

FROM THE MGS MANAGEMENT TEAM

Students have been busy enjoying the exciting programme of CCAs and we are always working together with the school community to improve the activities.

We have listened to feedback from students and parents to unveil the following changes for our CCA with effect from September 2019:

- Number and variety of CCA activities** - CCAs with low attendance have been replaced with new popular options requested by students & staff.
- Attendance** - regular attendance is expected and will be reflected in students' annual report cards.
- CCA teachers / coaches now have **yearly plans with targets** set for students (through assessment of skills learned or competitions) to ensure progress is achieved.
- Selection for school sports teams** will be based on performance, attendance at training and attitude towards school.
- To complement the training and coaching available among the staff members, **external coaches will be used**, where appropriate, to give their expertise.

Through an incredible variety and quality of activities, we are encouraging students to learn 'beyond the classrooms'. These activities help develop skills, team spirit, respect, care and responsibility. For sports activities, students will also gain physical fitness, a life skill that is good for health.

To add to our list of professional coaches for chess, basketball and badminton, we now have the KDH Football Academy coming in for football. Under Jayden, the football coach from KDH, students in MGS will enjoy his professional coaching for CCA football as well as School Team football. Those who do not make the school team but are interested in developing their skills in the game can pay for the semi-professional coaching course at RM200.00 per month (i.e. RM50.00 per session per week). For Secondary school this is on Tuesday 3.30 pm - 4.30pm and for Primary it is on Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

With the talents and expertise from among our staff members coupled with the professional training from our external coaches, we are confident that our students can explore countless opportunities to develop new skills to thrive at school and make their mark in the world.



5th Year Anniversary: MGS TRIVIA



Did you know that the iconic MGS domes were not constructed merely for aesthetics, but they actually serve functional purposes?

Built with current technological innovation and construction methods, the dome roof interiors maximise natural lighting and heat dispersion. This would reduce the number of lights switched on during the day while air conditioning can be set at the optimum temperature as to reduce the use of electricity.

FINAL REMINDER: Security Pass deadline on 10 October

As we are approaching the deadline set, we would like to appeal again to those who have not collected their cards to do so as soon as possible because **all old pass cards will be disabled on Thursday, 10 October**. Do note that old pass cards would need to be returned in exchange for new ones. Please collect your new cards to ensure that you are able to enter the school after the deadline.

STARTING OF CASHLESS SYSTEM FOR PRIMARY

With the successful implementation of the Cashless System for Secondary, we are now ready to roll out the service to Primary level. Students can now start topping up money to their student tags using the machine set up in the school lobby. The school plans to go completely cashless for purchases in the canteen by 14 October 2019.

Football Training Programmes by KDH Football Academy in MGS			KDH MATRIX FC SCHEDULE 2019
CCA Programme	Join this class for those who simply want to play for fun and health. Very basic coaching which includes how to run, fix balance and basic skills of kicking.	at no charge	Mon, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Secondary Thurs, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Primary
SCHOOL TEAM Programme	For those who are selected by the KDH coaches to be representatives of MGS football teams. Basic coaching which includes football tactics, positioning and 2vs2 / 3vs3 / 4vs4 competitions etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 times per week at no charge for students selected for the school team. Students not selected, but still interested will have to pay RM150 (monthly) per player with additional RM80 for 1 uniform and 1 pair of stockings 	Mon, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, School Team U7~U11 Mon, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, School Team U12~U18 Thurs, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, School Team U7~U11 Thurs, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, School Team U12~U18
SEMI-PRO TEAM Programme	Join this class for those who really like football and want to learn how to play. Basic coaching which includes juggling, inside pass, instep kick and dribble.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 time per week RM200 (monthly) per player Inclusive of 1 uniform and 1 pair of stockings 	Tue, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Semi-Pro Class/U12~U18 Wed, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Semi-Pro Class/U7~U11
PROFESSIONAL TEAM Programme	Join this class for those who are very good and really want to be professional football players. Full coaching of step by step football according to age level which includes instep juggling, inside juggling, knee juggling, head juggling, inside pass, in front pass & kick, out front pass & kick, instep pass & kick, inside control, outside control, knee control, chest control, head control, shooting, positioning, etc. including mental preparation and football tactics.		Mon, 5:20 PM - 7:00 PM Tue, 5:20 PM - 7:00 PM Wed, 4:20 PM - 6:00 PM Thurs, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sun, 9:00AM -11:00AM, AirAsia Junior League KL

MGS Heads of Department WEEKLY TRAINING WITH THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

The Management continues to support the staff to improve their professional practice. Every Wednesday, MGS Campus Principal, Mr Loh Ghee Juan, will conduct needs-based training and mentoring for the MGS Senior Leadership and Heads of Department. In these sessions Mr Loh shares best practices of either school management or teaching practices to ensure a high-quality learning environment in MGS.



