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A PREMIER BRITISH CURRICULUM BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL IN BANGKOK

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have now come to the end of a very busy first week back at school.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Parent Welcome Back & Induction event at both EY and WP campus last Sunday 25 August. I would like to give a very warm welcome to all new families that have started this academic Term.

New Mobile Phones / Electronic Device Usage Policy

As you know from my Headmaster's letter at the end of Term 3 208/19, the school has decided to ban mobile phones (and other electronic devices including ewatches) across the school between the hours of 07:00 to 15:30. The only exception is when Secondary School students use phones/ipads/laptops etc. in class for academic purposes, when directed to do so by the teacher. In addition, Secondary Students are permitted to use an ipad or laptop in the library for study purposes only (not to play games).

This week I was delighted to see so many Secondary students talking to each other, playing board games, reading books and playing sport on the field and in the sports hall during break and lunchtimes. This was a refreshing change to previous times when students would be glued to their phones and ipads playing games!

New Building Projects and Campus Improvements

The new EY Campus covered playground area is scheduled to be completed within the next week or so. We have been unavoidably delayed laying the flooring due to the very wet weather but it will be fully operational soon – the students (and parents) were very excited when they saw the new facility on campus. This will be an asset to the EY Campus provision for all members of our community.

On the WP Campus, the new Sixth Form centre is now open and has been well received by our Year 12 & Year 13 students. The impressive new development has transformed this area of the school and will really enhance the provision for all our oldest students over the coming years.

A number of other campus renovation projects have also been undertaken over the summer holidays, including the installation of a Primary sand pit, new diving blocks in the swimming pool, a new perimeter fence around the swimming pool, new Primary student toilets and the installation of disabled access ramps across the campus.

In addition, I would like to thank the WP PTA committee for purchasing the two Foosball tables for the Secondary and Primary students – they have been very well received!

As Headmaster, I am very grateful to our Board of Governors and investors for their continued investment in our wonderful school to enhance our educational provision for all our students.



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Reminder - Updating Student Medical Information

Please ensure you complete the Medical Information Form for your child. If you have not yet done so and need the link to the electronic form again, please contact either K Bow in the EY Office at ksinipa@bromsgrove.ac.th or K Ann in the SIC at WP Campus at pjennifer@bromsgrove.ac.th

Reminder - School Uniform

We have had a number of students in the wrong uniform (mainly incorrect shoes) this week, so I am sharing our uniform policy with all parents again:

Please note the following key points/guidelines with regards to the school uniform:

- Skirts/Skorts should be knee-length throughout the school, including in the Sixth Form.
- There should be no extreme of hairstyle or colour. Hair should be smart and of the *same length* across the head i.e. no shaved and long parts together is acceptable. If requested by the school, a student will modify their hairstyle or colour if the Headmaster deems the style/colour to be against our guidelines.
- No patterns/designs shaved into the hair are allowed under any circumstances.
- No hair length should fall *below the shirt collar* for boys.
- All students at **Windsor Park Campus** are required to wear **plain Black leather shoes only** – **NOT** black (or any other colour) trainers.
- Students at Early Years Campus can wear Black Shoes or Black/White trainers.
- At WP Campus, students will tie their hair back as requested by teachers, for example in practical Science lessons.
- At the Early Years Campus, we request that all girls with hair longer than shoulder length tie it back.
- Girls should only wear a plain, narrow 'alice-band' type hair band. Hair bands should not be of a wide material bandana style, or in bright/sparkly colours, or have any additional parts sticking out of the top.



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- No make-up is permitted for any student across the whole school. Students wearing make-up will be sent to their Head of Section to remove it.
- Students are permitted to wear a watch (please note that any ewatches / fitness trackers are NOT permitted, in line with our new electronic device policy).
- *Girls* are permitted to one pair of small sleeper or stud type earrings. No other wristbands are allowed to be worn.
- Necklaces must be worn underneath the uniform and must be removed for PE and sports ECAs (for health and safety reasons). For safety reasons, we recommend Primary students *do not* wear any necklaces at any time.
- No other jewelry is permitted at any time.
- All EY and Primary students **must** wear a cap when outside at playtime, lunchtime and during PE lessons and ECAs/clubs. Please note that *if your child does not have a hat they will not be allowed to take part in the activities outside*.
- We also strongly encourage Secondary students to do the same for sun safety reasons.

Reminder - Campus Opening and Closing Hours for Day School Students and Parents

Being a boarding and day school, our Windsor Park campus is operational for 24 hours during term times as we have students living on site. However, the cross over between Day School student usage and Boarding School student usage has never been clarified to our school community. To ensure the welfare and safety of all our students, the opening and closing times of both our Early Years Campus and our Windsor Park Campus for our Day School students and parents are as follows:

Early Years Campus

07:30: Campus is open to students and parents

16:30: Campus is closed to all students and parents and the gate is locked

Windsor Park Campus

07:00: Campus is open to day students and parents

17:30: Campus is closed to day students and parents – all day school students/parents need to be off the school campus by this time, unless they are attending a special school event.



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Reminder – Parent ID Badges

Please can I remind all new parents to collect your ID badges from the School Office as you need to wear your badge at all times when on campus. For current parents, if you have lost your ID badge please visit the school office to request a new one. The safety and well-being of our students is paramount and it is vital that we know and can identify each and every person on our campus.

Reminder – Turning off Car Engines

Please can I remind all parents to turn off their car engine when parked at our campus. A number of parents are insisting on keeping their car engines running to keep their air-conditioning on whilst they wait to collect their child – this is polluting the air quality of our campus and is very harmful to our children. I would very much appreciate your support in this matter and if you notice a fellow parent with their engine running and them sitting in the car, please ask them to turn it off. If we all work together on this issue, we will have cleaner air for all our children to breathe on our campus.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Dan Moore
Headmaster & CEO