

# crescendo HELP International School

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We started the new school year with Orientation Day last Friday, where new students and parents had their first glimpse of life at CHIS. It was wonderful to see our community grow with so many eager faces ready for the journey ahead.

On Monday 25 August, Term 1 of the 2025/2026 academic year officially began. Classrooms, corridors, and playgrounds were filled with chatter, laughter and the excitement of new beginnings. As we step into this school year together, we look forward to a time of learning, discovery and building lasting friendships. Here's to making it a memorable one!

## A-LEVEL & IGCSE JUNE 2025 - HIGH ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to our IGCSE, AS and A-Level students for their outstanding achievements in the June 2025 examination series!

Our IGCSE High Achievers have set a strong foundation as they take their next step into A Levels and beyond, demonstrating the skills and resilience that will serve them well in the years ahead. At the same time, our AS and A Level students have achieved remarkable results that open the door to exciting opportunities — whether in further studies, future careers or personal growth.

These successes are a reflection not only of our students' dedication and hard work, but also of the support from teachers and families who have encouraged them along the way. We are proud of each and every one of you — well done! Click [here](#) to view the full results highlights.



## SAFEGUARDING ENHANCEMENTS

This term, we introduced a new colour-coded lanyard system for all adults on campus. Parents, visitors and contractors must sign in at the security desk and will be given a red lanyard to wear.

Visitors may access the foyer, café, front reception (Finance, Admissions/Marketing, meeting room, Principal's Office) and foyer toilets without signing in. To enter the main school areas (classroom corridors and facilities), signing in at the security desk is required.



## NEW A-LEVEL HUB!

Our newly renovated A-Level Hub was officially opened today with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Designed as a dedicated space for our Sixth Formers, the hub provides a bright and modern environment for study, collaboration, and relaxation. We look forward to seeing our students make the most of this new space as part of their A- Level journey. Click [here](#) to view photos of the ceremony and the new A-Level hub.

## MALAYSIA TOP 10 YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS 2025

We are proud to share that two of our IGCSE Art students, Jin Yu Tong and Eunice Leong Qing Tung, have received the Encouragement Prize at the Malaysia Top 10 Outstanding Young Artists Awards 2025.

This nationwide competition is recognised as Malaysia's most prominent art contest for secondary school students, providing a platform for young creatives to showcase their skills and pursue their artistic aspirations.

We commend Jin Yu Tong and Eunice Leong for their dedication, creativity, and hard work. Their achievement is a testament to their passion for the arts and a promising step towards their future in the creative industry. Congratulations once again- we are incredibly proud of you!



## HELP GROUP MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

We are excited to share that Crescendo-HELP International School will host the HELP Schools Music Festival 2026 from **Wednesday 4 to Saturday 7 February 2026**. Over four vibrant days, students from CHIS, HELP International School, and Tunku Putra HELP School will take part in ensemble rehearsals, creative workshops and live performances — celebrating collaboration and musical growth.

Students who are interested can apply through this [Google form](#). If more than one student applies for the same instrument or part, a short audition may be held. Selected students must commit to weekly Music Festival CCA sessions every Tuesday for rehearsals and preparation. A one-time fee of RM350 will cover masterclasses, music materials, a festival t-shirt and meals during the festival.

We look forward to seeing our talented students come together for this incredible celebration of music and creativity! Any enquiries, please contact Ms Eekee at [ek.low@chis.edu.my](mailto:ek.low@chis.edu.my).



## CHIS HAS TALENT 8.0

CHIS Has Talent is an annual event organised by the Arts Department to celebrate the wide range of talents among our students. From music and dance to visual arts, drama, and martial arts, it provides a platform for students to showcase their creativity and skills. This vibrant event highlights the artistic achievements of our school community and encourages a culture of creativity and appreciation for the arts.

