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SUCCEEDING AT IB: AN INFORMATION EVENT FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome your sons and daughters into the IB Academy at the start of term. They have made a positive start to the term and are now settled into their new courses.

The partnership between home and school in supporting the students is very important. You may have seen our 'Succeeding at IB' event in the calendar on the school website. It takes place on Tuesday 10 October, starting at 8:50am in the Auditorium. Refreshments will be available in the secondary reception from 8:30am.

This event is designed to help parents to understand more fully what the IB diploma course involves, what the key dates and deadlines are, how IB leads on to university, what parents can do to help and what support is available at school. For students, it will strengthen their own understanding of the IB Diploma Programme and provide guidance on how to be successful. Students in Year 12 will therefore be attending this event also. There will also be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. I very much hope that you will be able to attend. If you are unable to make this event due to work reasons and would like to discuss the information then please do get in touch with me to arrange a time to meet.

I would also like to take this opportunity to give advance notice of two more events that you may wish to add to your diaries. Firstly, the Year 12 Student-Parent-Teacher conference which takes place on Monday 6 November, from 4:00-7:00pm. This provides a valuable opportunity for students and their parents to meet with individual subject teachers. Your sons and daughters will bring home more information and make appointments with teachers nearer the time. Secondly, we will celebrate the achievements of your son or daughter at our IGCSE Certificate Evening on Tuesday 21 November, starting at 6:30pm.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday 10 October and to continuing to work with you to support your sons and daughters through this important stage in their education.

Yours faithfully

Thomas Housham
Head of the IB Academy