



Monday, 15 June 2020

Dear IBDP1/ Year 12 Parents and Students

Re: Upcoming Projects and Deadlines in Year 13 Semester One

Firstly, I wish to congratulate all of you on an excellent year of work. As a group, you have shown a willingness to push yourself in ways you probably didn't think you could and have risen to the significant challenges of the IB Diploma Programme and IB Course. You should be proud of your considerable efforts.

Secondly, looking ahead to Year 13 semester one, I have included here all the relevant dates you must add to your calendar. Please make yourself aware of the dates that are most relevant to you. With this in mind, you should be able to plan your semester with purpose and commitment and try to avoid any potential backlog of work. Pay specific attention to those events and subjects you might find more challenging and perhaps allocate more time in preparation for those deadlines. Please note that all dates are subject to any further potential consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic. Should we be obliged to be off campus with Home Based Learning we will review the impact of such an event on our internal deadlines.

Our Y12-13 teachers have helped to gather information concerning assignments and projects, and they should be your first point of reference for any questions. Our aim is to work together as a team for the benefit of you - so make sure you take advantage of the team who is dedicated to supporting you on the rest of your High School journey.

Have a safe and smart summer break.

Best regards,

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IBDP Coordinator (IB code 2114)

Mr Iain Hudson

IBDP Coordinator (IB code 2114)



Important Dates for Year 13 / IBDP2: Semester One 2020-21

Date	Subject	Teacher
Summer	Students work on Extended Essay	EE Advisors
31st August 2020	Extended Essay Draft due	Ms Abigail Melis (EE Coordinator) amelis@chatsworth.com.sg
	Assessments deferred from S2 of DP1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English HL/SL Economics HL/SL Maths SL 	These will be done in class during regular lessons. The dates will be finalised once the timetable for next year has been published.
1st September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOK Essay Titles released by IBO 	Mr Iain Hudson (IB Diploma Coordinator) ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg
1 September 2020	English HL Essay due	Mrs. Elizabeth Scott (HOD English Language and Literature) escott@chatsworth.com.sg
11th September 2020	Geography Draft IA due *subject to field trip completion	Mr Jason Jenson jjenson@chatsworth.com.sg
14th September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Statement Essays for Application to US universities 	Mr Iain Hudson (University Advisor) ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg
21st September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics IA Proposal Form Due for AA (HL & SL) and AI (SL) 	Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD) snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg
28th September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAS Q1 Presentations due 	Mr Elgin Louis (CAS Coordinator)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Economics IA 	elouis@chatsworth.com.sg Mr Jason Jenson jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg
2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Art: Exhibition - 1- 2 works completed + planning for future works. 	Ms Jo Tansey jtansey@chatsworth.com.sg
9th Oct 2020	Geography Final IA due	Mr Jason Jenson jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg
19th Oct 2020	Final Extended Essay due	Ms Abigail Melis (EE Coordinator) amelis@chatsworth.com.sg
23rd Oct 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Biology IA 	Mr Matthew Holding mholding@chatsworth.com.sg
23rd Oct 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Physics IA 	Mr Kamlesh Ballgobin kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg
28th Oct 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of Math IA AA (HL & SL) and AI 	Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD) snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg
26th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAS S1 Presentations due 	Mr Elgin Louis (CAS Coordinator) elouis@chatsworth.com.sg
4th Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Art: Exhibition works 3 SL, 5 HL • Visual Art PP Draft 	Ms Jo Tansey jtansey@chatsworth.com.sg
7th Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology IA Final 	Mr Matthew Holding mholding@chatsworth.com.sg
7th Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics IA Final 	Mr Kamlesh Ballgobin kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg
10th Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math IA Final AA (HL & SL) and AI 	Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD) snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg
11th Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA Chemistry Draft 	Mr Thinagar (HoD)



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1 March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Economics IA - on International Economics 	Mr Jason Jenson jjenson@chatsworth.com.sg

Summer break homework assignments

Group 1	Summer break homework assignments	Contact Teacher
SSST Language A	Read the translated version of 'Pride and Prejudice' and complete portfolio entries.	Ms Julia Lachet (SSST Coordinator) jlachet@chatsworth.com.sg
English A Language and Literature	Read 'Chronicle of a Death Foretold'. HL - work on HL essay	Mrs. Elizabeth Scott escott@chatsworth.com.sg
Group 2	Summer break homework assignments	Contact Teacher
Chinese B - Mandarin	1. Read the 4 stories shared with you and write a review for one of the stories; 2. Watch a Chinese movie, a TV drama or Chinese news to practise your listening and prepare for presentation to practice speaking; 3. Practice writing learned Chinese characters and study new vocabulary / idioms everyday. 4. Read 《亲爱的安德烈》 (HL)	Mdm Xiaoyan Wang (HoD) xwang@chatsworth.com.sg



