



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

International Day - Information for Secondary Families

International Day 2021 will be celebrated at TBS on **Wednesday 6th October**. Following the recent reopening of the school, we are very excited to announce that we will host a modified International Day celebration on the school campus for students and staff only. An outline of the day has been included in the table below:

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| 7.50 - 8.15am | <p>Student Arrivals</p> <p>Students will arrive to campus following the current staggered arrival times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● KS3 - 7.50am● KS4 - 8.00am● KS5 - 8.10am <p>Students are to arrive wearing their cultural dress (guidelines for this have been included below).</p> |
| 8.15 - 8.35am | <p>Student registration</p> <p>Students will register in their normal mentor/hub room and receive instructions from their mentor regarding the socially distanced parade.</p> |
| 8.35 - 8.50am | <p>International Parade</p> <p>Secondary students will move around the school campus in mentor/hub groups. Mentors and other staff will be supervising students to ensure all Covid safety guidelines are followed (including mask wearing, social distancing and one-way systems).</p> <p>Each mentor/hub group will progressively move through the Primary courtyard where our very excited primary students will be able to watch our Secondary students proudly display their cultural dress. We will also have music playing to create a fun atmosphere for all students.</p> |
| 8.50 - 8.55am | <p>Return to normal lessons</p> <p>Following the parade, students move straight to their first lesson. Students should remain in their cultural dress to avoid any delays and interruptions to their learning. Should students wish to change into their normal clothes, they can do so during break (with the exception of students having PE). Students with PE in Lesson 1 or Lesson 2 can quickly change into their PE kit at the start of their PE lesson - informing their teacher that they will be a few minutes late.</p> |

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| 8.55 - 3.25pm | Normal lessons Students will move immediately to their first lesson and there will be no further timetable implications for students. However, some subjects will be offering lessons and activities with an 'international' theme as an extension of celebrations for the day. There will also be an optional 'flag making' competition and online quiz for students who would like to participate in these activities. |
| 3.15-3.35pm | Student Departures Students will depart campus following the current staggered departure times: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● KS3 - 3.15pm● KS4 - 3.25pm● KS5 - 3.35pm |

Cultural Dress Guidelines:

Students are encouraged to wear the cultural dress of their choosing (this could be reflective of their nationality, family heritage, previous residence or favourite country). Cultural dress can include, but is not limited to, traditional clothing, representative kit (eg. sports jerseys/outfits) or national colours. This is a celebration of all countries and cultures and we would love to have depth and diversity regarding country representation. Students may also choose to carry country flags, hats, scarves or other appropriate apparel.

Unfortunately, **we are not able to invite parents** to join us for this event due to the current situation. We do know that many parents look forward to sharing in the celebrations of International Day and we will be sure to include photos, videos and summaries in our Newsletter and through our social media platforms. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

We do hope that our students are looking forward to this day. This will be our first on campus celebration in 18 months and this truly demonstrates the progress we are making as a school to continue the learning and experience of our children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (rjayatilake@tbs.edu.np).

Yours Sincerely

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