



INVICTUS
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Singapore



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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 24/25
Term 2
22nd November 2024

Bukit Timah

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week has been extremely busy with students nearing the end of topics in several subjects. The two areas of the school which were this week most noticeable were Global Perspectives, where students were engaged in raising awareness of the environmental impact of the fashion industry, and Chinese, where our students engaged with a variety of activities including games and storytelling designed to further develop their vocabulary. Please see the later pages of the newsletter for more details. I visited Mathematics and Art lessons this week during our learning walks. All the groups I met were invested in their learning and happy to discuss the work they were doing.

Please note that we have decided to change our recommended school bus provider from NewGen to RushOwl from the beginning of Term 3 (6th January). The main reasons for this change are that RushOwl has a much newer fleet of vehicles and added safety features including onboard CCTV and location tracking through their App. Please read the flyer on the next page which outlines further details of their service, including how to register for the second online information session scheduled for later today (15th of November). Please note that this change of preferred provider will not increase the bus charges this academic year.

Note: If your child is in Year 9 please add the forthcoming Options Evening, on the 26th of November, to your calendars. Additionally, please look out for information coming soon regarding our Winter Celebrations which will take place over two days on Thursday 12th December and Friday the 13th December, depending on Key Stage.

Wishing you all a well-deserved and restful weekend with your families.



Craig Cooper



School rides made easy

Your child deserves the best in school transport. RushOwl makes that happen. From morning pick-ups to afternoon drop-offs, we ensure safety and comfort every step of the way.



Peace of mind for parents, reliable transport for students



Safety First

Rides are supervised by attendants and equipped with cameras



Convenient

Skip the commute rush with doorstep pick and drops



Comfortable

Every school day starts and ends with a smile



Reliable

On-time rides that can be tracked via the Parent Mobile App

Scan the code to sign up!



Benefits you'll love!

- ✔ Trusted service
- ✔ Instant pick and drop alerts
- ✔ Live GPS tracking
- ✔ Professional drivers
- ✔ More time for yourself!
- ✔ Need to reschedule or cancel? It's easy via the app

ATTEND THE ONLINE INFO SESSION!

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER · 6:30 – 7:00PM <https://meet.google.com/jgm-hett-kcn>

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER · 6:00 – 6:30PM <https://meet.google.com/zog-txcr-ank>

www.rushowl.app

school@rushowl.sg

RUSHOWL

New School Bus Service (from 6 Jan 2025) - RushOwl



Dear Parents/Guardians,

To align all Invictus campuses with the same bus operator, we will be moving towards RushOwl on 6 Jan 2025. Please sign up for the new bus service by scanning the QR code on the below.

Scan the code to sign up!



Parental Survey T2: 2024

Dear Parents,

The parental survey is now working as it should have last week. I apologise for this.

We'd like to invite you to share your feedback with us by using the link below. The feedback will be anonymous by default. However should you wish to follow up on any matter here, as always, the school's leadership team would be happy to arrange to meet with you.

[Parental Survey Link](#)



Andrew Morse

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.

Weekly Subject content

Reminding children of learning, and pre-teaching key terms or ideas, has been shown to be beneficial, so we've put together a summary of upcoming content for each class here: [Parent-Shared](#)

Term 2 Curriculum Letter

Curriculum letters outline the topics that will be covered by each year group in each subject during Term 2. These are available here: [Parent-Shared](#) T2 Curriculum Letters.

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Mr Cooper
Principal



Mr Morse
Deputy Principal



Ms Lu
Assistant Head Academic
KS2 Lead



Ms Joachim
Assistant Head Pastoral
Year 3A Form Teacher



Ms Shaw
Key Stage 1 Lead



Dr King
Key Stage 3 Lead
Head of Science



Head of PE & Sport
Mr Zulhilmi



Head of Arts
Mr Elisara



Head of Music
Mrs Zhang

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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



Mrs Zhang
Year 4B Form & Music Teacher



Ms Aastha
Year 5A Form Teacher



Ms Neo
Year 5B Form Teacher



Mr Karunakaran
Year 6A Form & Math Teacher



Mrs Ferraz
Year 6B Form Teacher



Mr Tiui
Year 7A Form & Arts Teacher



Ms Stewart
Year 8A Form
& English Teacher



Mrs Lee
Year 9A Form
Teacher



Ms Wang
Chinese Teacher



Mr Spencer
Science Teacher

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Teaching Assistant and Learning Support team



Ms Florence



Ms Sulaiman



Ms Kalaihselvan



Ms Kamarudin



Ms Makose



Ms Cai



Ms Devi

Core Values

Invictus Values

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Resilience

Persevere through challenges and setbacks

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Responsibility

Take ownership of your commitments and duties

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Empathy

Understand and care for others

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Excellence

Strive for your best

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 agreement 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

House Updates



Civets
361



Pangolins
415



Hornbills
275



Otters
326

Global Perspectives

The Year 6 pupils have taken the initiative and decided to execute their AMAZING plan to raise awareness about the environmental and social impacts of the fashion industry. They have formed teams and taken on different roles such as organizing school exhibitions, assembly presentations, preparing competitions and planning a Fashion Show. Their campaign will include a series of activities that will be carried out in Week 7 (From December 2nd to 6th).