### Key Dates

- Submission of Entry: Monday, 25 August 2025
- Submission Deadline: Friday, 3 October 2025
- Finalist Announcement: Monday, 27 October 2025
- Finals: Date to be confirmed (after school hours)

### How to Enter

Students wishing to participate must submit both their registration form and audition video via this [Google Form](#).

Please note that the finals will take place after school hours to minimise disruption to lessons. More details will be shared closer to the date. We can't wait to see the creativity, passion, and talent our students will bring to the stage this year! Any enquiries, please contact:

**Primary:** Please contact Ms Priscilla at [p.tang@chis.edu.my](mailto:p.tang@chis.edu.my)

**Secondary:** Please contact Ms Swan at [ps.woo@chis.edu.my](mailto:ps.woo@chis.edu.my)





## COLLECTION OF 2025/2026 CAR STICKERS

For security reasons, CHIS car stickers are renewed each year. Please ensure your sticker is displayed on the windshield, as vehicles without updated stickers will not be allowed into the school grounds.

Each family receives up to two free stickers, with additional stickers available at RM5 each. Parents who have not yet collected their 2025/2026 stickers can do so at the Admin Reception Counter.

You may also register your vehicle number in advance by filling the vehicle registration form [here](#). Once submitted, stickers will be prepared for you to collect directly.

**Please note: Vehicles without updated car stickers will not be permitted entry into the school campus.**

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our campus safe and secure.

## STUDENT ITEM DROP OFF

To support student responsibility for their belongings and to enable parents to drop off items for their child, there are now some shelves by the security desk in the lobby. The shelves are for items their child has arranged to receive.

**Please note:**

- Items should only be put there if the **student is aware** of the drop-off and has made a request through the school office.
- Students are **strictly not permitted** to use mobile phones, iPads, etc to request deliveries without the school's knowledge.

It is the student's responsibility to collect items once they have been dropped off.

We greatly appreciate parent cooperation in reinforcing responsibility and good communication.



## EXIT PASS - FOR EARLY DISMISSAL DUE TO ILLNESSES

To strengthen our safeguarding measures, we have updated our exit pass procedures for students who wish to leave early due to illnesses:

- Students who wish to leave early due to any illness must present a **nurse's pass**.
- If a nurse's pass is not provided, the student must obtain approval from their class tutors/ Head of Year or Key Stage Coordinator before an exit pass is issued.
- School reception will verify approval before allowing any student to leave.
- Students are **strictly not permitted** to use mobile phones, iPads, etc to contact their parents directly without the school's knowledge.

These measures are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. We appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing these procedures.

## WHAT'S ON

### Diary Dates

- 31 Aug - Merdeka Day (Malaysia Independence Day - PH)
- 1 Sept - Merdeka Day replacement holiday
- 3-4 Sept - Student Leadership Launch assemblies
- 5 Sept - Prophet Muhamaad's Birthday (PH)
- 8-11 Sept - Merdeka Day celebration assemblies
- 15 -16 Sept - Malaysia Day (PH)
- 19 Sept - Parent Coffee Morning
- 25 Sept - Maths Olympiad

### Academic Calendar

Click [here](#) to view the 2025/2026 Academic Calendar.

Please note the government has recently announced that **15 September** will be a **additional public holiday** in conjunction of Malaysia Day. School will be closed on this date.

### Student External Achievements

Over the summer break, several of our students achieved outstanding results in a variety of fields. Aiden Loo (Year 10) and Prisca Loo (Year 8) won gold at the JDTISA Game Event, while Gui Yan Zynn (Year 5) earned multiple championship titles in dance and modelling. Jayda Lim (Year 8) received a Gold Award at the Asia-Pacific Art Competition in Hong Kong. In open-water swimming, Jack Lee Zi Jie (Year 5), Lew Yu He (Year 8), Lew Yu Zheng (Year 8), Lee Zi An (Year 9), and David Chong Zhi Sheng (Year 10) all secured medals at the Aquaman Sea Open-Water Championships in Pulau Tioman.

Well done to all — your hard work continues to inspire the CHIS community! View our students full achievements [here](#).