

## GENERAL INFORMATION



Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)  
A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

### SEC 3 MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION (Concert Hall/ Drama Theatre) 10 January 2019

#### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>School Calendar</b>	
Sec 3 Strengths Finder Workshop	Jan 11
Chinese New Year Celebration	Feb 4
Founder's Day Celebration	Mar 1
ACS(BR) Homecoming	Mar 2
Inter-House Cross-Country	Mar 15
English Language Oral Examination	Apr 15 & Apr 17
C21@ACS(BR) Travel Period	May 13 – May 17
Mid-Year Meet-The-Parents Session	May 31
Inter-House Games Day	Jul 5
Mother Tongue Oral Examination	Aug 15 & Aug 16
CCA Stand-down for End-of-Year Examination	Sep 14
End-of-Year Examination	Oct 3 – Oct 11
Marking Days	Oct 14 & Oct 15
Checking of End-of-Year Examination Scripts	Oct 16 – Oct 18
Thanksgiving Chapel	Oct 18
Results Processing Day	Oct 22
Honours Day and Level Awards	Oct 23
End-of-Year Meet-the-Parents (0800hrs to 1200hrs)	Oct 25
Sec 3 Job Shadowing	Nov 4- Nov 8

<b>C21@ACS(BR) Programme</b>	
Briefing for Parents and Students at 1 <sup>st</sup> Meet-The- Parents Session	Jan 10
Online Registration of C21@ACS(BR) Trips	Jan 14 – Jan 16
Release of Country Allocation to Students	Jan 24
Session 1: Overview Briefing by Level Dean (during H3 lessons)	Jan 28
Session 2: Meeting in Country Groups (during H3 lessons)	Jan 31
Session 3: Globalization Lesson (during H3 lessons)	Feb 7
Session 4: Inequality Lesson (during H3 lessons)	Feb 14
Session 5: Crossing Cultures Lesson (during H3 lessons)	Feb 18
Session 6: Global Citizenship Lesson (during H3 lessons)	Feb 21
Session 7: Country Research Presentation (during H3 lessons)	Mar 25
Session 8: Presentation of VIA plans (during H3 lessons)	Apr 1
Session 9: Presentation of VIA plans (during H3 lessons)	Apr 8
Session 10: Consultation for Performance Tasks and Final Preparations	April 15
Collection of Payment by Vendors	Feb 15 & Feb 17
Trip Briefing for Parents and Students (exact dates vary for each trip and to be held in the evenings)	Apr 22 – May 3
C21@ACS(BR) Travel Period	May 13 – May 17
Issue Investigation Performance Task, Consultation and Submission (during school hours)	May 21
Closure of C21@ACS(BR) (during H3 lessons)	May 27

## C21 @ACS(BR) Countries

Country	Depart	Return	Highlights	Country Managers	No. of Pax	Estimated Cost Per Pax (Before Subsidy)
<b>Cambodia (Phnom Penh)</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in School Methodist School of Cambodia Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum The Killing Fields of Choeung Ek	Mdm Teo Puay Kee Ms Celine Teo Mr Tan Yi Fan Mr Chew Teng Leong	40	\$900
<b>Cambodia (Siem Reap)</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in School Angkor Wat War Museum Genocide Museum	Mdm Sherri Tan Mr Mak Kuan Pak Mdm Ho Jia Yan Mr Alvin Lim	40	\$900
<b>Negeri-Sembilan / Malacca Team 1</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA Anglo-Chinese School, Seremban Cultural Heritage Tour of Malacca	Mr Azlan Mr David Wong Mdm Dorianne Yeo Ms Pearlyn Khoo	40	\$350
<b>Negeri-Sembilan / Malacca Team 2</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in Care Centre Wesley Methodist School, Seremban Cultural Heritage Tour of Malacca	Mr Mohammad Faisal Mdm Sharon Choo Ms Joanne Tng Mr Liang Sea Fong	40	\$350
<b>Ipoh, Perak</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA SK Ras Raya School S.M.K Methodist (ACS), Ipoh	Mdm Ng Hwee Fern Mr Syed Faizal Mr Chong Meng Lieng Mdm Noreen Mahmood	40	\$400
<b>Klang, Selangor</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in Orphanage Broga Hill Hin Hua High School	Mdm Wong Qi Shan Mr Isaac Lim Mr Desmond Lim Ms Chu Pei Yun	40	\$350
<b>Myanmar</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in Orphanage Pwin Oo Lwin Zegyo Market Jade Market	Mr Ngiam Xing Yi Mdm Elke P H Mr Ang Puay Khoon	30	\$1100

