

### Welcome to the Yearbook for the 2023/2024 Academic Year!

We hope you enjoy flipping through this collection of memories :)

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As you flip through the pages of this year's yearbook, we are vividly reminded of the exciting journey we have all navigated this past year. In this yearbook, we celebrate the activities during our vibrant festivals, reflect on learning and remember the actions we took to become global citizens. We explore all the different learned led initiatives and all their activities which support and improve the Nexus Community.

Amidst all these activities, events like Autumn Bash and Valentines have woven in dashes of fun, providing much-needed respite from academics and fostered closer bonds within our community. Curating this year's Yearbook has been an honour, we have enjoyed trying to encapsulate all of our memories as a community in this book.

We would like to acknowledge the contributions by everyone who made this book possible. Firstly, the Senior Leadership Team and Nexus Marketing Department for their assistance in budgeting and logistics making the print copies possible and generous contributions of event photography. A special thanks goes to our teacher advisors, Ms. Syahirah Azmi and Ms. Nazli Ismail, whose guidance, support and feedback have been pivotal to our progress with the book. Finally, our outstanding team, whose dedication to capturing moments, brainstorming layouts and crafting descriptions - we hope you enjoy flipping through our work!



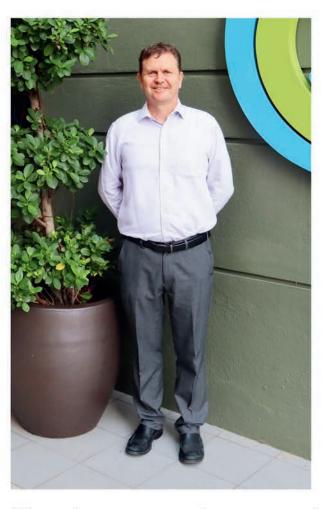
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### Principal's Foreword

#### Mr David Griffiths

Welcome to the yearbook for the academic year 2023/24. I can reflect on the past year, with great pride to recognise the progress that all our learners have made as we drive forward towards a bright future. We have welcomed over 150 new learners to our community this academic year as we continue to achieve academic success as well as close and meaningful relationships and a Global Mindset.

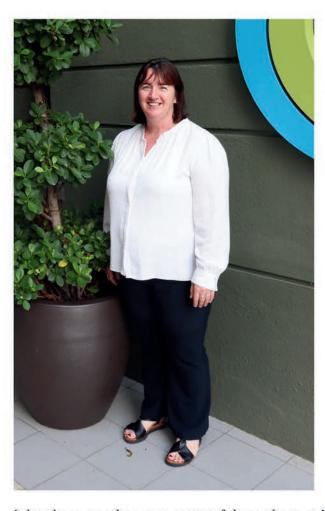
This year has seen a return of many extra curricular activities and events and our Global Goals Days and SDG events continue to allow learners to make a difference in the world. Our music and drama performances have been spectacular with Nexus winning the FOBISIA Battle of the Bands competition in Term 1 and the wonderful success of the "Beauty and the Beast" production in Term 2, showcasing the talent and dedication of our learners and staff.

Our student council, STUCO, has been incredibly active, organising many events for worthy causes and Nexus is now famous in the region for its amazing Model United Nations event, always perfectly organised and executed by our experienced Secretariat. Our PTF too have been incredible this year with cultural events at Chinese New Year, Christmas, Deepavali, Ramadan and Hari Raya as well as our amazing 15 year celebration in September.

I want to extend my congratulations and thanks to the yearbook committee for their dedication and hard work in compiling this record of the year. Your efforts have captured what the Nexus community stands for and have helped preserve precious memories for years to come.

It is important that we celebrate the successes and milestones of the past year and also look forward with optimism and enthusiasm for the future. Together, the Nexus Community can continue to embrace opportunities and diversity, challenge minds and cultivate an innovative and inclusive learning environment at our unique school.

Thank you for being part of our journey, and I hope you enjoy reading through this year's yearbook.



