

## Secondary School

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Dear parents and/or guardians,

Two weeks ago we celebrated the graduation of the class of 2011 and said our goodbyes to the Year 13 students, wishing them all the success in the next phase of their career paths. At the same time our current Year 12 students have started a very crucial and important part of their IB programme during which they will have to produce a variety of assessed coursework assignments for all of their subjects, deadlines are looming!

In the final week of term, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 12 students have normal lessons in the morning and have catch up classes in the afternoon to complete missing assignments or rewrites for exams they have failed. By offering this opportunity to our students we give them the chance to complete all of their IB assignments for Year 12 and finish the academic year successfully on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

For the summer holiday the main focus of study for most of our students is the Extended Essay and the summer assignments set by individual subjects. The students who are taking the full diploma programme will have to hand in their completed first draft of their Extended Essay by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**.

The Extended Essay is a 4000 word research project in a particular subject area of their choice.

Students **do not** hand in their subject text books before the summer holiday; they keep them so that they are able to complete their assignments.

It is of the utmost importance that your son or daughter completes all of the summer assignments. If they have not completed their assignments or the quality of work handed in is deemed to be unsatisfactory, then they will have to rewrite them at school during the second week of the term, whilst all the other IB students are in Antalya working on their CAS project.

The new academic year commences on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Students should arrive before 8:40 to be ready for registration at 8:50, form classes and classroom allocation will be posted outside the secondary building. I wish you all a productive and enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr John Bosman



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