



Secondary Spotlight

24th August 2018
Term 1, Edition 1

Secondary Notices

Monday 27 th August	Elevate Education Workshop – Year 10 students
Tuesday 28 th August	Elevate Education Parent Workshop (parents of Year 10-13) - Cooper Hall 8.15am – 9.00am Elevate Education Workshop – Year 11-13 - Cooper Hall 9.00am
Wednesday 29 th August	November Year Group Residential Trips Meetings – Cooper Hall Year 7 – 6.00-6.30pm, Year 8 – 6.30-7.00pm, Year 9 - 7.00-7.30pm, Year 10-12 – 7.30-8.00pm FOBISEA U13 Sports Residential Parent Information Meeting – Music Room Year 8 – 6.00-6.30pm, Year 7 – 6.30-7.00pm

Global Campus: A big welcome back from the Global Campus team! We already have a competition that is up and running: The Photographer of the Year! Any aspiring photographers that are interested in having their work published in a Global Campus calendar are encouraged to get involved. The deadline for this is 29th October. New students will be getting usernames and passwords to access the website within the coming weeks.

Sports Report: Following the residential parent information meeting, the U13 FOBISIA trials start. On Tuesday 4th Sept will be the Athletics trials, while on Wednesday 5th there are football trials. Thursday 6th will be the basketball trials and finally on Friday 7th there are the swimming trials.

Our Spotlight this week is... *IGCSE Results*

In this special edition of the Secondary Spotlight we would like to celebrate the achievements of the Year 11 class of 2017-2018 and the fantastic results which were received on Thursday 23rd August 2018. We could not be prouder of the achievements of this cohort of students who have exceeding all previous year's results – a testament to the hard work of the students, as well as the dedication and expertise of their teachers.

Here are the highlights:

Overall 92% of our students gained 5 x A* - C / 9 – 4 awards compared to a UK national average of 66.9%.

Subject Headlines:

Biology, Chemistry and Physics – 100% A* - A
Global Citizenship and French – 100% A* - B
Maths (Higher) – 100% A* - C, including 69% at A* - A
History and Design and Technology – 100% A* - C
Music and English Literature – 100% 9 – 6
Drama – 100% 9 – 4
Geography and Mandarin – 80% A* - A
English Language – 93% 9 – 4, including 65% at a 7 or higher

Individual Headlines:

2 students gained truly exception results:

- Patrick Hayes received 2 x 9, 4 x A*, 3 x A
- Indira Patel received 2 x 9, 5 x A*, 1 x A

Congratulations to all!

Update from IB Coordinator: Year 12 will be making their final subject choices after their 'taster week'. The students seem to have settled in very well, and our year 13s have been most welcoming and helpful in that process; their advice and reassurance has been invaluable, particularly for our new students.

