Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Happy New Year! I hope 2015 has started well for everyone. This week has felt like we have never been away with plenty happening and routines quickly reestablishing. Next week is an important one for Year 11-13 students in particular as they undertake their mock examinations (Year 11) or undertake assessments on the work they have covered thus far on their A Level courses (Years 12 & 13). All year groups have highlights they can look forward to in the coming weeks so do refer to the school calendar on the website which has all the latest details (http://www.tbskathmandu.org/dates-and-policies/calendar/)

Next week, I travel to London with the Vice Principal to interview teachers for 2015-16 and whilst it will be a shame to miss all the exciting things happening in school, this is an important annual task.

NB - Visit www.tbskathmandu.org for all the latest stories and future events and follow us on twitter @TbsKathmandu for daily updates!

TBS University Offers
Offers have begun to roll in for the students applying to UK universities. Students have offers from some excellent places, Exeter, Warwick, Sheffield, UCL, SOAS, for a wide range of interesting courses. This is excellent news for our students and all they have to do now is get the grades needed for entry!

Year 9 IGCSE Option choices - Parent Information Evening
Thank you to the Year 9 parents who came into school on Thursday to find out about the IGCSE option process. It is an exciting time for students and I hope it was an informative evening.

TBS Litter Picking Days: Friday 16th January and Saturday 31st January 2015
The British School Secondary Eco Representatives have nominated to undertake two Litter Picks at the start of Term 3. Litter is an important issue for them and they would like to invite parents and friends to be part of their effort to improve the area around the school and at the Dakshinkali Temple.

TBS Litter Pick Day - Friday 16th January 2015
We will meet at the front of school at 14:30, heading off in small groups to pick litter from the local area, finishing at 16:00.

Dakshinkali Litter Pick Day - Saturday 31st January 2015
We will meet at school at 9.00 and take a bus to the temple. We will litter pick around the temple and return to school for 13:30.

Important notice - Anticipated Disruptions in Kathmandu
The Nepal Constitution deadline is 22nd January and unlikely to be met. As such a number of political groups have planned demonstrations and strikes (bandhs) over the forthcoming weeks. These include bandhs scheduled for Tuesday 13th, Saturday 17th, Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd January. The effectiveness of these bandhs is obviously unknown at present and will undoubtedly vary from bandh to bandh and geographically. The school will remain open and advises that parents are aware of possible transport problems and thus make alternative arrangements where appropriate (such as children staying with friends or relatives South of the river). Safety is of paramount importance however and if an attempted journey to school looks likely to be dangerous, then children should stay at home. Work will be available for children who cannot get to school via edmodo and other such means.

TBS Newsletter
Highlights of the week & Upcoming events!