The British School

Caroline Drumm Principal P.O. Box 566, Jhamsikhel, Patan Kathmandu, Nepal

12th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y11-13 External Examinations

As you will be aware, our Year 11-13 students will be undertaking their external IGCSE and A Level exams this term, with MFL speaking exams already completed and Art practical exams next week.

At this time, it is particularly important to us that we are supporting your child both academically and with any wellbeing concerns. There are currently a number of academic support sessions running after school and students can access further support through the homework club or our school counselor.

School Attendance During the Examination Period

At TBS we believe that students should have as much access to subject specialist support from their teachers as possible, so students will continue to attend lessons until Friday May 17th. For the majority of students, this will be part way through their exams, which enables us to monitor student progress and wellbeing as they start these assessments. Ahead of each examination, they will be given opportunities for structured independent revision in school. From the 20th of May, students will be expected to attend school only for scheduled examinations and any prearranged revision sessions teachers run.

Following the examinations, Year 11 and 12 will be invited back into school on the 17th of June for work experience week and bridging week respectively.

Parent Information Session

We will be hosting an examination and revision focused Parent Information Session on **Thursday 18th of April at 8.15am.** During this session we will share information about these internal examinations, external examinations, and effective study strategies for students. In addition, we will provide parents with guidance as to how you can help your child/children prepare effectively for these assessments. If you are interested in attending this session, please complete <u>this form</u>.

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The exam timetable for June 2024 can be found <u>here</u>. Please be aware that some examinations are scheduled during the TBS term break on the 20th and 21st of May. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding examination entries or related matters, please contact <u>samaharjan@tbs.edu.np</u>.

Yours Sincerely **Ms. Cathy Williams** Academic Assistant Head (Secondary)

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