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For Parents of AY26/27 DP1 students

22 June 2026

Dear Parents (copied to AY26/27 DP1 students),

AY2627 DP1 Orientation Programme

I am Ms. Mary-Julia Lam, the DP Year Head for the 2026/27 Academic Year. Together with Ms. Yu Xue Liu, the Year Level Coordinator, and our team of DP1 mentors, I am excited to welcome our new DP1 students to the DP section of SISHK as they begin this next chapter of their educational journey.

SISHK DP1 Orientation Programme

The SISHK DP1 Orientation Programme will be conducted on 17 and 18 August 2026. **It is mandatory for all DP1 students.** The programme schedule is provided in the table below.

Day	Time	Programme details
Mon, 17 August	0800 - 0810	Attendance-taking (7/F Auditorium)
	0810 - 0940	- IB Vice-Principal greeting and addressing DP1s - DP introduction by DP Year Head and Year Level Coordinator (7/F Auditorium)
	0940 - 1000	Recess

	1000 - 1020	• Timetable Review & Subject Combination Matters (7/F Auditorium)	
	1020 - 1100	• Introduction to Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) (7/F Auditorium)	
	1100 - 1200	• DP1s meeting DP1 Mentors & Activities (7/F Auditorium)	
	1200 - 1300	Lunch	
	1300 - 1500	DP1 Parents Greet and Meet • DP1 Parents Greet and Meet, addressed by Principal, IB Vice-Principal and DP Year Head • Introduction to the Student-Wellbeing (SWB) team • DP3/DP4 graduate sharing (7/F Auditorium)	DP1 CAS Service Activities with DP mentors • Packing of goodie bags (11/F Orientation Square) • Introduction to service learning (6/F DP Centre)
Tues,18 Aug	0800 - 0820	• Flag Raising and Attendance-taking (7/F Auditorium)	
	0820 - 0900	• Principal's Address • IB Vice-Principal's Address • DP Year Head's Address (7/F Auditorium)	
	0900 - 0940	• University Counselling (UC) Time (6/F DP Centre)	

0940 - 1000	Recess
1000 - 1040	Extended Essay (EE) (6/F DP Centre)
1040 - 1120	Theory of Knowledge (TOK) (6/F DP Centre)
1120 - 1240	DP Cohort Bonding session hosted by DP2 DP Cohort Committee (DPCC) (DP Centre/ Plaza/ DP Common Area)
1240 - 1340	Lunch
1340 - 1400	Mentor-mentee Interaction Time (MMIT) - preparation for academic year 26/27 (MM venues)
1400 - 1500	IGCSE Results Release / Photo-taking (7/F Auditorium)

SISHK DP1 IB Introductory Programme (17 & 18 August)

In preparing our DP1 students for a successful journey at SISHK over the next two years, we are pleased to announce the kickoff of this journey with an IB Introductory Programme during the DP1 orientation days. The aims of the programme are as follows:

1. Introduce the IB Diploma Programme structure:
 - To provide an overview of the DP framework, including core components such as the Extended Essay (EE), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and Theory of Knowledge(TOK).

2. Develop essential academic and personal skills:

- To equip students with effective study habits, time management techniques, and critical thinking abilities essential for success in the IB curriculum.

3. Foster a supportive community and provide resources:

- To connect students with key staff members and introduce available support services, including University Counselling (UC), ensuring ongoing guidance throughout their DP journey.

As outlined above, students will be introduced to DP life by the DP Year Head, Year Level Coordinator, and the Mentors team. This will be followed by introductory sessions on core subjects, including the Extended Essay (EE), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and University Counselling (UC). Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive the information and support they need to excel in their studies and feel confident as they embark on their DP journey.

DP1 Parents Greet and Meet (17 August)

The DP1 Parents Greet and Meet is the initial part of our Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) for the 2026/27 Academic Year, designed to warmly welcome you and your family into the DP community at SISHK.

During this event, the IB Vice-Principal and DP Year Head will present an overview of the DP programme, followed by a brief introduction to our dedicated SWB team members. We are also excited to include a sharing session featuring DP3/DP4 graduates, who will provide valuable insights from their own DP experiences.

This gathering aims to strengthen the partnership between parents and the school, ensuring you feel informed and supported as your child embarks on their Diploma Programme. Additionally, we will outline upcoming events and resources to aid you in successfully navigating the first term.

The details of the DP1 Parents Greet and Meet are as follows:

- Date: Monday, 17 August 2026
- Time: 1 pm to 3 pm
- Venue: Lim Kai Auditorium (Level 7), Police School Road Campus

Please RSVP via [SISConnect](#) or using eClass Parent App by **12 August 2026**.

We look forward to a rewarding and meaningful partnership with all of you as we embark on the DP journey for the Class of 2028. If there are enquiries on the DP1 Orientation Programme, please write to us at lammaryjulia@singapore.edu.hk and liuyuxue@singapore.edu.hk

Warm regards,

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DP Year Head

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