### Head of Secondary Foreword Ms Morag

It has been another very successful year here at Nexus and it is my great pleasure to reflect on this in the foreword to this year's yearbook. As usual there has been some fantastic learning going on in classrooms. I have visited a number of lessons over the course of the year and am always struck in particular by how good our learners are at critical thinking and collaboration in classes. I have also very much enjoyed getting to know learners on Wednesdays when I have enjoyed snack time with different year groups and look forward to continuing this.

Our annual events just get better and better - the wonderful production of Beauty and the Beast, the impressive MUN conference, a fantastic Sports Day and a great Global Goals Day as well as a huge array of sports events, performances, CCAs and community activities. There have been some impressive individual achievements this year, including the IB learners who became published authors, 5 top IGCSE awards from Year 11 and learners achieving at a top level in national competitions. Our STUCO have been active in supporting initiatives such as the new hoodies and continue to do a great job in organising events such as the Autumn Bash and the Secret Santa events for everyone to enjoy. And of course we must not forget our cultural events celebrating the great diversity of our community, supported by excellent learner-led assemblies.

None of this could happen without the hard work and enthusiasm of the whole community - learners, teachers and parents - as we work together to ensure Nexus remains a vibrant learning community. My thanks go also to the Yearbook committee for all of their hard work in putting together this year's edition as a fitting memento of a fantastic year here at Nexus. I hope you enjoy reading it.

### Deputy Head of Secondary Foreword | Mr Jared

This year has been another busy year of amazing achievements, again showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of both our students and staff.

The biggest personal thing for me this year has been the growth in numbers of students, and what that brings to our school. New learners from all over the region, bringing new ideas, new cultures and new perspectives, helping to make our school a better and more diverse place. This diversity strengthens our community and fosters a truly global learning environment.

Thinking of global issues, our global goals day this year was another fantastic opportunity to grow our awareness about the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable Development. We engaged in activities and discussions to explore issues like climate change, poverty, and access to education. These issues don't just affect one country or region; they impact all of us. By understanding and working towards these goals, we can create a better future for everyone, everywhere. Our goal of education is to give you, the younger generation, the ideas and inspiration to improve the world for yours and future generations.

Finally, this incredible growth wouldn't be possible without the support of our entire community. From our security team who ensures a safe environment, to our facilities staff who keep our learning spaces operating, and from the cleaners who maintain a clean and healthy campus, to our dedicated teachers who guide and inspire every student – every member plays a vital role. Thank you for being a part of our journey, and for helping Nexus Malaysia flourish!

# Deputy Head of Secondary Foreword | Mr Vincent

As we close the chapter on another academic year, it's with great pride and joy that I reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked on together. This year has been a whirlwind of activity, growth, and achievement that has truly showcased the spirit and essence of our Nexus family.

Amidst the hustle and bustle of daily life, we found ourselves immersed in preparations for success at every turn. As we celebrate the milestone of our 15th year, it's evident that Nexus International School Malaysia has evolved into a beacon of excellence, a testament to our unwavering commitment to nurturing and empowering learners from all walks of life.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this year has been witnessing the rich tapestry of diversity that defines our community continue to flourish. From the influx of new learners, each bringing with them their unique backgrounds and interests, to the myriad of events that have graced our halls, the vibrancy and inclusivity of Nexus have never been more apparent. It is in this diversity that we find our greatest strength—a strength that propels us forward, united in our pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and mutual respect.

Our achievements this year have been nothing short of extraordinary, spanning a wide array of disciplines and endeavors. From the stellar performance of our music department for the Ministry of Education to the triumphs of our students in prestigious competitions such as the FOBISIA Codebreaking Challenge and the UKMT Maths Challenge, we have consistently demonstrated the depth of talent and dedication within our ranks. Special mention must be made of our victorious Sound Cheque team, who not only represented the best of NISM at the FOBISIA but emerged triumphant, showcasing their exceptional skills and teamwork.

But our successes extend far beyond the realm of academics and competitions. Events such as KLASSMUN, NISMUNC, and the Family Iftar Celebration in March have brought us together in moments of camaraderie and celebration. Likewise, our curriculum assemblies, each meticulously crafted to honor and celebrate our shared cultural diversity, have served as poignant reminders of the richness and beauty of our collective heritage.

