

The Lumen

Excellence in Learning, Leadership for Life

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**WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Ready for new
friends and fun!
See you on
September 1st!

**Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.**

**A new term brings a
fresh start, new
friendships, and
endless possibilities.**

**ARE YOU READY
FOR THE
ADVENTURE
AHEAD?**



Upcoming Events

1 September 2026
(Tuesday)

8.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Start of Term 1
Imperial Ignite
Program



3 September 2026
(Thursday)

8.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m.

CCA &
ECA Fair



4 September 2026
(Friday)

8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Write Malaysia:
Merdeka / Malaysia
Day Writing
Competition 2026



Step into this week with curiosity, excitement, and the confidence to achieve great things. There's a whole new chapter waiting to be written.

Excellence on the Mat: Celebrating Our Taekwondo Stars



Sean and Hannah

Sean and Hannah delivered stellar performances at the Perak International Taekwondo Championship 2026, held in Tanjung Rambutan. Sean secured a silver medal in the Individual Male Colour Belt Pattern for 4 Gup and a fifth-place finish in the Individual Male Colour Belt Sparring for 6 to 1 Gup in the up to 28kg category. Hannah demonstrated remarkable grit to claim a bronze medal in the Individual Female Colour Belt Sparring for 6 to 1 Gup in the up to 23kg event.



Bhavaanii



Nil

Bhavaanii began the recent international martial arts championship with remarkable focus, competing against athletes from 14 countries and various Malaysian states. Her intense preparation led to a commendable fifth-place finish in the Individual Female 9 to 10 years Colour Belt Pattern for 6 to 5 Gup. Demonstrating exceptional versatility, she secured the second runner-up position in the Individual Female Colour Belt Sparring for 6 to 1 Gup in the over 40.1kg category, displaying steadfast mental resilience that makes our school immensely proud.

Nil Golenev added to our celebrations with an impressive display of determination on the mat. Competing in the 7 to 8 years old division for the 10th to 7th Gup category, he earned a well-deserved bronze medal in the Individual Sparring for the up to 28kg weight class. Huge congratulations to all our students for their phenomenal achievements.

IGCSE Results

IGCSE OVERALL RESULTS

PASS
97%

A* - C
73%



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS

OUR HIGH-PERFORMING SUBJECTS

A* - C

100%

FIRST LANGUAGE
ENGLISH

FOREIGN
LANGUAGE
MANDARIN

FIRST & FOREIGN
LANGUAGE MALAY

PHYSICS

COMPUTER
SCIENCE

CHEMISTRY

BIOLOGY

BUSINESS
STUDIES

ADDITIONAL
MATHEMATICS

The Spirit of Maulidur Rasul



***“Raise your words, not your voice.
It is rain that grows flowers,
not thunder.”***

~ Rumi

On the 25th of August, the morning air carried a quiet sense of reflection across Malaysia as the nation paused to observe Maulidur Rasul, the traditional commemoration of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad. Observed as a national public holiday, the day brought families, communities, and places of worship together in a shared spirit of gratitude, remembrance, and contemplation.

Across the country, mosques and community halls came alive with the gentle hum of gathering voices. People came together not simply to mark a significant date, but to reflect on the life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad and the values he embodied. Peaceful processions, vibrant banners, religious gatherings, and reflective talks offered opportunities to contemplate the importance of kindness, patience, forgiveness, humility, and compassion. In these moments of remembrance, the occasion became more than a celebration of the past; it served as a reminder of the values we can carry into our everyday lives.

For a diverse international school community like ours, occasions such as Maulidur Rasul provide a meaningful window into the traditions and beliefs that shape the society around us. While deeply rooted in Islamic tradition, the values highlighted on this day extend beyond religious boundaries. Empathy, humility, forgiveness, generosity, and genuine concern for the well-being of others are values that transcend cultures and communities.

Perhaps this is what makes such occasions especially meaningful in a multicultural environment. They invite us to look beyond our differences and recognise the principles we share. They remind us that harmony is not built through grand gestures alone, but through the small choices we make each day—to listen with patience, speak with kindness, forgive with grace, and treat others with dignity.

As we reflect on the significance of Maulidur Rasul, may its message of compassion and good character continue to resonate within our school community. In celebrating the traditions that enrich our shared cultural landscape, we are also reminded of something universal: a better community begins with the way we choose to treat one another.

~ by Ms. Jerrica)

Goodbye Ms. Lim... Thank you!

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Lim for her dedication and commitment in teaching Secondary Mathematics and Additional Mathematics. Her clear explanations, patient guidance, and passion for the subject have inspired her students to develop confidence and perseverance in tackling challenging concepts. Through her encouragement and support, many have discovered a genuine appreciation for Mathematics and achieved significant progress. Ms. Lim's contributions have left a lasting impact, and we are truly thankful for the knowledge and values she has imparted.



Welcome to the Team



Meet Ms. Haziqah. She is 21 years old and the youngest member of the team. Born and raised in Ipoh, Perak, she completed her diploma in Computer Science at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and aspires to serve and contribute to her home state. She enjoys problem-solving and thrives in collaborative environments. Outside of work, she values spending quality time with her family. Ms. Haziqah is eager to get to know her colleagues and looks forward to growing together as part of the team.

Ms. Thanusha is delighted to be joining Imperial International School as a Mathematics teacher. She holds a Master of Education (Science) from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She enjoys making Mathematics engaging and meaningful, while encouraging students to be curious, ask questions, and think beyond the obvious. She believes the best classroom moments occur when students discover that they are capable of more than they initially thought. Outside the classroom, Ms. Thanusha loves spending time with her family, especially creating little memories together and exploring new places whenever possible. She looks forward to getting to know her students, meeting her new colleagues, and becoming part of the Imperial community.

