

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

We are excited to welcome students back to the campus!

Watch the video posted on the Matrix Global Schools Facebook page for school opening procedures

The Form 5 and Year 10 classes have been back in school for two weeks. We are very happy to note that the students are much more motivated and focused on studying since returning to school.

To help the students bridge their learning gaps and to further reinforce and enhance their learning, the school has planned for extra learning time for all the year groups once they return to school.

On their return, diagnostic tests will be conducted on the students to identify the learning gaps that need to be addressed. To help bridge these gaps we have planned to use the CCA time on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to extend learning by an hour to 4.30 pm. There will be no CCA from September to December 2020 as bridging the learning gaps will be our priority.

In addition to these hours, the school will also plan for extra school days according to the needs of individual schools. These extra school days are as follows:

Matrix International School
Early Years

22nd to 24th July
17th August to 2nd September
31st May 2021

Matrix International School
Primary & Secondary

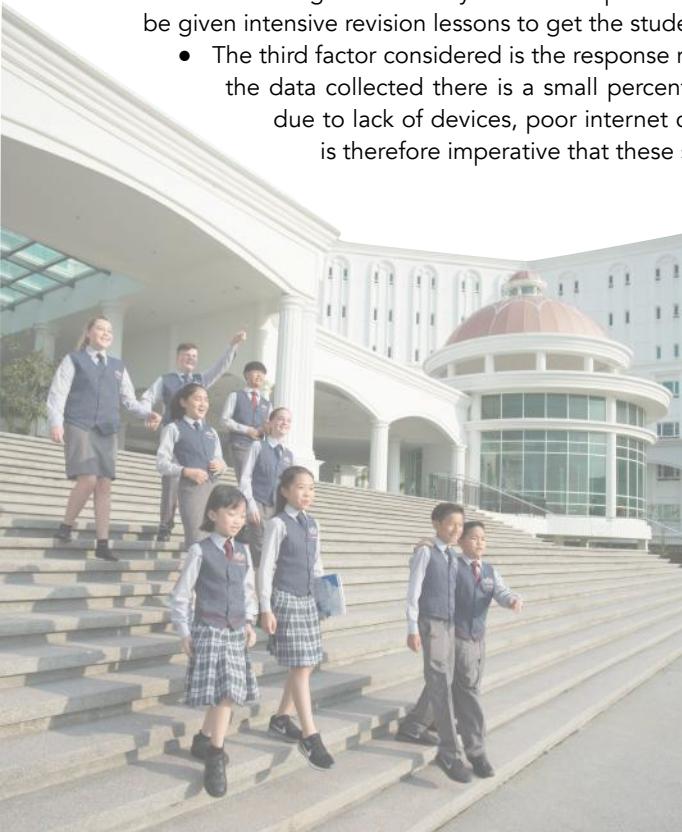
14th to 16th October
30th November to 4th December
31st May 2021

Matrix Private School
Primary & Secondary

12th to 16th October
30th November to 4th December

In planning these extra learning days and time, we have taken into consideration various factors.

- For Early Years, extra days have to be planned because the age of the students does not allow an extension of the school day like the rest of the school. Besides, they also do not have CCA time to be utilised as extra learning hours.
- The second factor considered is providing more learning time for examination classes like Form Five and Year 11 where their examination begins in January 2021 and April 2021 respectively. Beyond these extra days, the examination classes will also be given intensive revision lessons to get the students more fully prepared to do well in their examinations.
 - The third factor considered is the response received for our online learning programme during the MCO period. From the data collected there is a small percentage of students who have not been actively engaged in online learning due to lack of devices, poor internet connectivity or just being unable to adjust to this new norm of learning. It is therefore imperative that these students are given the time to catch up with their learning.



The detailed time tables have been sent out by Heads of School to all parents and guardians. We hope you will take note of these extra learning days and make the necessary arrangements to ensure that your children and wards are able to attend them to improve their learning.

