



8th August 2019

IB Diploma Year 2019-20

Dear IBDP Parents and Students (Years 12 and 13)

**Re: Start of School Year 2019-20**

Welcome Back!

I am delighted to welcome you to Year 12 and to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme at Chatsworth. Whether you are a returning student in our school or have been studying at another school, you are about to enter a brand new world. As an IB Diploma student, you will be taking on an exciting new challenge. The work is challenging but definitely enjoyable and culminates with the ultimate reward - the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma or Course / Certificate and the Chatsworth High School Diploma.

I would also like to welcome back the Year 13 students and I look forward to a very productive year which will see the fruits of all your hard work done over the years. All Year 13 students will submit a Personal Statement (31st August 2019) and the Extended Essay first draft (2nd September 2019). A reminder, the [Celebrating Summer Accomplishments Form](#) is due August 14th. Please email your EE supervisor to fix a time within the first week of school to discuss the work you completed during the summer holiday.

Prior to the start of school on August 14th 2019, it is important that you read the enclosed information and understand the implications therein.

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
**Harpash Saxena**

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**Year 12 / IBDP1**  
Orientation 2019-20



Date 14 August 2019

	Topic	Period	Room	Staff Member In Charge
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buddies greet their new student</li> <li>Sit by year level - coordinators direct to HR name labelled steps</li> <li>Boards with HR lists</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome assembly</b> Welcome to the new campus, introduction of teachers, homeroom groups and teachers. MCs: TBC</p> <p><b>Welcome music - Student band</b></p>	Period 1	Nest	<b>All staff</b>
2	IBDP Orientation Diploma Programme	Period 2	E105	<b>Ms Harparsh Saxena</b> <a href="mailto:hsaxena@chatsworth.com.sg">hsaxena@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
3	<a href="#">Organisation</a>	Period 3 (11:10-11:30)	E105	<b>Mr David Burke</b> <a href="mailto:dburke@chatsworth.com.sg">dburke@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
4	<a href="#">Academic Honesty</a>	Period 3 (11:30-12:05)	E105	<b>Mr Daniel Costich</b> <a href="mailto:dcostich@chatsworth.com.sg">dcostich@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
5	TOK	Period 4	E105	<b>Mr Rob Newberry</b> <a href="mailto:rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg">rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
6	CAS	Period 5	E105	<b>Mr Elgin Louis</b> <a href="mailto:elouis@chatsworth.com.sg">elouis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
7	Team building activity	Period 6	Sports Hall	<b>Ms Harparsh Saxena</b> <a href="mailto:hsaxena@chatsworth.com.sg">hsaxena@chatsworth.com.sg</a>  <b>Mr Rob Newberry</b> <a href="mailto:rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg">rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg</a>



**Year 13 / IBDP2**  
Date 14 August 2019

Room	Period	Topic	Staff Member In Charge
Nest	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Buddies greet their new student</li><li>Sit by year level - coordinators direct to HR name labelled steps</li><li>Boards with HR lists</li></ul> <p><b>Welcome assembly</b> Welcome to the new campus, introduction of teachers, homeroom groups and teachers. MCs: TBC</p> <p><b>Welcome music - Student band</b></p>	<b>Mr Newberry</b> <a href="mailto:rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg">rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
E104	2	<b>University Advising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University research</li><li>Common App</li><li>US Essays</li><li>UCAS</li><li>UK Personal Statement</li></ul>	<b>Mr Iain Hudson (University Advisor)</b>
E204	3-6	<b>Extended Essay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revisiting assessment criteria</li><li>Draft writing</li></ul>	<b>Ms Abigail Melis (EE Coordinator)</b> <a href="mailto:amelis@chatsworth.com.sg">amelis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>



## Important Dates for Year 13 / IBDP2: Semester One 2019-20

Date	Subject	Teacher
Summer	Students work on Extended Essay	<b>EE Advisors</b>
13th-30th Aug 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment Free time to complete EE first draft</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Harparsh Saxena (IB Diploma Coordinator)</b> <a href="mailto:hsaxena@chatsworth.com.sg">hsaxena@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
14 Aug 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography Draft IA due (9am)</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Jason Jenson</b> <a href="mailto:jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg">jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
31 Aug 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Statement</li> <li>Essays for Application to US universities</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Iain Hudson (University Advisor)</b> <a href="mailto:ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg">ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
1 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TOK Essay Titles released by IBO</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Rob Newberry (Dean of Students)</b> <a href="mailto:rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg">rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg</a> <b>Ms Elizabeth Scott</b> <a href="mailto:escott@chatsworth.com.sg">escott@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
2nd Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Essay Draft</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Abigail Melis (EE Coordinator)</b> <a href="mailto:amelis@chatsworth.com.sg">amelis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
3rd Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics IA Proposal Form due - Math HL, SL and Math Studies (MS)</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg">snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
9 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History Draft IA</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Abigail Melis (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:amelis@chatsworth.com.sg">amelis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
Date	Subject	Teacher
23 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual Art - First draft CS</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Pam Goss</b> <a href="mailto:pgoss@chatsworth.com.sg">pgoss@chatsworth.com.sg</a>



27th Sep 2019 20th Nov 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAS Q1 Presentations due</li> <li>CAS S1 Presentations due</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Elgin Louis (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:elouis@chatsworth.com.sg">elouis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
1 Oct 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Biology IA</li> <li>Draft Physics IA</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Matthew Holding</b> <a href="mailto:mholding@chatsworth.com.sg">mholding@chatsworth.com.sg</a> <b>Mr Kamlesh Ballgobin</b> <a href="mailto:kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg">kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
11 Oct 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography Final IA due</li> <li>History Final IA due</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Jason Jenson</b> <a href="mailto:jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg">jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg</a> <b>Ms Abigail Melis (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:amelis@chatsworth.com.sg">amelis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
22nd Oct 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft of Math HL+SL+MS IA</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg">snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
29th Oct 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Extended Essay due</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Abigail Melis (EE Coordinator)</b> <a href="mailto:amelis@chatsworth.com.sg">amelis@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
1 Nov 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology IA Final</li> <li>Physics IA Final</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Matthew Holding</b> <a href="mailto:mholding@chatsworth.com.sg">mholding@chatsworth.com.sg</a> <b>Mr Kamlesh Ballgobin</b> <a href="mailto:kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg">kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
11 Nov 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual Art CS Final</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Pam Goss</b> <a href="mailto:pgoss@chatsworth.com.sg">pgoss@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
25 Nov 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual Art PP Draft</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Pam Goss</b> <a href="mailto:pgoss@chatsworth.com.sg">pgoss@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
2 Dec 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IA Chemistry Draft</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Thinagar Thangavel (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:tthangavel@chatsworth.com.sg">tthangavel@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
5+6 December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOC</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Iain Hudson (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg">ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg</a>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
9th Dec 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths Final IA HL+SL+MS</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD)</b> <a href="mailto:snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg">snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg</a>