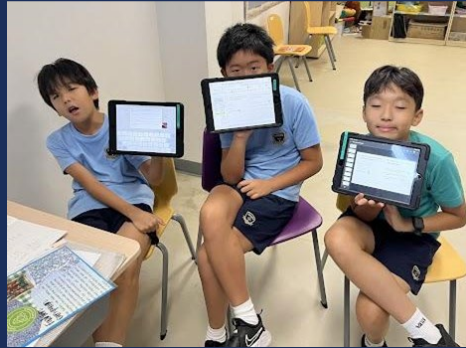
We need your help to make this campaign a success! **Please bring any unwanted clothing or accessories to school till 27th November**. Remember to wash and put the items in a plastic bag. A donation box will be placed at the reception area. Any remaining items will be donated to a local organization that supports sustainable fashion.



Fashion Show Team



Exhibition Team



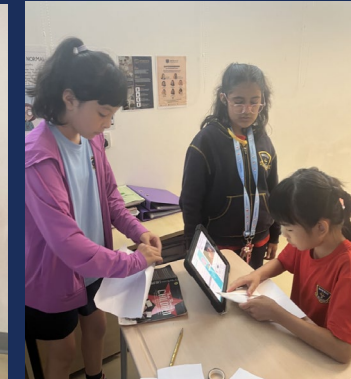
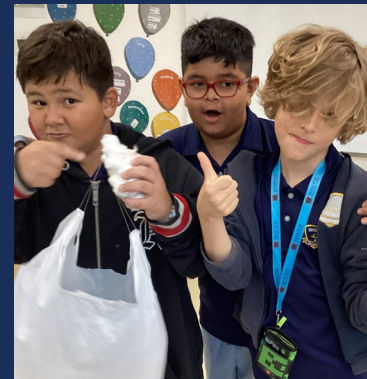
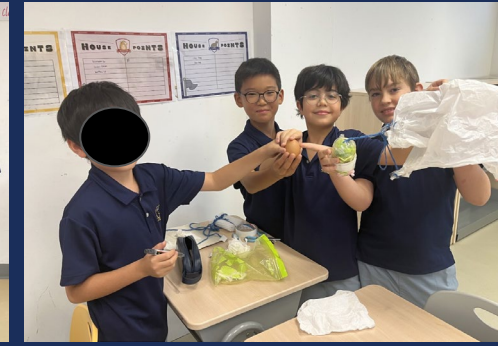
Competition Preparation Team



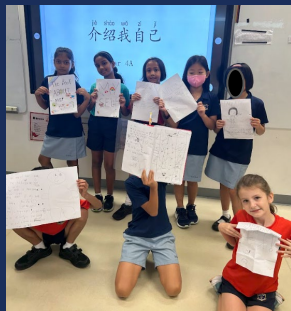
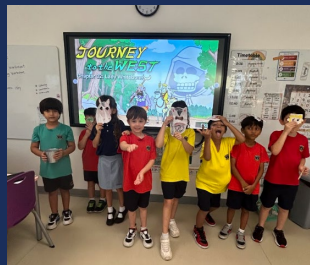
Presentation Team

Global Perspectives

Year 5 pupils have taken on the challenge to deliver eggs in perfect condition. Though each top-secret task might give an advantage or a disadvantage, the students have made great efforts, with most of them creating innovative ideas to achieve the shared outcome. This provides a great opportunity for students to improve their communication skills and reflect on how they solve any disagreements. Good job, Year 5s!



Chinese

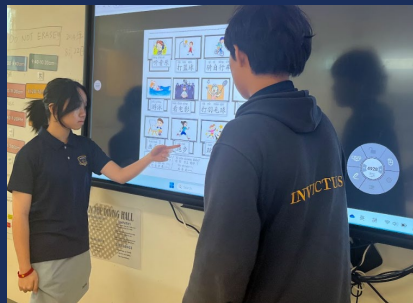
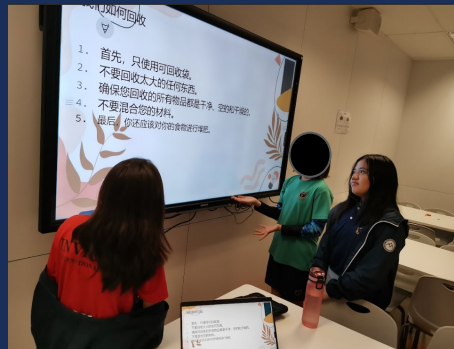


This term, KS1 FCL students enjoyed learning Chinese through fun and engaging games! Year 1 students practised simple phrases like “你叫什么?” (What’s your name?), “他是谁?” (Who is he?) through interactive activities and role-playing games. Year 2 students expanded their vocabulary with topics like “我的家人” (My family) and “我的姐姐” (My sister), using storytelling and games to reinforce their learning. These activities helped the children build their Chinese language skills in a playful and memorable way!



