



# Deputy Head Newsletter

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A warm welcome back to all our students for the new Semester at UISZC. Semester II will be a very busy one especially academically. Our Grade 12 students will need to be particularly diligent and studious as they complete the last of their assessments and begin revision for both the Mock Trials and May examinations. Grade 7 – 11 students will need to reflect on the report comments made by their subject teachers regarding their academic progress. I encourage all parents to take the time to talk to their son/daughter about how to improve. Consideration and planning for Semester II examinations can now take place. Indeed, academic success depends on an alliance between the school, the student and the parents.

The Grade 7 – 10 reports now fully reflect the MYP standards and benchmarks. They are designed to give the parent and the student as much information as possible on what has been covered in each subject, strengths to build on and areas that need improvement. The inclusion of a Head of House comment is an exciting addition unique to the UISZC campus. It is a reflection of our commitment to the development of the whole student. It has been a pleasure to read every Grade 7 – 11 report and it has certainly given me a clearer snapshot of our students' progress and reflect on what the school as a whole can do to help each and every individual.

In order to arm our students with the necessary skills to succeed academically there has been a great deal of investment in updating our ICT equipment both in the primary and secondary school. We are excited about our new internet provisions to be trialled in the near future. Our libraries in the primary and secondary school will also benefit from a new cataloguing system and inter-library loan system with our Guangzhou campus as well as new reading schemes and texts on a range of IB Diploma subjects.

Many changes to our day to day operations have occurred due to Health and Safety committee investigations. Some of the more notable improvements include; fire drills have been practiced in all areas of the school and boarding house; new bus departure regulations are now in place ensuring the safety of all our students; speed limits for vehicles on campus are now clearly signposted; security procedures have been audited and updated.

Finally, our student enrolment is very encouraging and I look forward to welcoming the many students who will be joining us after the Chinese New Year break.

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# UTAHLOY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## 裕达隆国际学校



副校长通讯

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热诚欢迎同学们返校开始新的新学期，第二学期的学习将会非常忙碌。12年级的学生需要更格外用工去完成最后一个学期课程，并开始准备模拟考试及五月份的毕业考试。7至11年级的学生需根据成绩单上各科老师给予的评价来改进提升自己，争取将来取得更大的进步。我鼓励每一位学生家长安排出时间与孩子共同讨论如何在学业上取得进步，现在就应该对第二学期的考试做好计划。毋庸置疑，学生学业的成功，需要学校、学生及家长共同努力。

7至10年级的成绩单全面地体现了MYP的标准。成绩单上内容的设计让家长和学生更多地了解每个科目涵盖的内容，哪些优势要保持以及哪些地方需要改进。其中所包含的Head of House的评语是UIS增城学校所特有的，这也反映出我们致力于培养每一位学生的使命和责任。我很高兴看到7至11年级学生所取得的成绩，透过他们的成绩单让我很清楚地看到了每一位学生所取得的进步，同时也反映出我们学校作为一个整体，可以相互帮助和提高，也可以帮助任何需要帮助的个人。

为了帮助学生掌握必备的技能并在学业上取得成就，学校在小学及中学的信息通信设备的升级上作了相当大的投资。同时，在不久的将来，学校将试运行新的网络服务系统。我们学校的图书馆将与广州学校的图书馆共同使用新的书目管理系统，图书资源将实现共享，同时也有新的读书计划及IB课程的课本资料等。我们学校的小学部及中学部的学生将会从中受益。

基于健康及安全委员会的调查，学校每天的运作都有许多的改变。一些比较瞩目的改进包括：防火演习已经在学校及宿舍全面展开；新的巴士发车规定也确保了学生的安全；对校园内汽车限速的指示牌也清晰地安置好；保安的管理程序已经审核并更新。

最后，我们新生入学率是非常鼓舞人心的，我非常期待并欢迎在新年假期后加入我们这个大家庭的所有学生。

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