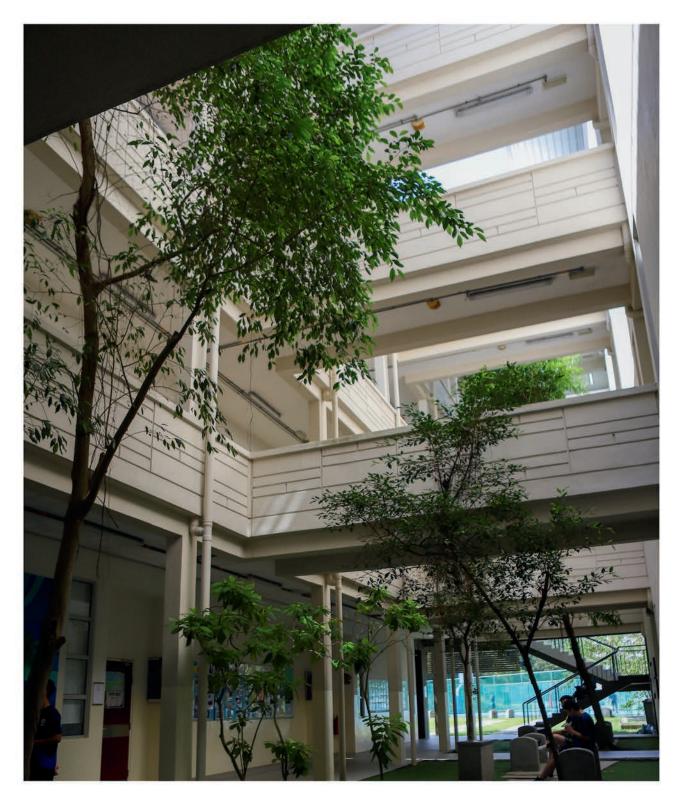
As we bid farewell to another year filled with memories, accomplishments, and cherished moments, let us take pride in all that we have achieved together. From the delayed but dazzling musical production of Beauty and the Beast to the exhilarating Challenge Week, our journey has been nothing short of extraordinary.

Looking ahead, I am filled with excitement and optimism for the future that lies before us - a future shaped by the boundless potential and unwavering spirit of our Nexus family. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence, embrace diversity, and make a positive impact on the world around us.



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# Subject Departments



### Senior Leadership Team

<u>From Left to Right:</u> Mr Vincent, Ms KK, Ms Sandie, Ms Kerry, Mr David Griffiths, Ms Morag, Mr Jared, Mr Rob, Ms Kay



Art Left: Ms Cherie Right: Ms Ken & Design

Within the Art studios, Nexus learners create masterpieces in a variety of different mediums: from 3D modelling to painting to and even VR! Art gives an outlet for learners to express their creativity in a variety of projects.



### **Humanities**

Second Row (standing, left to right): Mr Brian, Mr Matthew, Mr Joe, Mr Syed, Mr David Smith

First Row (sitting, left to right): Ms Kay, Ms Jasmin, Ms Sarah

The Humanities department focuses on developing internationally minded, flexible thinking learners who have the ability to work independently and think critically on a wide range of Humanities topics and issues.



Science From Left to Right: Ms Deborah, Ms Zuraida, Ms Irene, Mr Adam, Mr Oisin, Mr Stuart, Ms Amanda, Ms Jawahir, Mr Lloyd | Missing: Mr Vincent

Science explains everything around us and is constantly evolving to to further our knowledge. The Science department strives to spark an interest and develop a passion for science.



LOTE

<u>Second Row (standing, left to right):</u> Ms Hidayah, Ms Syahirah, Ms Wenyi, Ms Jane, Ms Anna, Mr Neil

First Row (sitting, left to right): Ms Low, Ms Sharlia, Ms Christel, Ms Mariam

The LOTE department celebrates diversity by learning about languages and the cultures they are from. The department inspires learners to achieve fluency in their chosen language.



