ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dear Parent and Guardians,

Upcoming Cambridge Checkpoint Assessment

Cambridge Checkpoint has been designed by University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), to help learners at this stage of education to understand their abilities in the core subject areas of English, Mathematics and Science. The results are presented in detailed feedback reports, which indicate scores between 0.0 and 6.0, from the weakest performance to the best performance. The report provides a score for the subject as a whole and for the main strands within each subject (a strand relates to a particular topic or skill area). This helps teachers, parents and learners identify any strengths and weaknesses. The report also shows the types of questions that best illustrate the learner's strengths and weaknesses in comparison to other learners. Cambridge Checkpoint tests have two question papers for each subject. Each paper takes approximately one hour to complete, although this varies from subject to subject. Learners from many countries around the world take Cambridge Checkpoint tests so the questions are suitable for an international audience and can be answered by learners from different cultural and language backgrounds. Questions are written for learners aged approximately 14 years old. To ensure suitability, test questions are trialled before being used in question papers. After the tests are completed they are sent to us in Cambridge for marking. Marks are carefully analysed and a report is produced on each learner's work. The marking process and preparation of the reports takes approximately six to eight weeks from receipt of scripts, upon which the results are despatched to the respective schools. The following are detail for checkpoint assessment held at SJIS.

Check point examination registration starts on : 2nd July 2019

Last date for Checkpoint registration/fee payment: 15th August 2019

Fee per candidate : RM 200

Fee per subject : RM 400

Checkpoint test dates ***English*** :7th OCTOBER 2019

Mathematics : 8th OCTOBER 2019

Science : 9th OCTOBER 2019

Date of results : 12th DECEMBER 2019