The Ministry of Education has just announced that on 15th July, Standard 5 and 6, Year 5 and 6, Form 1 to 4 and Year 7 to 9 will be coming back to school. On 22nd July, Year 1 to 4 and Standard 1 to 4 will be back. However, since our MIS Primary school term ends on 21st July, our Year 1 to 4 will only return to school on 3rd September.

Foremost in our minds during this planning is our concern for our students' learning and their well-being. Hence we would like to seek the support of parents /guardians to ensure the success of our plans.

We are looking forward to the reopening of school for all classes so that on-site learning, using all the wonderful facilities in the school, can take place for the benefit of all our students.

校长寄语

中五与十年级生已返校两周，孩子返校后所展现的学习动力与专注让人倍感欣慰。

本校将安排课后补习班以弥补各年级在这段时间的学习落差与优化孩子的学习进度。

全面复课后，本校将会以测验的方式来确认这期间需弥补的学习落差。原定于周一、周二、周四放学后至四时半的课外活动时间将落实为补课时间。故2020年九月至十二月的课外活动时间将让路于补课。

除此之外，各校将因应各别需求进行额外补课日。详情如下：

- **学前班**: 2020年7月22日至7月24日、8月17日至9月2日
- **私立部**: 2020年10月12日至16日、11月30日至12月4日
- **国际部**: 2020年10月14日至16日、11月30日至12月4日、2021年5月31日

本校基于以下因素来计划以上的补课日。

1. 学前班本无可资利用的课外活动时间，孩子的年龄层亦不适合参与课后补课班，故本校安排了额外的补课日。
2. 再者，分别在2021年一月与四月赴考的中五生与来年的十一年级生将需要更多的学习时间。除却以上的补课日，考试班亦将备有考前温习与加强课以为考试做出更全面的准备。
3. 第三，行动管制令期间所实行的线上教学之成效亦是考量因素。这几个月来，或许出于设备不足、差强人意的网线或无法适应新学习常态等状况，本校的数据显示有一小撮不活跃于线上学习的孩子。因此，他们必须在返校后追上进度。

各校校长已将详细的时间表寄予各位家长与监护人。

为了提升孩子的学习成效，本校冀望各位都能留意相关的补课日并作出相应的调整。

孩子的学习一直以来都是我们的重心，因此家长与监护人的支持是成就所有计划的关键。

教育部刚宣布小学五、六年级，中一至中四，七年级至九年级将于7月15日返校，小学一至四年级则在7月22日复课。然而，国际部将于7月21日结束本学年，故国际部一至四年级的孩子将会在9月3日开学。

本校期待全面复课以及孩子回到实体校园充分利用各种设施学习的时刻。

PESANAN PENGETUA KAMPUS

Pejam celik, sudah hampir dua minggu pelajar-pelajar Tingkatan 5 dan Tahun 10 telah memulakan persekolahan mereka. Kami amat gembira dengan semangat dan kesungguhan yang mereka tunjukkan sejak kembali ke sekolah.

Bagi membantu para pelajar merapatkan jurang serta memantapkan pembelajaran mereka, pihak sekolah telah merancang waktu pembelajaran tambahan bagi pelajar-pelajar di semua peringkat sekembalinya mereka ke sekolah.

Bagi tujuan ini, ujian diagnostik akan dijalankan bagi mengenalpasti jurang yang wujud dan perlu ditangani. Tiada aktiviti ko-kurikular (CCA) akan dijalankan daripada bulan September hingga Disember dan masa CCA pada hari Isnin, Selasa dan Khamis akan digunakan sebagai masa pembelajaran lanjutan.

