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All Parents and Guardians Forms 1, 2 and 3 Kolej Yayasan Saad

Dear parents and guardians,

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SLDP) BY AXIATA FOUNDATION AND AUTHORISED CAMBRIDGE IGCSE EXAMINATION CENTRE

The school would like to inform parents and guardians that due to unavoidable circumstances the SLDP and the authorised Cambridge IGCSE examination centre will discontinue in KYS as follows:

- 1. The SLDP sponsored by Axiata Foundation since 2012 will end in 2026. Form 3, 2023 will be the last cohort of students involved in the SLDP.
 - In place of the SLDP, KYS will offer the Young Enterprise Central (YEC) to Form 3 students starting from 2024. The YEC will be conducted by JA Malaysia over a period of 10 months from March to December. Attached is the YEC schedule provided by JA Malaysia. The total cost of the YEC is RM25,000 and it will be averaged out between all the Form 3 students of each new academic year.
- 2. The authorised Cambridge examination centre in KYS will end in December 2024. This is due to the closure of KYS International School. Teaching and learning of selected IGCSE subjects for value-adding will continue in Form 4 and Form 5 as usual.
 - However, students are allowed to take the IGCSE examination as private candidates in an external authorised Cambridge IGCSE examination centre. The private candidate fees charged for the IGCSE examination quoted by two external exam centres in Melaka Melaka International School and Planetarium International School is higher than the usual fees. KYS students who did the IGCSE examination in KYS paid on average RM2,000 for 4 subjects but taking the examination for the same number of subjects in any one of the international schools would cost between RM3,500 and RM4,500.

Due to the cost factor, students can opt to take or not to take the IGCSE examination starting 2025. All the necessary arrangements for students to take the exam in an external centre will be managed by KYS.

We hope that parents and guardians will give the needed support for the successful implementation of the changes. The school is committed to carrying out relevant and quality education for KYS students.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

TAN CHEH LI Principal



YOUNG ENTERPRISE CENTRAL 2024

TIMELINE



Weekly meeting between students and teachers