School Prefects / Library Prefects / Student Council in MGS

MIS and MPS have elected prefects and student council members to form the MGS Prefectorial Board and MGS Student Council. The prefects and student council members will meet during CCA time twice a month according to individual schools and once a fortnight as the MGS Student Leadership Team.

In MIS Secondary, 18 library prefects together with 12 Secondary prefects were installed in a ceremony on 2 October 2019. MPS will also be selecting their library prefects to form a joint MGS Library Prefect Board.



MGS International Early Years SHOPPING SPREE TO TESCO

On 30 September, as part of their thematic learning on 'Shopping' our class of four-year old children were taken to Tesco Extra Seremban 2. They were really excited to experience their first shopping trip with the teachers and classmates.

With a shopping list and money for buying what they want, they skipped into the hypermarket all eager to discover the marvels and make their own independent choices of what they wish to buy. This great learning experience was really exciting for them!

The outing made an impact on the children and through pictures and videos shared with them, parents were able to see how independent and capable their children can be.

Written by,
Ms Loganayagi
Early Years Teacher



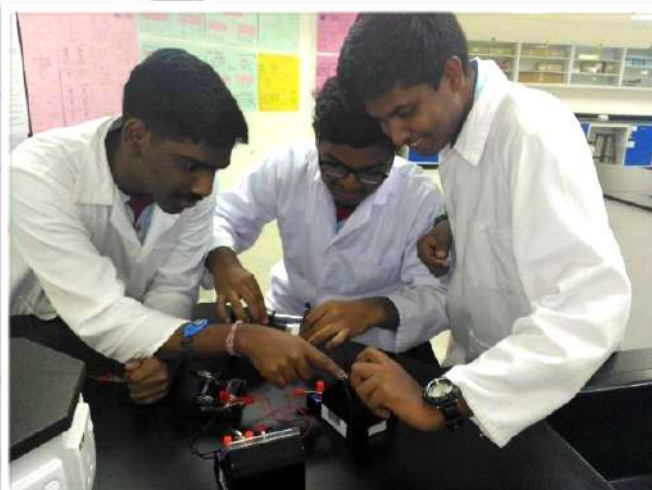
MPS Secondary PHYSICS EXPERIENCE: Theoretical learning that leads to the construction of FUN!

We believe that how students learn Physics is not only measured by how much they can retrieve facts, concepts and theories, but also by how much they can explore and discover in each lesson. Creative and innovative lesson delivery strategies such as live demonstrations, field activities, model creation, debates etc. are routinely practised to ensure that learning Physics is exciting. Such utilisation of engaging activities have kept the students motivated and inclined towards learning. Learning Physics through experiential lesson activities helps to reduce the anxiety of learning Physics and changes the perception of Physics to a fun and stress-free subject.

The progress of the learners is constantly monitored using various formative assessment techniques. Physics lessons are also planned with summative assessments in mind. The emphasis is on answering techniques based on updated examination formats and requirements.

Physics may not teach the students how to breathe or how to cause reactions, but it teaches all students to scrutinise their infinite universe by giving them an enlightenment on how everything works.

Written by,
Dr Kalesware Muniandy
MPS Science Teacher



MPS Primary SCIENCE LESSON

To enhance the learning of science in our primary beyond what has been set by the Ministry of Education, every week two students are assigned to share with their classmates a scientific demonstration or experiment based on the videos they have watched or the books they have read.

Supervised by our passionate Primary science teacher, Ms Chong Mee Lin, the students were encouraged to create and explain the concept behind the experiments they have chosen. The objective of this lesson is to spark their interest in science and expose them to more science knowledge which is not covered in the syllabus.





MGS FOOTBALL FIXTURE with Epsom College

While we aim not to send our students out when they are not ready, part of the training to 'be ready' in sports is to play with opponents outside of their own group.

The MGS PE Department recently coordinated a friendly weekend football match with Epsom College In Malaysia located in Bandar Enstek. The teachers accompanying the students had chosen Akhil Sivam (Year 9) and Noah Andrew Wye Kin (Year 9) as the 'Players of the Match' for the boys' team while Yvonne Tan (Year 11) and Tia Danielle Theseira (Year 11) for the girls' team.

It was important to note that our students' respectful attitude when playing away from campus as well as their sportsmanship were truly commendable. They have truly developed a passion for the game when playing without the pressure of winning.



MIS PRIMARY: PE STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week, MIS PE Department will award deserving students a star based on their behaviour, effort, performance and improvement in the class. MIS Secondary winners are posted on @mgs_sports Instagram while Primary winners will be shared in the newsletter for young students to view.



Cheok Zi Feng
Year 2M



Matthew Boschetto
Year 6T

MGS VOLLEYBALL FRIENDLY with SMK Sheikh Ahmad

Volleyball has also started to gain popularity among our students. On 26 September, the MGS Volleyball boys team played SMK Sheikh Ahmad's girls team at Centre Court Paroi.

Even though the opposing team consisted of many state players of Negeri Sembilan, our team managed to win all the games in the 4 matches played with them. Well done MGS!



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