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THEY CAN BE

25 August 2014

RE: SUCCEEDING AT KEY STAGE 3 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that your child is having a successful start to the new term and that they are settling back into life at BISS; if your child is new to the school I trust that they have experienced the warm welcome we offer through the support from pupils and teachers alike.

We would like to invite you to an event on Tuesday 9 September, from 6:30-7:30pm. The theme is 'Succeeding at Key Stage 3'. We are holding this event in order to promote effective learning techniques and to help students continue their productive and positive start to the year. It will be ideal if your son or daughter also attends.

We believe that the study habits that students develop in our primary school at Key Stage 1 and 2 are strengthened in the secondary school during Key Stage 3. They are vital to the success of our students as they progress through the senior part of their education. We have a strong track record of success at (I)GCSE, and IB and we believe one of the reasons we achieve this success is by preparing our students from an early age. The school's emphasis is on preparing them with the skills, values and attributes necessary to become High Performance Learners in all key stages so that your sons and daughters can obtain the best possible grades and ultimately attend the universities of their choice.

The evening will therefore aim to share what our students have done and are doing in order to achieve this and we will give you some tips to help you to support your child develop their own effective learning techniques. We will be talking about the mindset, study habits and lifestyles that have proven to bring success at (I)GCSE and IB Diploma level and why it is relevant to developing them now.

I hope that you will find the evening useful and look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Lancaster  
Head of Key Stage 3