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SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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It is with regret that I have to inform you that two of our secondary teachers, Mr. Halter and Miss O'Hare, have informed us that they do not intend to return to work this term. This, of course, is entirely unprofessional behavior on their part, that shows little or no regard for the well-being of our students. I have informed Search Associates, the recruitment agency from whom we employed them, of my considerable disappointment that they should recommend to us candidates who would behave in such a way and am awaiting their reply.

In the meantime, let me assure you that plans to cover the lessons of the two teachers are already afoot and, with Year 11 and DP2 classes now drawing to a conclusion, it seems clear already that we can manage very well, though obviously there will be an additional strain on a number of us for the remainder of the term, as a result. At the moment the picture going forward looks like this:

English:

Year 7 – Ms. Walker

Year 8- Ms. Walker

Year 9- Mr. Caffrey

Year 10- IGCSE World Lit.- Mr Lang

DP1- Mr. Lang and Mr. Holborow

Drama:

K53- Revision with a range of specialist teachers

Year 10- Miss. Theberge

My apologies to those of you whose children have been affected but I hope you will agree that this is a robust response from the school that involves subject specialist replacements (I am an English teacher by trade) to ensure the best possible learning continues.

Finally, I recognize that I must take some of the responsibility myself for this situation, as it is me who leads the recruitment process. We review candidates very thoroughly, often reading 5 or 6 references about them and assessing them very carefully throughout the course of interviews that often last an hour, usually led by myself and the relevant school Head. However, recruitment, as many of you will know in your own work contexts, is not an exact science. If we make new appointments before the end of the term, we will update you at that time.

Regards

Steve Lang

School Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

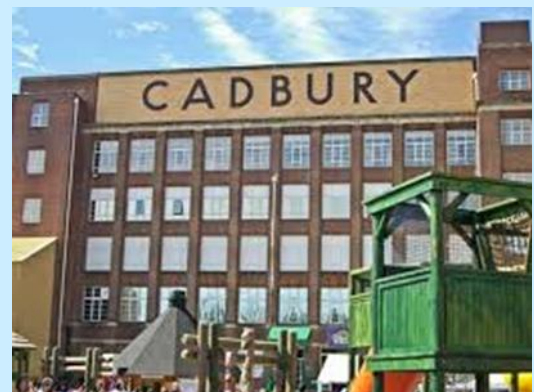
16th-20th April	Optional Lessons for DP2
22nd April	International Earth Day
23rd April	International Day of Spanish Language
23rd-27th April	Earth Week; Optional Lessons for Y11
25th April	Parent Teacher Meeting for Y7,8 & DP1
26th April	Ambrosoli students Visit KISU
27th April	IB Diploma exams Start
9th May	Y9 Science Fair
10th May	Y8 Science Fair
11th May	Y7 Science Fair
12th May	ISSAK Volleyball Finals @ ISU
17th May	Secondary Music Recital
18th May	ISSAK Secondary Sports Awards; IB Exams Finish

Phew! – it has been a tiring week! For a wide variety of reasons, ranging from an operation in Dubai for Mr. Shirely to a death in the family for Mrs. Reval-Shah, we have had a few teachers away from school and we have had a number of lessons to cover. Everybody has done their bit but I would like to particularly thank Mr. Lang for taking on some Y10 and DP1 Literature classes, Miss Walker for taking on a Y7 and Y8 class and Mr. Caffery for taking on a Y9 class. Things will start to be a little calmer now that DP2 and Y11 are either on, or about to start study leave. We will be sending out full details of any timetable changes early next week and I can assure parents and students that the quality of the education they will be receiving will be maintained at a very high level.

I have been asked by our Primary school to advertise for parents or students who might be able to do some one-to-one reading with Primary students. This could take place before school or during the school day but volunteers would have to be able to listen to reading 2 or 3 times per week. If you are interested please get in touch.



I have six Cadbury Cream Eggs ready to give to the first 6 students who can tell me what the pictures below have in common.



Regards,

Terry Garbett, Head of Secondary

Secondary Music Recital

The Secondary music recital is scheduled for 17th May 2018 starting at 5.30pm. The program will feature all secondary students involved in the private music program and all those that are being prepared for the forthcoming ABRSM Examinations due to take place the following month. Students will perform individually on a variety of musical instruments including voice, piano, violin, flute, guitar, recorder, trombone, clarinet and drums. Everyone is welcome.