This term, KS2 FCL students had a fantastic time learning Chinese with a variety of engaging activities! They practiced new phrases like “现在几点?” (What time is it?), and “书包里有两本书” (There are two books in the bag). In addition, they explored topics such as “我的同学” (My classmates), “我骑自行车上学” (I ride my bike to school), and “你家住哪儿?” (Where does your family live?), all while strengthening their conversational skills. Students also learned about daily routines, including “早饭吃面包” (I eat bread for breakfast). With these fun and dynamic lessons, students expanded their Chinese vocabulary and gained confidence in speaking and understanding the language.

Chinese



This term, KS3 students explored a range of engaging topics in Chinese, including 我的房间 (My Room) and 我的家 (My Family), focusing on vocabulary related to home and family. They also learned about 健康与运动 (Health and Exercise) and 衣服 (Clothes), expanding their vocabulary in these areas. Students practiced phrases like “我在画画呢” (I’m painting), enhancing their speaking and listening skills. These lessons helped students build confidence in using Chinese in everyday situations.

Through the 欢乐伙伴 series, standard Chinese language learners develop all four skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing. For example, in 欢乐伙伴1A Lesson 4, students practice speaking and listening with dialogues like “我喜欢打篮球” (I like playing basketball), while reading and writing are emphasized in lessons like 欢乐伙伴1B Lesson 17, “我们的节日” (Our Festivals). As students progress through the series, they engage in activities such as role-plays, reading stories, and writing about cultural topics, helping them build their language skills in real-life contexts.

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



Spelling Bee Competition 2024 - 25

We are excited to announce the GLOBAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION: 2024-25 Edition — an international spelling challenge where over 75 countries' children will compete for the title. This is the perfect opportunity for young learners aged 5 to 19 years (from KG to Grade 12) to showcase their English abilities on a global stage.

Enrolment Fees: INR 200/- per participant (E-book(study words) + Mock Tests)

Pattern: 35 Questions (80 Points – Prelim Round)

Examination Format: ONLINE (Prelim, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final)

World Finals - OFFLINE - at DUBAI, UAE

Dates for LEVEL 1 (Prelim): 10 Jan to 16 Jan 2025

Last Date for Registration: 13 December, 2024

Join the Global Challenge!

We invite your child/children to participate in this exciting and educational event. It's not just about spelling — it's about building confidence, gaining global exposure, and being part of something bigger.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity for your child to shine on the global stage!

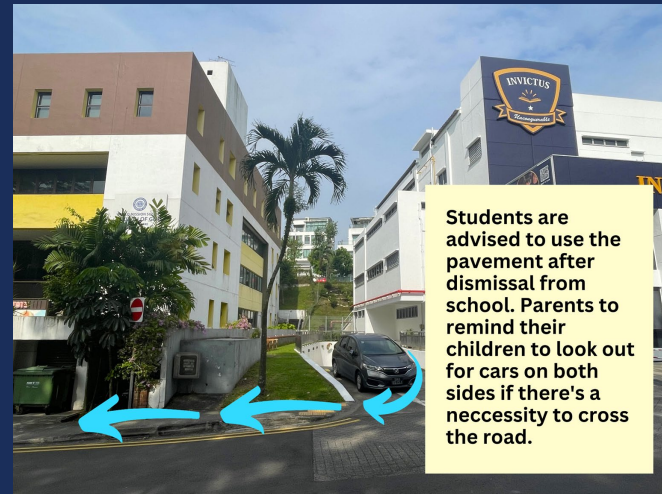
 Sign up today! Please email Ms. Stewart for further details
– rosie.stewart@invictus.edu.sg

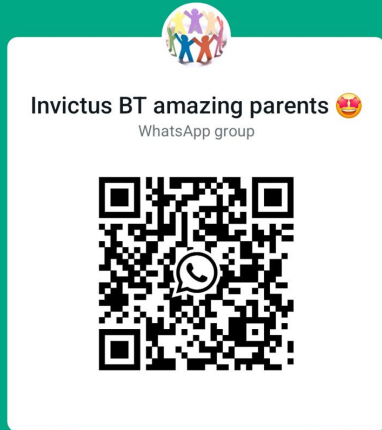


Road Safety

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 Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to welcome you to another exciting school year! Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning, we look forward to partnering with you in creating a vibrant and supportive environment for our children.

Become a Part of the Friends of Invictus BT Parents Community!

We welcome all parents to join the Friends of Invictus BT. Whether you're available for occasional support or would like to become a permanent member of the PTA, your involvement is valued and flexible to suit your schedule. To express your interest, simply email us at friendsofibt@invictus.edu.sg. A member of our team will reach out to you shortly to discuss any further details. We look forward to having you with us!

Please use the QR code to join our fantastic community!

Together, we can achieve great things and make this year memorable.

Warm regards,
The FOIBT Team

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: 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 admin2thepincipal@invictus.edu.sg for any urgent appointments required or call the school at Tel: 69718210.

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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