<b>Vietnam</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in School War Remnants Museum Mekong Delta Cu Chi Tunnels	Mr Oh Boon Teck Mdm Mei Pui Leng Mdm Jenny Goh Mr Kishan Kumar Singh	40	\$800
<b>Chiang Mai, Thailand</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA in Phrao Children Hostel Vineyard Methodist School	Mr Tee Chen Kam Mr Thio Yu Chong Ms Joan-Anne Lim	30	\$900
<b>Local</b>	13 May 2019	17 May 2019	VIA with a VWO (2 Sats, 11 and 18 May) Learning Journeys Self-Discovery Workshops	Mdm Low Hei Chin Mr Lionel Lin	20	\$200

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#### Key Personnel Supporting the Sec 3 Level

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Supervising Classes</b>
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<b>Mr. Desmond Lim</b>	<b>Asst. Year Head (Sec 3)</b>	-
<b>Ms. Jacque Loo</b>	<b>Supervising Head</b>	<b>3A1 &amp; 3H3</b>
<b>Mr. Mark Goh</b>	<b>Supervising Head</b>	<b>3A2 &amp; 3S1</b>
<b>Ms. Celine Teo</b>	<b>Supervising Head</b>	<b>3A3 &amp; 3H4</b>
<b>Ms. Joanne Tng</b>	<b>Supervising Head</b>	<b>3H1 &amp; 3S3</b>
<b>Mr. Alvin Lim</b>	<b>Supervising Head</b>	<b>3H2 &amp; 3S2</b>

## **FAMILY@BARKER**

Family@Barker is the Parents Support Group for ACS (Barker Road) and is always on the lookout for parent volunteers to assist with activities such as Lighthouse Ministry, Prayer Ministry and Food Ministry which bless our gentlemen in school every term.

For more information about Family@Barker and to sign-up as a parent volunteer, please visit: [bit.ly/FamBarker-Home](http://bit.ly/FamBarker-Home).

## **C21@ACS(BR) PROGRAMME**

C21@ACS(BR) is a cross-cultural exchange programme for all Secondary 3 students to gain global perspectives through experiencing the connections between people, cultures and the environment.

The programme aims to engage students in global issues like poverty, globalization and citizenry so that through it, they may be inspired to join their minds and hearts in noble causes for the good of humanity.

Programme outcomes are:

- Every ACSian to acquire ACS(BR) values & 21st Century competencies.
- Every ACSian to integrate and apply what they have learnt in the classroom to real world context.

Students are given 3 ranked choices for the country they want to go to for this programme. They have to make their choices through the online application from 14th Jan 2019 (Monday) 8am to 16th Jan 2019 (Wednesday) 5pm. A Google form will be sent to their school Gmail account through which they have to submit their application. Students are to submit a 150-word write-up for each country they have chosen. Allocation of country is at discretion of the school.

## **APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SCHOOL AND NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

The special arrangement for internal examinations **e-form** and **guidelines** are available on the school website. **This arrangement is only for those who need accommodations in the examinations** such as extra time, bigger sized paper, etc. to complete the examination papers.

This request, however, has to be validated with proper documentations. If you have made arrangements for the school to receive the documents or have provided it previously, **please fill in the e-application form only**.

Please access the NEWS section (Exam Matters option) in the school website where the e-form is available under the label, "**Special Arrangement Application Form for Internal Examinations**". Do complete the form accordingly and submit within the **stipulated timeline** below:

**1st March every year (Mid-Year Examination for the year)**

**1st August every year (End-of-Year Examination for the year - only for those who did not apply during the earlier application process)**

The timeline is necessary so that all applications can be processed for the internal examination on time. Please be reminded that the school **will not be able to accommodate** any applications after the closing date for each examination. The student will be provided with similar accommodations automatically for End-of-Year Examination as the Mid-Year Examination.