Malah, hari persekolahan tambahan juga telah dijadualkan seperti berikut:

- **Matrix International School Prasekolah** – 22hb hingga 24hb Julai, 17hb Ogos hingga 2hb September dan 31hb Mei 2021
- **Matrix International School Menengah & Rendah** – 14hb hingga 16hb Oktober, 30hb November hingga 4hb Disember dan 31hb Mei 2021
- **Matrix Private School Menengah & Rendah** – 12hb hingga 16hb Oktober, 30hb November hingga 4hb Disember

Beberapa faktor telah diambil kira dalam pertimbangan tambahan masa dan hari pembelajaran ini:

1. Bagi pelajar prasekolah, hari tambahan dirancang kerana tambahan masa pembelajaran harian adalah tidak sesuai bagi tahap umur mereka, malah mereka juga tiada masa CCA.
2. Faktor kedua adalah untuk membantu pelajar-pelajar tahun peperiksaan utama di Tingkatan 5 dan Tahun 11 yang akan menduduki peperiksaan mereka pada Januari 2021 dan April 2021. Selain daripada hari tambahan ini, calon-calon peperiksaan juga akan diberikan kelas latihan intensif untuk memastikan mereka benar-benar bersedia.
3. Faktor ketiga mengambil kira respon yang diterima daripada pembelajaran atas talian. Dari data yang telah dikumpul, terdapat sebilangan kecil pelajar-pelajar yang tidak aktif dalam pembelajaran atas talian disebabkan kekangan peranti, sambungan internet yang lemah atau tidak dapat menyesuaikan diri dengan norma baru pembelajaran ini. Adalah penting bagi pelajar-pelajar ini diberi masa yang secukupnya untuk mengulangkaji pelajaran mereka.

Jadual waktu lengkap mengenai tambahan hari persekolahan ini telah maklumkan kepada ibu bapa/penjaga melalui emel oleh sekolah berkenaan. Diharapkan pihak ibu bapa/penjaga dapat mengambil langkah persedian bagi memastikan bahawa para pelajar dapat menghadiri sepenuhnya sesi tambahan ini bagi meningkatkan pembelajaran mereka.

Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia baru sahaja mengumumkan bahawa pelajar-pelajar Darjah 5 dan 6, Tahun 5 dan 6, Tingakatan 1 hingga 4 serta Tahun 7 hingga 9 akan kembali bersekolah pada 15hb Julai. Manakala, Darjah 1 hingga 4 dan Tahun 1 hingga 4 akan kembali pada 22hb Julai. Namun begitu, memandangkan 21hb Julai adalah penghabisan penggal bagi MIS, Tahun 1 hingga 4 hanya akan kembali ke sekolah pada 3hb September kelak.

Dalam perancangan ini, yang paling utama bagi kami adalah pendidikan pelajar-pelajar serta kesejahteraan mereka. Oleh itu, kami meminta sokongan dan kerjasama ibu bapa/penjaga untuk sama-sama kita jayakan usaha ini.

Pihak sekolah tidak sabar menanti kehadiran semua pelajar supaya pembelajaran bersemuka, menggunakan kesemua fasiliti sekolah, dapat dijalankan bagi kemudahan dan manfaat semua pelajar.

Welcome back to school, MIS Early Years!

The school is alive with happy faces and children's laughter again! Despite the strict health and safety procedure in place, our young students were seen diligently following the rules and seemed to be taking the situation like the 'big boys and girls' they have grown into in the past few months. No doubt this is due to the nurturing of our supportive parents who have prepared the children to adjust well to the new normal.

The life of every child is precious. To show our support for concerned parents who are not yet comfortable to send their children to school, online learning will be planned by the class teachers from 2nd July 2020 up to 24th July 2020, which is the end of the term. However, once the new term starts on 17th August, all online learning will be discontinued and we hope all students will be attending school as usual.

Our Head of MIS Early Years, Ms Adrienna Pierre, along with our Early Years educators team will continue to keep parents updated with the progress of the Half Day, Extended and Full Day programmes. May the little ones continue to be safe, healthy and happy in Matrix Global Schools.