SEN

<u>From Left to Right:</u> Ms Parveena, Ms Jade, Mr Phil, Ms Maddy, Ms Thino, Ms Nurul, Ms Kelly

The Special Educational Needs department ensures that all learners have the support they need to ensure success!



#### **Mathematics**

<u>Second Row (standing, left to right):</u> Ms Siti, Mr Will, Ms Nazli, Mr Yousef <u>First Row (sitting, left to right):</u> Mr Pankaj, Ms Bridget, Mr Riegardt

& Computing

Our maths and computing department helps students challenge their mind through solving challenging questions!



Physical Eductation

From Left to Right: Mr Akram, Mr Adli, Ms Sam\_I Missing: Ms Yati

Physical education allows us to continuously challenge ourselves through a variety of exercises. It brings us not only health benefits, but also the ability to develop more confidence and team coordination skills!



### Performing Arts

<u>Second Row (standing, left to right):</u> Ms Amanda Kirsop, Ms Amy <u>First Row (sitting, left to right):</u> Ms Renée, Mr David Spencer, Ms Ann

Listening to music and watching drama and film are some of the most popular activities for entertainment. In this department, students can become actors, musicians and singers to show off their talents!



Eng Add

English As An Additional Language

From Left to Right: Mr Piers, Ms Marrianne, Ms Kate

English is a global language that is perhaps the most widely spoken across the world. With the help of these EAL teachers, non-native English speakers can learn to communicate with people from different cultures!



#### **IBCore**

Second Row (from left to right): Mr Gareth, Ms Sarah, Mr Piers, Mr Sean, Ms Amanda, Mr David Smith

First Row (from left to right): Ms Clare, Ms Wenyi, Ms Amanda, Ms Irene

Nexus International School Malaysia is known for its best education system in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program(IBDP). Thanks to all these teachers, our learners are encouraged to enjoy learning despite the stress that may come from studying!



#### TOK

<u>From Left to Right:</u> Ms Morag, Ms Wenyi, Mr Oisin, Mr Harry, Ms Bridget

The Theory of Knowledge(TOK) is a core part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program(IBDP); it aims to enhance the student's understanding of the way we form our knowledge, interpretation and perspective.





<u>From Left to Right:</u> Ms Sonia, Mr Harry, Ms Clare, Ms Jasmin, Ms Renée, Mr Sean | Missing: Mr Gareth

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### Library

From Left to Right: Ms Najmi, Ms Maisarah, Mr Matthew

Reading books is a crucial part of our education and knowledge acquisition. In addition to this, the Nexus Library has a variety of online resources for learners to learn through different mediums. Thanks to our librarians, students can have access to an archive of information that helps them become more erudite individuals!



#### Counselor Ms Maureen



Sometimes we may not be going through the best time of our lives; learners can get sick, hurt or stressed out occasionally. That is what the counsellor and the nurse are here for: to help us overcome our mental and physical stresses and achieve wellbeing!



# YearGroups



# Year 7

Dear Year 7!

Can you believe how fast this year flew by? From navigating new subjects to rocking those sports days, we've had a blast! Whether it was acing a tough test or simply making someone smile, every little win counts. So proud of each and every one of you for all the hard work and fun you've brought to the table. Here's to more adventures, more growth, and more memories in the years ahead. Keep shining bright, you've been amazing. See you in Year 8!

-Ms Renée, Head of Year 7









<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Wendy, Laashya, Ariff, Mishel, Anven, Iman, Alya, Caleb <u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Haikal, Ryan Kwan, Mr Joe, Kamalesh, Noah, Ms Renée <u>Missing:</u> Shiwan, Sabrina, Rui

## 7N Year 7N 7N





<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Tihani, Yu Yuan, Harshad, Wendy, Jeongwoo, Riyadh <u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Jinyi, Amelia, Ryan, Ms Jane, Syazlin, Jingwen, Aryan, Ms Renée <u>Missing:</u> Uiyun, Yingfei, Seojun

## 7E Year 7E 7E





<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Xander, Bardy, Finlo, Raayshan

<u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Daniel, Harry, Ms Siti, Isa, Ms Renée

