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Dear IBS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome to school year 2010-2011! Once again, Interkids Bilingual School is here to provide quality education and the best experience for the students as they geared up to reach their goals in the coming future. This school year brings along new beginnings for all students. We are very excited about the incoming activities and programmes we prepared just for them.



Academically, IBS prides itself on the quality and variety of its programmes. IBS seeks to challenge each student academically, stimulate thought, and instill a life-long reverence for knowledge. Emphasis on the core content of English, Mathematics, Science, Health, and Social Studies will always be prioritized, for IBS adheres to its commitment to provide a learning program that will prepare students for success in the world community. Instructions in Foreign Language, Technology, Arts, and Physical Education contribute to our intensive program which give opportunities to our students develop areas of interest and skill.

IBS - Off to a Good Start

This year, IBS is geared towards success of our students through the cooperation of a great team of teachers. We are very glad to introduce to you our competent Asian Teachers (with Education Degree), Native English Speakers (from UK) and Native Chinese Speakers (from Guangxi, China) who will attend to academic needs of your child/children.

- **Mr. Robert Layfield**
 - To teach English and Reading
- **Mr. Greg Smith**
 - To teach Health and English Reading
- **Mr. David Meschia**
 - To teach English, English Reading and International Studies
- **Ms. Marlene Curitana**
 - To handle Grade 1 English subjects
- **Ms. Wendemil Necesario**
 - To handle Grade 2-3 English subjects
- **Mr. Leo Alianza**
 - To teach Mathematics and Art
- **Mr. Alvin Peña**
 - To teach Computer
- **Ms. Hannah Effie Germinal**
 - To teach Health, English Reading, and Tourism (Elective)
- **Ms. Sweet Josalie Espada**
 - To teach English Grammar and Marketing (Elective)
- **Ms. Viberlyn Gragasin**
 - To teach Science and Health
- **Mr. Kirk Tamondong**

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- To teach Mathematics and Advertising (Elective)
- **Mr. Verile Jhon Arce**
 - To teach Computer
- **Mr. Wen Chang Zhen**
 - To teach Chinese
- **Ms. Liu Xiao Yi**
 - To teach Chinese
- **Ms. Diana Ruth Pascual**
 - To teach English Grammar and English for Work (Elective)

New Books Introduced

This school year the primary level (Grade 1-6) will be using new set of books in Mathematics, Science, Health and English. These books include a lot of more enhanced, skill-based activities and interactive learning that better suit the challenging needs of our students.

Mathematics	-	<i>Mathematics (Pelangi)</i>
Science	-	<i>Science (Pelangi)</i>
Health	-	<i>Health Education (Pearson Longman)</i>
English	-	<i>Way Ahead (Macmillan)</i>



Daily Activities

IBS 3 has lots of beneficial activities to offer to the students. Learning happens not only inside the classroom but also outside. Thus, these extra-curricular activities are comprehensively taken to assist the student's growth and development. The English Department prepared activities which will be of assistance to boost the skills of the students.

New morning time activities are launched this school year. These start at 7:30 and end at 7:55. The primary students are assigned to different areas around the school everyday to carry out various activities their teachers have prepared for them.



Morning Time Activities Schedule

Primary (Grade 1 to Grade 6)

- Monday Spelling Activity
- Tuesday Indoor Educational Games
(Word Factory, Crossword Puzzles, Sentence Sequencing)
- Wednesday } Thai Activities
- Thursday } Mini film viewing / sing-along
- Friday } Library activities



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Secondary (Grade 7 to Grade 12)

In Secondary level (G7-G12), students are assigned to a "House" where teachers are able to work collaboratively to help develop student's growth, both academically and socially. This year, the students are provided with 3 houses, namely- *Spirit*, *Endeavour* and *Friendship* where each talent and ability of our students are recognized and given importance. The house system also helps build student's strength within a group and create a bond with others through various activities that provide great experience for everyone. House time also starts at 7:30 and ends at 7:55 am.



Morning Assembly

All students are required to attend the Morning Assembly wherein they are trained to observe proper etiquette during flag raising ceremony. Different students from each grade (G1-12) are assigned to lead the morning assembly which includes prayer and reciting of the school pledge in English and Thai.

Language Enhancement Activities

Right after the assembly, English/Chinese enhancement activities are prepared for our students. Trivia and Quiz game test our students' ability to remember past lessons through various questions asked by the assigned teachers who will act as quizmasters.

Training Students to be Competitive

Aside from activities and competition inside IBS, we also give opportunities to our students to exhibit their abilities and skills through inter school competitions such as Cambridge (YLE, KET, PET) examination, Reading Examination (Learning Tree), Petchra Yod Mongkut English and Chinese competitions, Values Education for Peace competition and other various inter- school competitions - nationally and even internationally.

And so far, we are proud to produce students who earned awards and other achievements. The fruit of our crops, our graduates, had also managed to be accepted in top universities here in Thailand - a great accomplishment which we are very proud of.





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Skills Development

IBS also encourages all Grade 10-12 students to take **ENGLISH ELECTIVE** classes to challenge themselves to be trained for work with elective classes such as Marketing, Tourism, Advertising and English for Work.



University Admission Assistance

At the same time, we also provide thorough assistance for preparation in the university by giving the students in level 4 (G10-12) to take practice test classes once a week.

Overseas Education Opportunity



Living to its motto that every child should be a child of the world, Interkids Bilingual School gives chance to its students to experience an overseas education through an immersion into a different culture that will help them build their confidence in language



speaking and allow them to gain experiences which will bring out their abilities and talents. The school has now link to different schools in other countries such as St. Paul's in Australia, Botany Downs Secondary College in New Zealand, and Nanning Experimental School (Attached to Peking University) in China. IBS gives the chance to students who wish to further develop their language skills and experience broad multicultural familiarity. With this opportunity, the students will receive 2 certificates and at the same time we will grant academic credit for the classes taken when they study abroad. That allows them pursue global education opportunities without delaying their graduation date.



Developing Good Student Behavior



While the focus of IBS is firmly on the academic development of our students, our commitment to mold them to become good citizens is also our vital concern. This year, the Foreign Academic Department is implementing a new set of guidelines for disciplinary action to monitor our students' behavior inside the classroom. We believe that if we are able to monitor their behavior, their study habits will be developed as well.



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Other Programs Offered

At IBS we have various "Special Programmes" which are not only educational but also fun for your child/children. These include: English for life, Grammar, Phonics, Tutoring and Homework as well as our Thai programs. For full details kindly ask the counter staff.

We place a great deal on our students' success. However, we also need each others' support in order to achieve our goals. Interkids Bilingual School envisioned itself to provide the best education and with your help, each student could be successful in the future.

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you better so we can work together to give your child the best experience possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

IBS Foreign Department

