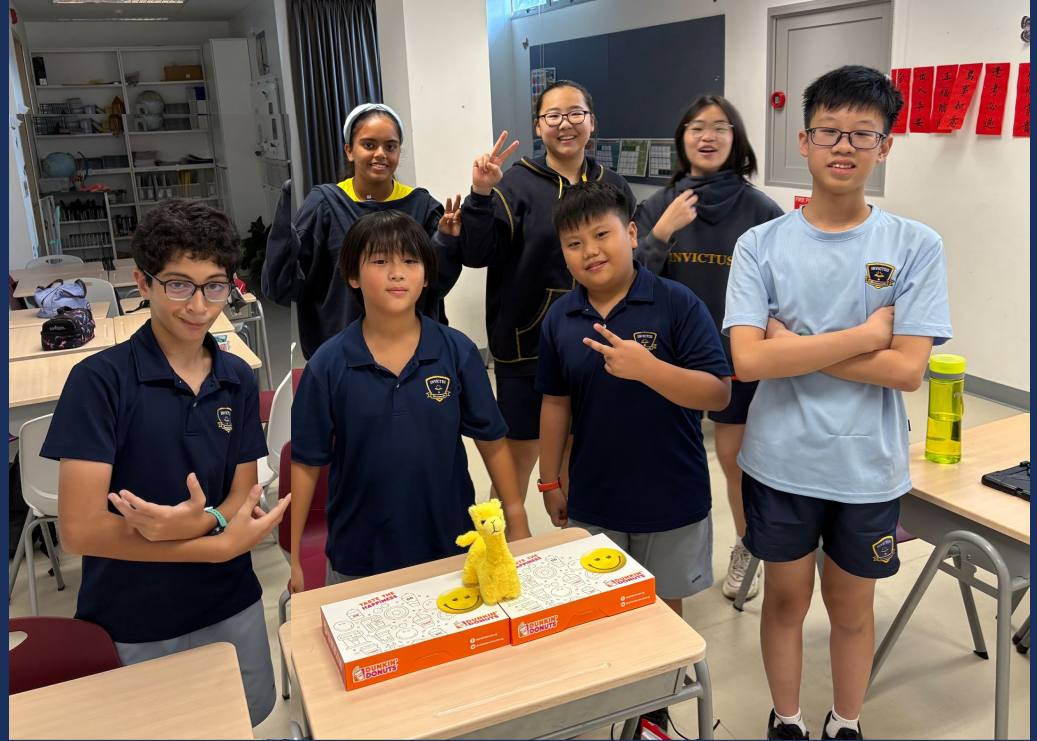
Event Details

Date: April 26th-27th, April 2025

Cost: \$150 per child (Lunch inclusive)

Activities: Scholar's Bowl, Collaborative Writing, Scholar's Challenge, Team Debate

Division: Junior Division (Aged at 10-13)



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
Mondays [11.20-12.40pm]	Wednesdays [1.40-2.40pm]	Thursdays [10.20-11.20am]
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)
Mondays [11.20-12.40pm]	Wednesdays [1.40-2.40pm]	Thursdays [10.20-11.20am]
<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
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PE -Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 3 2024/2025	
Year 7,8,9 (40s Bus)	
Fridays [1.40-3pm]	
	10/01/25
	17/01/25
	24/01/25
PE -Swimming Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 3 2024/2025	
Year 7,8,9 (40s Bus)	
Fridays [1.40-3pm]	
	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
14/1/2025	16/1/2025	17/1/2025
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 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>



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!

Grace.4.Families Therapeutic Services

Play therapy is a powerful tool that helps children express emotions, build resilience, and navigate life's challenges in a safe, supportive environment. At Grace.4.Families Therapeutic Services, they offer evidence-based interventions to support children facing emotional, social, and developmental difficulties. Learn more about how play therapy can foster self-regulation, confidence, and emotional well-being by clicking the link below:

https://flipbooks.fleepit.com/f-79479-grace_4_families_therapeutic_services

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



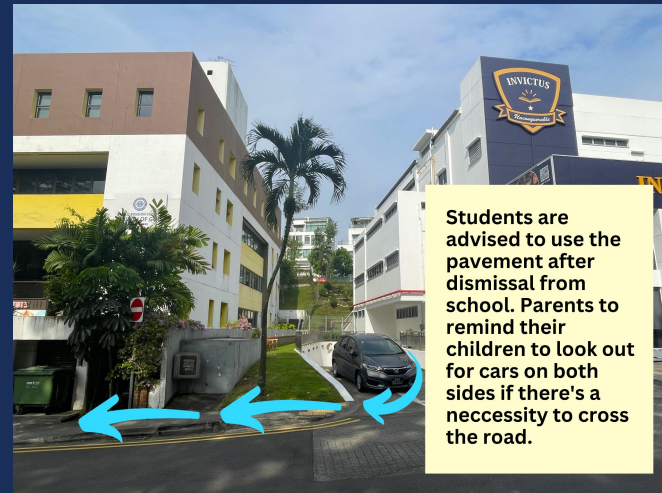
Great Deals,
Quality Assured



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.



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!



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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**

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 (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 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

General Queries: receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg

School nurse: schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg

Student Services: studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg

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