This application is a **one - time process, which is valid for three years** i.e similar accommodations will be provided for the student at each examination till he is in Sec 3. He will then need to get an updated set of psychological report to support his Sec 4 examination accommodations which will be in line with the national examination process.

Updated psychological report with 3 years' validity is to be submitted as soon as possible to Mr. Peh Chin Check (HoD Mother Tongue) who will then facilitate the application process for national examinations in due time.

The application process for national examination is a separate process from that of the internal examinations. It will be advised to you by Mr. Peh accordingly.

If there are any changes to the exam accommodation request as in the withdrawal or additional access arrangements for ***internal examinations***, parents would need to write in to the Head of Exam Committee, Mr. Timothy Wong ([timothy\\_wong@acsbr.moe.edu.sg](mailto:timothy_wong@acsbr.moe.edu.sg)), officially to state their request. It will then be facilitated accordingly.

If you have **already applied** for the arrangements **last year**, please ignore this information and we will do the necessary processing.

In need of any clarifications, please contact the officers below:

Ms. Chu Pei Yun at **63595377** or email [chu\\_pei\\_yun@acsbr.moe.edu.sg](mailto:chu_pei_yun@acsbr.moe.edu.sg)

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND ACADEMIC COACHING

Academic calendar is an online tool that helps students and parents keep track of homework, test dates and project deadlines. The academic calendars for the classes are on the school's website. (School website>School Information>School Calendar>Academic Calendar) or this link:

<https://sites.google.com/a/acsbr.org/academic-calendars/>

Academic coaching sessions are held to assist our students in achieving academic excellence. The academic coaching schedule is uploaded on the school's website (School website>School Information>Academic Matters). Academic coaching takes place before CCA sessions, except when CCA competitions are taking place.

### ASSESSMENT WEIGHTAGE

Semester One		Semester Two		Total
WA1	WA2	WA3	SA2	
15%	15%	15%	55%	100%

\*WA denotes Weighted Assessment

### GRADING SYSTEMS FOR THE EXPRESS STREAM

GRADES	MARKS(%)	DESCRIPTORS
A1	75 & above	Demonstrates <u>very good understanding</u> of the subject
A2	70 – 74	
B3	65 – 69	Demonstrates <u>good understanding</u> of the subject
B4	60 – 64	
C5	55 – 59	Demonstrates <u>adequate understanding</u> of the subject
C6	50 – 54	
D7	45 – 49	Demonstrates <u>elementary understanding</u> of the subject
E8	40 – 44	
F9	39 & below	Has not met minimum requirements for the subject

**GRADING SYSTEMS  
FOR THE NORMAL (ACADEMIC) STREAM**

GRADES	MARKS(%)	DESCRIPTORS
1	75 & above	Demonstrates <u>very good understanding</u> of the subject
2	70 – 74	
3	65 – 69	Demonstrates <u>good understanding</u> of the subject
4	60 – 64	
5	50 – 59	Demonstrates <u>adequate understanding</u> of the subject
U	49 & below	Has not met minimum requirements for the subject

**GRADING SYSTEMS  
FOR THE NORMAL (TECHNICAL) STREAM**

GRADES	MARKS(%)	DESCRIPTORS
A	75 – 100	Demonstrates <u>very good understanding</u> of the subject
B	70 – 74	
C	60 – 69	Demonstrates <u>good understanding</u> of the subject
D	50 – 59	Demonstrates <u>adequate understanding</u> of the subject
E	49 or less	Has not met minimum requirements of the subject

**PROMOTION CRITERIA TO SECONDARY 4**

<b>Express Stream</b>	A pass in English <b>and</b> two other subjects
<b>Normal (Academic) Stream</b>	A pass in English <b>and</b> two other subjects <b>or</b> a pass in 4 subjects
<b>Normal (Technical) Stream</b>	A pass in two subjects one of which is English <b>or</b> Mathematics
<b>Lateral transfer from Sec 3 Normal (Academic) to Sec 4 Express stream</b>	A pass in English <b>and</b> obtain 70% average for all subjects
<b>Lateral transfer from Sec 3 Normal (Technical) to Sec 3 Normal (Academic) stream (*only in exceptional cases)</b>	A pass in English <b>and</b> two other subjects one of which is Mathematics, 70% or higher in the average for all subjects, <b>and</b> deemed able to cope with the NA course



QR Code for Transition Booklet

