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Dear Parents and Students

I would like to extend to you a very warm welcome to the new school year. It was pleasing to be able to meet new families who are joining our school at the orientation on Friday. It has been a smooth start to the year and the school administration team have done a tremendous job through the summer in preparation for the return of the students today.

I would like to pass on my congratulations to the students who sat their external examinations before the summer break. There were many individual outstanding achievements, and collectively the Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A2 are a credit to the calibre of our students and the quality of the teaching and learning that we offer as a school. Graduating students are taking up offers on the courses and at universities of their choice and we wish them well as they embark on the next stage of their lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important school dates coming up this week and in the next few weeks of this first term. Please remember that this Friday 10th September is Hari Raya Puasa and the school will be closed. We will celebrate Hari Raya at our first whole school assembly this Thursday, and students will be allowed to dress up for Hari Raya, for a RM5 charity donation. This is part of the Scott House Charity day, which would usually involve Scott students running stalls at break and lunch to increase the charity donation. However, due to the short time frame available for planning, this part of Scott day will happen later in the year.

Sixth Form Reception

This informal reception is tonight commencing at 7:00pm in the Sixth Form Learning Centre. This is an opportunity to meet Mr. David Slade, our new Sixth Form Head, and the sixth form pastoral team.

Back to School Nights

The evenings will be held in the Jalan Bellamy (JB) Campus Main Hall starting at 7:00pm. Their purpose is to give you detailed information about our curriculum for the Key Stage (Curriculum Booklets will be available), about our pastoral system for supporting the welfare of the students and about our academic reporting structures and communication links with parents.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9)	Wednesday 8 th September	7:00pm
Key Stage 4 (Years 10 – 11)	Tuesday 14 th September	7:00pm
Key Stage 5 (Years 12 – 13)	Wednesday 15 th September	7:00pm

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We expect the evenings to finish at 8:30pm. Please come along to find out more about your son/daughter's education programme for this year. Senior staff will be available to speak with you and answer questions you may have about your child's education.

Year Level Coffee Mornings

These informal mornings for Years 7 to 11 offer you an opportunity to briefly meet your child's form tutor in a relaxed setting at the Equine Park (EP) Campus. All of the coffee mornings will be held in the Performing Arts Hall from 8:00am – 8:45am.

Y7	Week 3	Monday 20 th September
Y8	Week 4	Monday 27 th September
Y9	Week 4	Wednesday 29 th September
Y10	Week 3	Friday 24 th September
Y11	Week 3	Wednesday 22 nd September

School Calendar

The school calendar of events will be sent home at the end of this week on Thursday 9th September. Please refer to this calendar often and I encourage you to highlight dates that relate to your child's education through the year.

If you have any questions or need further clarification about events on the calendar please contact the school.

In closing, I wish you all a safe and successful year and we look forward to working with you. I hope to meet many of you as the school year moves ahead.

Yours sincerely



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