



WELCOME TO UPPER ELEMENTARY

Dear Parents,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you and your children who will soon be entering the IMS Upper Elementary Programme!

We are looking forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child's transition to the Upper Elementary is as smooth as possible. Part of this process is the three day transition visit that takes place in June on **Monday 6 June, Tuesday 7 June and Wednesday 8 June.**

The children are eagerly awaiting this transition experience and we are well prepared to help and support your child to cope with the added levels of responsibility that come with being in the 'senior' class. Many of the activities in the Upper Elementary classroom will require your child to take more responsibility for their learning and completion of work. To support this, we encourage you to continue helping your child develop independence at home at a more responsible level. For some time, your child has been amongst the oldest, most responsible and accomplished in the lower Elementary class. Now, as part of the Upper Elementary Class your child will be the youngest in the cycle again, learning from the older children around them.

Our Upper Elementary students also have a new exciting opportunity to participate and be involved in the Junior CAS programme. CAS stands for Creativity, Action, Service and aims to provide a counterbalance to the academic rigour of the educational programme. The function of CAS is to challenge the children in terms of planning, organising and taking responsibility for a project from conception to completion and give students the opportunity to learn through experience and how to take actions in the services of others. Participation in CAS encourages students to share their energies and special talents whilst developing awareness, concern and the ability to work cooperatively with others. The programme is student-led allowing them to pursue their interests with like-minded students.

We are looking forward to working with you in pursuit of a well-rounded education for your child. As always, when the new term starts in August, we encourage you to participate in the life of the school by volunteering to be a class parent, helping in the library, in the garden, with Going Out activities and field trips, or sharing a talent, craft or interest with your child's new class.



Normal bus service will be available; however, we do recommend that you consider picking your children during this time in order to meet with the teacher and better learn how the process went. Please let the office know in advance what your plans are.

To further support an understanding of all that Elementary life has to offer, we have arranged to have a **Transition Information at Stanley campus on Tuesday 7 June from 2:15pm to 3:15pm**, where we will meet with all Upper Elementary transitioning parents to answer any questions you may have. If you can attend, please click on the button below to register before Thursday 2 June.

Transition Information Meeting Sign up

In order to access the campus, you will need to:

- Be double vaccinated at least
- Complete the Health Declaration Form for visitors, please click [here](#) for the form
- Conduct the RAT before arriving the campus
- Scan the School's QR code with the LeaveHomeSafe App
- Let the front desk staff to scan your electronic vaccination record
- Check temperature and sanitize your hands at the front desk
- Complete the sign in/out form at the front desk to record your arrival and departure time, mark down your temperature and to declare your RAT results.

We look forward to welcoming your child into the Upper Elementary classroom at Stanley.

Warm regards,

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