French B	Work on your 'Carnet de Route'	Ms Julia Lachet jlachet@chatsworth.com.sg
Spanish ab Initio	Access "This is Language" complete the exercises assigned online. Watch " Silvana sin lana " watch " Elite " Listen to Canciones con letra	TBC
Group 3	Summer break homework assignments	Contact Teacher
Geography	Students submit first full draft of IA via Google Classroom. Written Analysis (Section C and D). Conclusion (E) and Evaluation (F). Students receive feedback about first draft. Conferences occur first week of new term.	Mr Jason Jenson jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2nd IA, on Macroeconomics. • Complete study of Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy as directed on Google Classroom 	Mr Jason Jenson jajenson@chatsworth.com.sg
History	Refer to your History Homefront for more detailed information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete assigned readings & notes • Revise Year One content 	Ms Abigail Melis (HoD) amelis@chatsworth.com.sg
Group 4	Summer break homework assignments	Contact Teacher



Chemistry	Research further to the chemistry of the selected topics as potential IAs.	Mr Thinagar Thangaval (HoD) tthangavel@chatsworth.com.sg
Biology	Complete topic 5.4 - Cladistics Initial IA research - creating a draft research question. Gather background information.	Mr Matthew Holding mholding@chatsworth.com.sg
Physics	Refining Phy IA "personal engagement" and "exploration" section. SL: Review unit 1-5. HL: Review Unit 1-5 & 9	Mr Kamlesh Ballgobin kballgobin@chatsworth.com.sg
Group 5	Summer break homework assignments	Contact Teacher
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL	Students will sit for a cumulative test during the week of Sept 14-18 based on work covered in Year 12. The performance on this cumulative test will have an impact on predicted grades.	Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD) snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL	Students will sit for a cumulative test during the week of Sept 14-18 based on work covered in Year 12. The performance on this cumulative test will have an impact on predicted grades.	Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD) snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL	Students will sit for a cumulative test during the week of Sept 14-18 based on work covered in Year 12. The performance on this cumulative	Mr Sunil Nanwani (HoD) snanwani@chatsworth.com.sg



	test will have an impact on predicted grades.	
Group 6	Summer break homework assignments	Contact Teacher
Visual Arts	<p>Update "Electronic" <u>Process Portfolio</u> making selections that best serve assessment criteria. Write up Reviews on completed pieces.</p> <p>HL - Sketch up detailed designs for 5 - 7 new works. Annotations about size, materials/media and conceptual qualities and overall artistic intention.</p> <p>SL - Sketch up detailed designs for 4 - 5 new works. Annotations about size, materials/media and conceptual qualities and overall artistic intention.</p>	<p>Ms Jo Tansey jtansey@chatsworth.com.sg</p>
Music		<p>Mr Jakes Eades jeades@chatsworth.com.sg</p>
Core		
CAS	Do as many CAS activities as possible.	<p>Mr Elgin Louis (CAS Coordinator) elouis@chatsworth.com.sg</p>
ToK	1) Think about a few RLS that are interesting to you for discussion and for consolidating your learning so far - come with three or four in August.	<p>Mr Rob Newberry (Dean of Students) rnewberry@chatsworth.com.sg</p>

	<p>2) Get into one good debate or discussion with a friend over the summer break - be sure to use TOK language and terminology. ;)</p> <p>3) Read pages 540 to 566 in your textbook and be prepared to discuss "The Big Picture" when we return after the summer.</p>	
<p>EE</p>	<p>Once you have received verification from your Supervisor that your outline is sufficient and your argument is sound, please write your first draft.</p> <p>A reminder your first draft is due September 2nd.</p> <p>Complete- Celebrating Summer Accomplishments Form due August 14th</p>	<p>Ms Abigail Melis (EE Coordinator) amelis@chatsworth.com.sg</p>
<p>University Advising</p>		
	<p>Contemplate on what you would like to study in the near future. Then thoroughly research universities and post-secondary options (application timelines, requirements, majors/courses, etc.) going beyond simply ranking and reputation. Talk to others and ask what and where they studied. If permissible, visit universities and ask questions. This summer holiday is an opportunity for you to seriously consider your higher education. In August, we will</p>	<p>Mr Iain Hudson (University Advisor) ihudson@chatsworth.com.sg</p>



begin discussing universities that are 'the right fit' for you.

Consider unique opportunities such as volunteering, internships, academic/enrichment programmes, travel, and spending quality time with family. Begin a journal or voice record your daily highlights. By accruing a bank of events, you may have something specific and interesting to say about yourself in your college essay or Personal Statement.

Please complete the following so you are prepared for August:

Chatsworth uses Cialfo to keep track of ALL your university applications. So, you are expected to finish completing the information under the following tabs of Cialfo:

Profile tab: phone numbers, citizenship(s), parent/guardian names and emails, family connection

Schools tab: Add universities to the Longlist. Research specific admissions requirements for each university and course and put them in a note under each university on your list.

In addition to Cialfo, UK universities will require you to register with UCAS. If you are fairly sure you will be applying to the UK, get started by registering with [UCAS](#).

Click 'log in' at the top right corner. Select 'undergraduate' then 'Log in and apply for 2021 entry'. Select 'register'.

If it asks for the school centre number it is:46279 Complete your personal information only, excluding personal statement and references. When prompted, the buzzword to connect with Chatsworth International School is 'Enlighten2021'. There is no



need to begin listing universities; however, it will be helpful to browse through the wealth of information provided on the UCAS website.

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