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## Core Values

## **Invictus Values**

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Commitment In taking ownership of our responsibilities and duties



Aspiration In achieving our best **Resilience** In persevering through our

challenges

and setbacks

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**Empathy** In understanding, respecting, and showing concern for others

## **Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Although slightly shorter, week 2 of Term 4 was no less busy, with checkpoint exams in Y6 and ongoing exam preparation for Y9. Congratulations to Year 6 for completing these exams, which they celebrated with a pizza party at lunchtime today. All the students I have spoken with feel ready and prepared for the exams, and we look forward to receiving their results in due course.

I visited several Art, Mathematics, and English lessons this week and I was particularly impressed with the Banksy-inspired graffiti art, the work Year 2 were doing involving Hundreds, Tens and Units, and the work our Year 1 produced during their instructional writing topic.

Please see this week's photographs of our new Y1-Y3 playroom later in the newsletter. This room has been further enhanced with additional equipment this week and is a popular addition to our facilities.

Dates for your diary:

- 21st, 23rd & 25th April Y9 Checkpoint exams English Maths Science
- 23rd April International Book Day
- 30th April Sports Day The Cage @ Dempsey Hill
- 1st May School Closed Public Holiday
- 2nd May School Closed School Holiday
- 5th May School Closed In lieu of General Election

Wishing you all a restful, well-deserved and long weekend,



Craig

## New Y1-Y3 Playroom

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our brand-new indoor playroom.

This fantastic new space is packed with fun and adventure, featuring a mini rock climbing wall, kindly sponsored by Friends of Invictus Bukit Timah, an exciting obstacle course, and a soft ball area. But it's not just about fun—each activity has been carefully chosen to help our students develop important motor skills such as balance, coordination, and strength, all while encouraging teamwork and cooperation.

Students have already begun exploring the space, working together to climb, crawl, bounce, and laugh their way through each challenge. It's been wonderful to see the smiles on their faces as they cheer each other on and tackle new tasks as a team.

This new playroom is a wonderful addition to our school and supports our commitment to learning through play. We can't wait to see how our young learners continue to grow—both physically and socially!













## New Y1-Y3 Playroom







# Student Contracts for the New Academic Year 2025/2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce that parents who have signed up to continue and re-enroll their children for the upcoming academic year will receive a student contract in the coming week.

This contract will outline important details regarding your child's/children's enrollment, including terms and conditions, tuition information, key dates, and enrollment documents. We encourage you to review it thoroughly upon receipt. Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we prepare for another successful year at Invictus International School.

Please feel free to contact the admissions team at <u>studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> or telephone: 6971 8228, and we are happy to assist you.

## Additional Public Holiday – School Closure on 5th May 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You will be aware of the recent announcement regarding the upcoming General Election and the designation of 3rd May as a Public Holiday. As this falls on a weekend, we are obligated to follow the Ministry of Manpower regulations to offer all staff time off in lieu to compensate for this.

Therefore, following conversations with the Principals to ensure we are aligned, all Invictus Campuses will be closed on Monday, 5th May (which will give an extension to the already long weekend) and will now reopen on Tuesday, 6th May.

## 2025/2026 Academic Calendar

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Term 3: 5th January - 27th March

Term 4: 13th April - 19th June



# Academics

Cambridge Year 6 Checkpoints Well done to our Year 6 students who sat for their Cambridge Year 6 Checkpoint examinations this week!







# Academics

### Cambridge Year 9 Checkpoints

The Year 9 students will be sitting for their Cambridge Year 9 Checkpoint examinations next week at Centrium. Mrs Lee; Year 9 Form Tutor has sent out an update email today. If you've missed it, it is as follows:

A little update on the Year 9 Checkpoints Examinations! The students will be sitting for their examinations at Centrium Campus as follows:

Monday 21st April: English: 9am - 12pm Wednesday 23rd April: Maths: 9am - 12pm Friday 25th April: Science: 9am - 12pm. \*Students will have at least a 40 minute break before Paper 2.

All students are to arrive at Centrium Campus by 8.30am SHARP.

The Centrium Campus address: Serangoon Rd, #06-01 320 Centrium Square, Singapore 218108 (Near Mustafa Centre and Farrer Park MRT)

Dr King; KS3 Lead will be waiting downstairs for all the students before she brings them up to the 6th floor and to the respective examination rooms. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our assistant principal; Ms Angela at <u>angela.lu@invictus.edu.sg</u>



# Academics

### **Term 4 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 <u>here</u> 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.



## Pastoral

#### **Breakfast Club orders**

Thank you to parents who have already placed your order for our Breakfast Club hot meals. There is an option for parents to place an order for coffee to go as well. Miss Stewart and Ms Dani will be preparing fresh ground coffee on both days, 6th and 7th of May.

Please place your order by the 21st of April.

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Date: 6th May (Year 1 - Year 5)
Date: 7th May (Year 6 - Year 9)
Time: 8:00am - 9:00am
Click or scan the QR code to place your order.
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Link: Breakfast Club order form





## **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 217 Pangolins 231

Hornbills 227

Otters 219

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# **Physical Education**

#### Swimming Lessons (Y4,5,6)

Swimming lessons will commence on the 10th April, and will run until the 30th of May, spanning 7 weeks. As swimming is part of the school curriculum, students who are unwell or unable to participate are required to provide a medical certificate, a doctor's letter, or an email from a parent to be excused from the lesson.

#### Offsite Lessons (Y1,2,3,7,8,9)

Offsite lessons are running as per usual at the basketball court or 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 -Basket

Basketball Court	Schedule for Year	1 to 3 Term 4 2024/2025	PE - Swimming Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 4 2024/2025				
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# **Physical Education**

PE - Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 4	2024/2025					
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#### 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 cost \$55 per lesson, which will be 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 answer any queries you may have.

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



# World Book & Copyright Day



Parents are invited to attend the book fair on <u>Wednesday 23rd April</u> and <u>Thursday</u> <u>24th April</u> between **2:30pm - 3:30pm**.

Purchases can be made by cash or QR payment.

\*\*\* Pupils may bring cash in a purse or envelope with their name on in.

# World Book & Copyright Day

### <u>Mad Hatter's Tea</u> <u>Party</u>

Pupils to bring snacks and treats on Wednesday 23rd to share with their classmates.

Please ensure all food is in a sealed container.



# World Book & Copyright Day

### <u>Mad Hatter</u> <u>Competition</u>

Design a DIY hat for the chance to win a book token! Entries to

rosie.stewart@invictus.edu.sg

by Monday 21st April, 2025.

You can always take references from pinterest and here are some examples. Enjoy!



## **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.

#### Inspire Action:

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



#### Foster Critical Thinking:

Encourage students to analyse and discuss complex environmental issues collaboratively.

#### Science-Based & Engaging

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

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR A WORKSHOP SUITABLE FOR AGES 164

## <u> Play Beyond - Empowering Play, Sustaining Tomorrow</u>

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: <u>https://www.playbeyond.co/</u>



Sustainable Play, Circular Savings



Hassle-free Decluttering, Positive Impact



Great Deals, Quality Assured





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!

# 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* 

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: <a href="mailto:safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg">safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg</a> (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 <u>admin2theprincipal@invictus.edu.sg</u> for any urgent appointments required or call the school at Tel: 6971 8210.

Please use the following contacts for any of these areas: Admissions: <u>admissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> General Queries: <u>receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> School nurse: <u>schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> Student Services: <u>studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u>

## **Social Media**





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