Music Night

Our end of year music night is scheduled for Wednesday 20 June starting at 6pm in the School Auditorium. The program will feature all secondary students in Key Stage 3 and those that do music at Key Stage 4. More details will follow.

Instrumental Music Lesson

KISU runs a Private Music Lessons program for all age-groups where students seeking to improve their playing or singing ability have the option of taking individual private lessons for an additional fee. Approximately 10 professional musicians from around Kampala offer intensive weekly instruction in voice, keyboard, wind, string, and percussion instruments. Students may study voice, piano, classical guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, modern drums, African drums, cornet, recorder, violin, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and African Xylophone.

Registration is in progress now and forms can be obtained from the Music Department. The cost per lesson is UGSHS 35,000 and a minimum of 10 lessons paid in advance is required at registration.

Dr. Benon Kigozi, Head of Music

ISSAK**Volleyball**

KISU U20 volleyball teams hosted ISU on Thursday for the first game of the season. After playing Kampala Amateur Volleyball Club's Men's team in a friendly match, the boys were prepared and played attractive volleyball to beat ISU 2 sets to 0 (25-15, 25-14). The girls also competed well despite their very close 2-0 and look forward to redeeming a win next week when they travel to ISU.

Day	Date	TEAM	HOME	AWAY	Result
THURSDAY	19-Apr	U20B	KISU	ISU	2-0 KISU (25-15, 25-14)
		U20G	KISU	ISU	2-0 ISU (29-27, 25-19)

ISSAK VOLLEYBALL GAMES @ HIS SATURDAY APRIL 21st, 2018

Time	COURT 1 2.43m Net Height	COURT 2 2.24m Net Height	COURT 3 2m Net Height
8:30	U16B KISU v HIS	U16G KISU v RISU	U13G RISU v KISU
9:30	U16B RISU v AIS	U20G HIS v ISU	U13B AIS v ISU
10:30	U20B ISU v HIS	U16G AIS v RISU	U13G ISU v AIS
11:30	U16B RISU v KISU	U20G KISU v RISU	U13B RISU v KISU
12:30	U20B RISU v KISU	U16G HIS v KISU	

Bus Schedule to HIS

Team	Depart KISU	Depart HIS	Arrive back to KISU
U16/20G	7:15	1:30	2:30/3:00
U16/20B	7:15	1:30	2:30/3:00
U13G	7:15	9:30	10:30
U13B	10:00	12:30	1:30

Games next week:

			HOME	AWAY
WEDNESDAY	25-Apr	U16G	KISU	RISU
		U16B	KISU	RISU
THURSDAY	26-Apr	U20G	ISU	KISU
		U20B	ISU	KISU
		U13G	KISU	ISU
		U13B	KISU	ISU
SATURDAY	28-Apr	ALL GAMES @ KISU		
		U13B	KISU	HIS
		U13G	HIS	KISU
		U16B	KISU	HIS
		U16G	HIS	KISU
		U20B	KISU	HIS
		U20G	HIS	KISU

HOUSE

Students will take part in the last House event of the year, this time with their new House Captains, on Tuesday, April 24th.

Year 7, 8 and 9 will play together during periods 1, 2, and 3; Year 10 and DP1 together during periods 4 and 5.

Come ready with your House spirit, shirt/colour and volleyball skills for fun morning of volleyball.

Regards

Miss. Racquel Theberge

Sports Director

Dear All,

Welcome back from the Easter break. Hoping you all had a relaxing enjoyable break.

PTA will be hosting the coffee morning on Wednesday 25th April and 2nd May to welcome you all back from the holiday and to greet and welcome the new parents that have joined us this term and those that joined towards the end of last term. It is always wonderful old parents meeting and helping new parents settle within our community. We will meet in the area above the main reception at 7:45am.

Photo Chrome staff have been in the main reception area throughout the week to take your photo orders. For those of you that have not had time to come into school this week, you can visit them at their studio at Acacia mall. The prints will be ready towards the end of May.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1st May Labour day (Public holiday)

Thank you.

Julia Karungi Kimbaleeba

PTA Chairperson



PTA
Coffee Morning
DATE : WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL, 2018 &
WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY, 2018
VENUE : ABOVE THE MAIN RECEPTION AREA
TIME : 7:45 AM
All new parents are welcome
and we look forward to meeting you.