<u>Middle Row (form left to right):</u> Jazzmine, Jooah, Chassie, Katherine, Mingeon

<u>Missing:</u> Alicia, Kayla, Aali

### 7X Year 7X 7X



Year 8 Year 8 has been an amazing whirlwind of growth and discovery! From exploration of your family history in 'The Granny Project' to the sportsmanship on Sports Day, and who could forget the 'Beauty and the Beast' school production. Each student has shone brightly, embracing challenges triumphs with resilience and grace. It's been a privilege witnessing their journey this year. Here's to endless possibilities and continued success ahead. Congratulations, Year 8! You've made us proud. -Ms Sonia, Head of Year 8



<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Kai Ren, Gyan, Hina, Yuki, Snowy, Johnson, Alayh, Thaqif, Jingyi, Loowoon, Reuben <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Yuhei, Zaara, Molly, Mike, Goshan, Danial, Ms Nurhidayah, Amna, Jerry, Marco, Rintaro, Adam

### 8N Year 8N 8N





<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Leo, Nisrin, Jina, Izabelle, Ammar, Haruka, Danny, Irsa, Arissa, Arosh, Jack, Amani, Seongjun <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Aditya, Diago, Willow, Gawain, Ilyas, Mr Stewart, Clark, Jayasowntrya, Hala

### 8E Year 8E 8E





<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Jamie, Ruo Qu, Arissa, Nia, Owen, Chia, Cadence, Daniel, Muhammed, Adam, Yoovin, Imran <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Khadijah, Isla, Yao, Felix, Ewan, Mr Yousef, Kitae, Ian, Jein, May

### 8X Year 8X 8X



Year 9 This year our year 9s demonstrated maturity by carefully selecting their IGCSE subject options for next year! It has been an exciting start to their new journey, and their thoughtful approach to this process reflects their commitment to future academic success. William McCabe earned bronze medals in both kumite and kata at the 4th Shitokai Karate Championship, showcasing his martial arts prowess. Meanwhile, his football team, Villarreal, clinched victory in the KL Plate. Ariel shone in equestrian events in Thailand, securing 2nd and 3rd placings among tough competition. These achievements highlight their

-Ms Jasmin, Head of Year 9

dedication and talent.

Year 9 Ye



<u>First Row (left to right):</u> Kiesya (the one that sits on the floor)
<u>Second Row (left to right):</u> Yaseen, Khairin, Marie, Qaisara, Rain, Ramisa, Kaseh, Stephanie, Anson <u>Third Row (left to right):</u> Zhafran, Ilyas, Hirod, Jax, Ms Jasmin, Dohyun, Yahya, Ms Syahirah, Ashley, Shazia, Sanjeev

### 9N Year 9N 9N





<u>First Row (left to right):</u> Chace, Will, Qaireena, Azura, Aliya, Henry, Ammar <u>Second Row (left to right):</u> Luqman, Irsyad, Ariel, Aireen, Rania, Joy, Kae Qi, Airis, Alice, Adib <u>Third Row (left to right):</u> Qaira (sitting on floor)

## 9E Year9E 9E





<u>First Row (left to right):</u> Michael, Sophia A., Yejun, Ms. Kate, Ms. Jasmin, Iori, Rafiq, Edry, Quinna, Alice Z.

<u>Second Row (left to right):</u> Enze, Sofea, Irene, Rachel, Oliver, Kotaro, Akira, White, Jac, Sophia S., Jacob

### 9X Year 9X 9X



Year 1() Year 1( Year 10 It has been a pleasure to oversee the academic and personal development of all the Year 10s this year as they have embarked on a new path in their educational journey in the form of iGCSEs. The Year 10s have demonstrated a mature approach to preparing for their midcourse examinations and I wish them all the best in their mid-course examinations and also the next part of their journey as they move into Year 11 to complete their iGCSE journey! -Mr Adam, Head of Year 10



<u>First Row (from left to right)</u>: Tom, Minwoo, Rihaash, Ms Ken, Alex, Jonah, Hadif, Hui Jen <u>Second Row (from left to right)</u>: Rhea, