

August 27

Dear parents,

Another weekend is at our doors with the first monthly Boarding outing this Saturday. The school is now operating at full speed with an increasing amount of work and exciting tasks ahead. Once again, we are looking forward to welcoming our community to our campus as soon as possible.

Fire and Lockdown drills: Please be aware that we will be performing a Fire drill this Tuesday, September 1 at 10:15 am, and a safe shelter (lockdown) drill at 10:15 am Thursday, September 2. If on-site, please follow staff instructions.

Covid-19 facility self-inspection: we will also perform a self-inspection to ensure we are prepared for a COVID-19 outbreak in our school. This will have little to no impact on our students since it will be mostly a drill involving a few key members of our personnel and the local authorities.

Lockers for years 6 to 10: We have provided a lock and an assigned locker to every student:

- all electronic devices that are not included in our BYOD policy must be **stored at all times in these lockers** from your child's arrival to school to the end of the day.
- **all bags must be stored in the locker.** They must not be used to travel from class to class.

MAP exams: The Fall MAP exams session for years 3-10 will be held from September 13 to 24. An email has been sent early this week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Ms Jennifer](#) or [Mr Mohammed](#).

Computer use: We invite all parents to consult our user device policy in the parent handbook. While we promote and train our students to use their device responsibly, we understand that some parents may prefer stricter restrictions on their child's device itself. To this end, we are preparing information sessions on how to restrict access to your child computer to specific websites and apps during select moments of the day, both for Apple and Windows-based products.

Mid-Autumn holiday: Please note that the school will be closed on September 20 and 21 in observance of the Mid-Autumn festival.