

## UISZ Community Summary – Week 0



### INTRO

A big welcome back to everyone. Students returned to school on Tuesday and there was a tremendous buzz of excitement in the air as Mr Sebastien the Head of School explained in the Tuesday morning assembly what new developments would be occurring throughout the year.

In addition the new line up of international teachers were all warmly introduced to students - including our new Head of Secondary Mr Mohammed who stressed the importance of minimising the use of electronic devices in order to foster better social interaction between students and teachers. Students were encouraged to have fun, but also focus diligently on their studies in order to fulfil their highest potential. CCA's and Advisory time have been redesigned to encourage more social



interaction.











## PYP

### Message from Ms. Jennifer Verontaye

We have begun the new year making new friends, discovering our new Year level teacher, having new classes like STEAM and Genius Hour, and also getting a chance to reconnect with people we have missed. The new year is full of potential, and we are excited for the exploration, discover and fun to begin!

“All children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think.” – Ken Robinson

“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.” – Malala Yousafzai





## MYP

Classes resumed in Secondary - however this first week back was focused on building relationships as well as students making written study contracts in order to encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning.

Ms Ling's Chines Class





Ms Josephine's Maths & DP Physics teacher in class



Ms Valentine's French Class







Mr Jaemin's Korean Class



Mr Benard's Economics & Business Studies teacher in class



Mr Chris MYP & DP English teacher in class



Ms Andrea DP Coordinator & English teacher in class



Ms Yolanda Chinese teacher in class



## BOARDING



## Message from Mr Wayne

Hello and welcome back to UISZ for semester 2021-2022.

## CCAs

Due to the quick turnaround, primary class teachers have worked with the students to enter their selections. Before the next rotation I will send out a reminder of how to register and utilise the preference selection process. With students in year 4 and 5, we will teach them how to use the software, developing independence.

Schools Buddy is the software used and will also be used for Parent Teacher Conference bookings and sports team calendars, so please ensure that if you have not registered and require assistance, you get in touch with Ms Yan or Mr Alan who will direct you query to me.

## Boarding

There have been significant changes over the the last semester, with a focus on reducing dependancy on devices. This has been followed up with a great deal of collaboration between the boarding team and coordinators, to build a study program focused on providing boarding students with personalised study time with their class teachers in all subjects at the MYP and IBDP level. We have also begun the process of adding a more robust sports element to the primary program, along with teachers support during homework and the designated areas of focus for study.

## Secondary Schedule



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
15:40 -16:40	French Language Acquisition (MYP)	English Language and Literature	Return to boarding/Change clothes/Clean room/Swimming/Homework	Chinese Language & Literature (MYP)
	Korean Language Literature (MYP)	English Proficient (MYP)		Chinese Language Acquisition EM (MYP)
	English Skills (MYP) Y6/7	English Capable (MYP)		Chinese Language Acquisition Pro (MYP)
	English Skills (MYP) Y8/9	English Emergent (MYP)		English Language Literature (IBDP)
	PP (10) Flexi	Math AA/AI (IBDP)		English B (IBDP)
	Economics (IBDP)			
16:45 -17:45	Return to boarding/Change clothes/Clean room/Washing clothes/Free time			Return to boarding/Change clothes/Clean room/Washing clothes/Free time (Dragon House/Swimming)
17:45 -19:00	Dinner/Contact home/Study Prep			
19:00 -20:00	PHE (MYP) Y6-8	Science (MYP) (6-7)	Humanities	Math (MYP) Y6-8
	Art (MYP) Y10	Science (MYP) (Y9-10)	Humanities	Math (MYP) Y9/10
	Film (MYP) Y9-10	Science (MYP) (Y8)	Korean Language & Literature (IBDP)	TOK (IBDP)
	Design (MYP) Y9-10	Chinese Language Literature (IBDP)	French Ab (IBDP)	TOEFL (IBDP)
	Music (MYP) Y9-10	Chinese B (IBDP)	Film (IBDP)	
	Physics (IBDP)		Visual Art (IBDP)	
	Biology (IBDP)		Chemistry (IBDP)	
	Chemistry (IBDP)		Psychology (IBDP)	
20:00 -21:00	Basketball/Table Tennis/Dance/Fitness	Swimming/Fitness/Table Tennis	Sports Team Training/Taekwondo	Taekwondo/Swimming
21:00-21:30	Free time/Self study	Free time/Self study	Free time/Self study	Free time/Self study
21:30-22:00	Lights out			

### Primary Schedule

21:00-21:30	Free time/Self study	Free time/Self study	Free time/Self study	Free time/Self study
21:30-22:00	Lights out			

### Primary Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
15:35 -16:15	Check in at Boarding	Free Time Snacks at Cobra Cafe	Check in at Boarding	Sn
16:15 -17:15	English	Chinese Culture	Swimming	
20:00 -21:00	Study Time	Study Time	Study Time	
21:00	Technology Hand in and back to Dormitory			
21:00 -21:30	Reading/Lights out			

As always, your feedback is welcomed so please feel free to reach out to either Ms Yan, Mr Alan or contact [zcboarding@uiszc.org](mailto:zcboarding@uiszc.org) directly with questions or further information pertaining to the boarding program.

Best wishes

Mr Grant

Head of Boarding

### OUTRO



**We wish the whole UISZ community and all parents a wonderful weekend. We have an exciting academic year ahead packed with varied activities so students can really get stuck into learning. So relax and recharge batteries - we will see all students back on campus on Monday morning when formal classes begin!**

**Warmest wishes,  
UISZ School & Boarding Community**