An adorable [video of the students' first day back](#) can be viewed on the MGS Facebook Page.



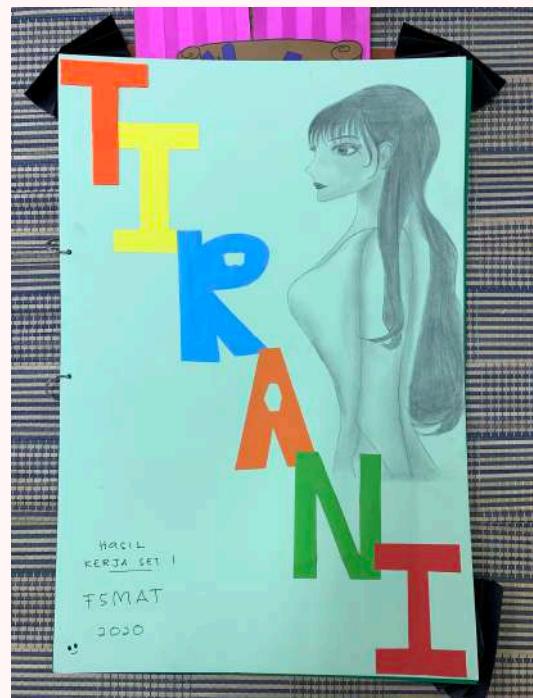
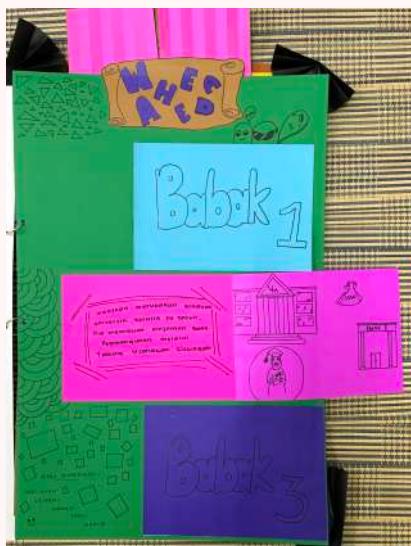
Happy to be together with friends while keeping their social distance.



Students diligently following the school's health and safety procedures in the new normal.

Projek Buku Gergasi Tingkatan 5

Bagi mengasah daya kreativiti pelajar dalam seni bahasa dan persembahan maklumat berbentuk grafik, pelajar-pelajar Tingkatan 5 telah diberi tugas berkumpulan untuk memindahkan maklumat daripada novel yang dikaji ke dalam bentuk buku gergasi yang lebih visual dan mudah difahami bagi menguji pemahaman mereka terhadap penceritaan yang diberi.



Projek ini juga telah berjaya menyatukan kembali para pelajar yang telah lama belajar bersendirian sepanjang Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

MATRIX ART PRIZE 2020

*Creative Arts
Competition
for ALL
Secondary Students*

Entries Due
30 June 2020

Theme
Me & My Seremban

Prizes

- Winner - RM200 + Certificate**
- Runner up - RM100 + Certificate**
- Third place - RM50 + Certificate**

* Winners will be announced on 20th July 2020

(artwork can be any media or subject but must have a theme of what Malaysia means to you)

Photography | Filming | Painting | Sculpture

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Who will be crowned as the Matrix Art Prize 2020 winner?

The panel of judges for the Matrix Art Prize are hard at work to award the most deserving and creative entry to the annual campus-wide art competition.

With the aim to allow students to express their inherent creative thoughts and create artwork that has a connection to their lives, the MGS Art Department is overwhelmed by the entries received from both MIS and MPS students.

Who will take home the grand prize of RM200 in cash? Announcement of the winners will be published soon in the MGS Echo and shared with students during the school assembly.

Get ready to feast your eyes on the display of all the masterpieces submitted. We will keep you updated on the date of this exhibition!

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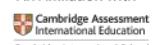
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