Date: 18th January 2019

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Happy New Year 2019 and Warmest Greetings from SJIS

## • March to Our New Campus 2

After 3 months of renovation, our SJIS Campus 2 opened its doors to the delight of our Upper Secondary students of Year 10 and 11. The Pre-University Centre is now located at level 13 of SJIS Campus 2. Unlike the main campus which now caters for the Lower Secondary, the new campus boasts a modern setting with its very own vibrant colour theme for each floors.

Apart from the modern amenities, it includes labs, a new café with a garden dining and spacious classrooms. With the arrival of more books and furniture, the library is also furnished with a discussion room which will be fully operational soon. At level 16 there is a new hall.

It was indeed a proud moment on the first day for SJIS when the Upper Secondary students and the Pre-University students lined up smartly to march to the new campus accompanied by our Advisor to SJIS Board of Governors Y.M. Dato Seri (Dr.) Tunku Iskandar, his wife Datin Seri Maneesah Ahmad, BOG Chairman Mr. Mohd Rusland Abu Samad, guests, staff and teachers were accompanied by the students led by SJI Alumni pipe band.

#### • Additional Sports and Clubs for 2019

An additional of 5 clubs were added this year which is the Science Club, Maths Club, Production Arts Club, Drone Technology Club and Malaysian Traditional Games Club to the existing 20. SJIS very own Drone Technology Club had its launch on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at the new campus. Please take note that all the students are to wear their sports attire on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Kindly ensure to purchase a spare sports attire if your child/children needs one.

#### • Year 9 – Checkpoint Oct 2018 Exam Results:

English Average Score - 3.8/6

Mathematics Average Score - 5.4/6

Science Average Score - 5.0/6

## • <u>Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) 2018 Examination</u> Results

# - Year 11- IGCSE Oct/Nov 2018 Exam Results on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Biology, Physics, Economics, Business Studies, Accounting & Malay Language all secured 100% passes. Whilst Chemistry was 99%, First Language English 98%, Additional Maths 98% and Mathematics 86%. A **total of 41% of SJIS candidates secured** A\* & A **grades during this examination session**. As a form of bonus there is an offering of 50% bursary to IGCSE students enrolling into our A Levels at our Pre-University centre.

#### • A Levels Oct/Nov 2018 Exam Results

Biology 90%, Chemistry 91%, Economics 100%, Mathematics 84%, Physics 94%, Business Studies 90% and Accounting 75%.

### • Students Affairs and Traffic Guide at Jalan Bukit Nanas

All students now have access to lockers each. They need to adhere to the rules and regulations of its use. To curtail disciplinary problems, parents can also contribute their part by encouraging their children to access the way via the Ming Annexe building at Jalan Ampang or use the secured wall way to SJIS so as to ease traffic flow. It is my humble request to all parents to follow the instructions of our security guard for a smoother flow of traffic along Jalan Bukit Nanas.

### • Year 7, 8 and 10 Classes

Please note that arrangements are being made to add on the 6<sup>th</sup> class for year 7,8 and 10 next month in February 2019. In regards to year 7 the classes are arranged to ensure there is differentiation in the teaching delivery to benefit all students. There are also extra classes and sponsored classes for students at Alfa Academic Tuition Centre.

#### • SJIS Student's Sibling Registration 2020

We realise there are some children who will be completing their primary Year 6 by end of 2019. Therefore, we would encourage parents to enquire in regards to our 2020 Lower Secondary intake. Parents are urged to register their children early for January 2020 session to avoid disappointment in securing seats for Year 7.

# • 07<sup>th</sup> SJIS Awards Ceremony

The SJIS awards ceremony will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. The entire ceremony will be conducted at the St. John's Institution hall. The award ceremony will commence at 8.00am with the arrival of the Board of Governors and guests. It is my utmost wish to get a full 100% attendance from parents as it will positively motivate our students.

## • Chinese New Year Holidays

On behalf of SJIS Management & Board of Governors, I take this opportunity to wish all parents, students, teachers and staff a healthy, prosperous and joyful **Chinese New Year 2019- GONG XI FA CAI!** Accordingly, SJIS shall be closed from Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 till 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019. **Classes shall commence as usual on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.** 

Yours sincerely,

Suresh Dass Principal