

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME BACK



*The Extraordinary Within ~
We gather once more in these glorious halls,
Where wisdom disguises itself in these walls,
The masters speak boldly of truth and of art,
While secretly hoping to kindle a spark.*

*The students arrive with their questions and fire,
Convinced that the world can be lifted still higher,
They'll learn soon enough that to study is this:
To find the extraordinary hidden in what is.*

*And there is an extraordinary spirit in all of us.
by Sudharshini Elango (Y10)*

ASSEMBLY | 5 JAN 2026 Our first day in school!



Our school hall and corridors came alive again this week as students returned from break, and honestly, it felt good to have everyone back.



We kicked things off with a quiz that had kids leaning in—pictures from last term flashing on screen, laughter bubbling up as they remembered field trips, class moments, and all the little things that made those days special - it's the stuff that reminds you why school matters beyond the textbooks.



We also took a moment to celebrate our December babies who had birthdays over the break. With the new term, new memories are waiting to be made. The excitement in the air isn't just about being back—it's about what's ahead. And if the first day's any indication, we're in for a good one. Here we go!

by Lim Jia Yi (Y8)

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ORIENTATION DAY | 31 DEC 2025 Welcome to the 'Imperial Family'



Last week, we opened our doors to new parents during Orientation Day, and what a wonderful start to the journey ahead.

It was great to meet so many families eager to become part of our school community. We walked through what makes Imperial special—our approach to learning, our values, and the everyday rhythms that shape your child's experience here. More importantly, we listened. Your questions, hopes, and perspectives matter as we work together to support every student.

Education is a partnership, and we're genuinely excited about building that partnership with each of you. The energy in the room reminded us why we do what we do—because when families and educators align, incredible things happen for our kids. To our new parents: welcome aboard. We're looking forward to working together this year and beyond.

by Sudharshini Elango (Y10)

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EXAM TIPS | TERM 2

We care about you...

Five Ways to Revise Away from Your Desk

Times have changed, and although revision can be stressful, students today have more innovative ways to cope—whether in groups or alone. What matters most is finding what works for you.



Here are some simple, doable tips from BBC Bitesize to help you prepare:

Surround yourself with information - Transform your entire home into a study aid. Use sticky notes in the places you visit most throughout the day—the bathroom mirror, the fridge, your bedroom door.



Exercise - Revision can be stressful, and exercise is a proven way to tackle those nerves. Even fitting one 20-minute session into your day can reduce stress levels while giving your mind a much-needed break.

Video call your friends - Get together with friends on a video call to test each other on challenging subjects. It's a productive way to learn while staying connected.



Take your study outside - On a nice day, head outdoors. Study notes become much more inviting when read in the sunshine, plus you'll boost your vitamin D intake.

Listen to music and podcasts - Research shows that music can support your wellbeing. Whether it's grime or K-Pop, listen to whatever you love to help you calm down and de-stress. Just avoid anything you dislike—it might have the opposite effect!



Remember: while exams are important, your wellbeing comes first. **To achieve any kind of success, you must prioritize taking care of yourself.**

GOOD LUCK! Head of Pastoral Department



Ms. Bavani brings over 15 years of experience in teaching and supporting young people, with a particular passion for Mathematics. She has always believed in the power of education to build confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of problem-solving skills in her students.

While teaching remains at the heart of what she does, Ms. Bavani has developed a growing interest in pastoral care and student wellbeing. Now, as the new Head of Pastoral Care, she'll be expanding her focus to support students beyond the classroom in meaningful ways.

For Ms. Bavani, it's about nurturing the whole child. Positive relationships, genuine care, and thoughtful guidance—these are what help every student thrive, both academically and personally.

And that brings us to what she stands for:
"Every child matters."



*Behind every successful student
is someone who believed in them first.*

MEET OUR ACADEMIC HODs



Meet OUR TEAM



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CCA Coordinator

***Change is the catalyst that
transforms good into great.***

***"Sometimes all it takes are new voices at the table to
transform good practices into groundbreaking ones"***



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ANNOUNCEMENT | 9 JAN 2026

BUILDING BRIDGES OVER COFFEE



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to warmly invite you to our Coffee Morning happening this Friday, 9 January 2026, from 8.00am to 9.00am at the Legacy Hall.

Agenda:

- Updates from School Management
- Creating SMART goals at home to better support your child's learning and development

This session is intended to be a relaxed and meaningful sharing, and we hope you will be able to join us.

Kindly confirm your attendance here by 8 January 2026: <https://forms.office.com/r/k8w6WZS2r6>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,
IIS Management