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**INTERVIEW-  
MATT  
CROUCHER GC**

On Thursday 28th January our student leaders from Year 12 interviewed Matt Croucher GC, a former Royal Marine in the UK armed forces who was awarded the George Cross - the highest award for bravery to a person not in the face of the enemy whilst serving in Afghanistan.

Here is Part 1 of the interview.

Click on the link below to have a listen to the interview session – <https://fb.watch/3r4sWTBFxc/>



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**HIPPO 2021 –  
INTERNATIONAL  
ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
OLYMPIAD**

We are delighted to invite your child to participate in the coming HIPPO English Olympiad 2021 Preliminary Round from 1st to 4th April 2021 in Malaysia.

HIPPO is open to students 6 – 19 years old from the whole world.

There are three competition rounds in HIPPO: preliminary round, semi-final round, and final round.

This year, CHIS students will be competing in the HIPPO Olympiad online - which means your child can take part from the safety of your own home, and their competition will be facilitated by the HIPPO coordinators in Malaysia.

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If you would like to enter your child for the preliminary round (held online between 3rd - 6th April), please follow the steps below:

**Registration Process:**

1. **Fill in the registration form** for each child you would like to enter: <https://bit.ly/3c0ksgN>

\*Select the 'Private Candidate' registration option

2. Based on your child's age and number of years of study in an international school, **HIPPO will automatically place them in the correct category.**

3. **Pay the entry fee of RM60.00** using one of the following methods:

i) Pay via TNG ewallet (Touch N Go) to **012-383 3218**

ii) Online transfer to:

**Name: Caya Academy Sdn Bhd**

**Bank: Maybank**

**Account number: 512884095226**

**\*\* It is vital that you add the STUDENT'S NAME, CLASS and 'CHIS' on your payment information so that your entry is clearly traceable to both HIPPO and CHIS**

e.g. Recipient Reference: Tan Yi Xuan (2C) CHIS

4. **Please forward your proof of payment to Ms. Shan** at [s.ambrose@chis.edu.my](mailto:s.ambrose@chis.edu.my) and **CK Gan** at [ckgan@english.edu.my](mailto:ckgan@english.edu.my)

Should you have any difficulty registering, please call/WhatsApp CK Gan (HIPPO Malaysia Coordinator) at 012-3833218

Once your registration is complete, and payment made, you will be contacted by a HIPPO representative via WhatsApp, confirming the child's entry category and giving you a link to access past year question papers to practice.

**The deadline for registration is 1st March 2021.**

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**STUDENT  
AWARDS AND  
ACHIEVEMENT**

*Congratulations!*

A big congratulations to **Oscar Tan Yong Aw (7J)** for his amazing achievement in the Cambridge English Entry Level (September 2020)

Oscar was awarded with Grade A in the Key English Test with an overall score of 150

Well done Oscar! We are proud of you!



Cambridge English Entry Level Certificate in ESOL  
International (Entry 3) (Key)\*

This is to certify that

OSCAR TAN YONG AW

has been awarded

Grade A

in the

Key English Test

Performance at Grade A demonstrates an ability at Entry 3\*  
and Council of Europe Level B1

Overall Score	150
Reading	130
Writing	150
Listening	130
Speaking	130

Date of Examination: SEPTEMBER 2020  
Place of Entry: SINGAPORE  
Reference Number: 8001285  
Registration Number: 80193856

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Francesca Woodhead  
Chief Executive

\*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

Date of Issue: 10/11/2020  
Certificate Number: 8001285



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*\*\*We are always keen to celebrate the success of our students.  
Do inform us by clicking on the following link  
[Student Awards & Achievement](#)*

## YEAR 11 IGCSE MOCK EXAMS

The Year 11 IGCSE Mock Exams will commence from 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

The school has put in place strict COVID-19 prevention measures during the examinations including:

- All students will have their temperature checked on arrival.
- On arrival, students will line up in order of candidate number, socially distanced. We will follow a strict SOP with movement of students to the venues for the exams in small groups to maintain social distancing.
- We will be using the two auditoriums as venues for the mock exams. Each room will be set up with desks 2 metres apart. The rooms, tables and chairs are cleaned before and at the end of each exam. All desks will be wiped down between exams.
- Rooms will be well-ventilated throughout the mock exam period.



- Students will sanitise their hands on entry to their venue for the exams. They will remain in the same venue and sit at the same desk for all their exams.
- Students will be supervised during the exams by a member of the senior leadership team with administration staff in support of the supervision.
- Students will be dismissed from the venue in small groups for pick up.

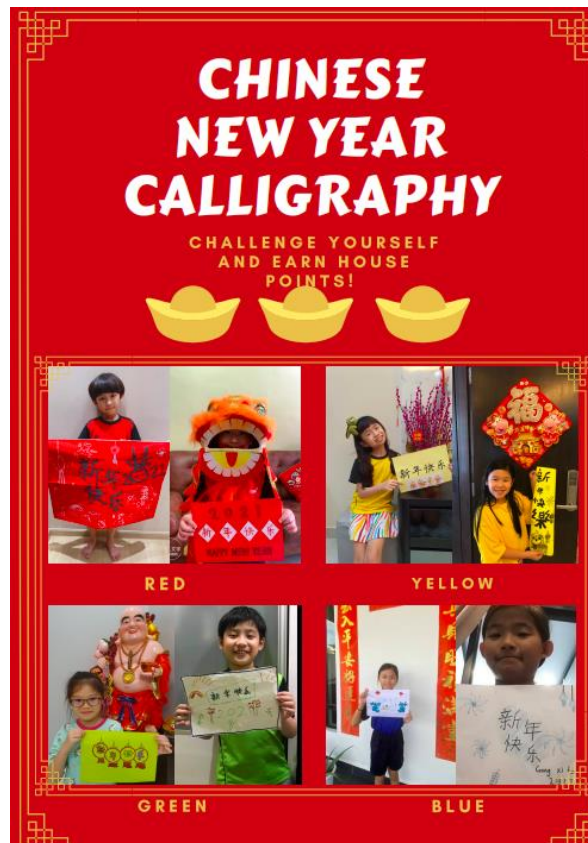
For any further information or clarification, parents may contact [exams@chis.edu.my](mailto:exams@chis.edu.my)

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CALLIGRAPHY - HOUSE EVENT**

Thank you everyone who uploaded your amazing work for our Chinese New Year Calligraphy House Event. Today is the last day to submit your pictures in Google Classroom (code: vktg4uh)

Hurry up and show us your calligraphy by the end of today - Friday 5th February 2021!

Looking forward to see more calligraphy masterpieces and we will announce the results of this event on Monday 8th February 2021.



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**DIARY DATES**

Please be informed that the Chinese New Year school holidays will be from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021. There will be no lessons during these period.

<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	
10-16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday/ School holiday
12-13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chinese New Year – Public Holiday

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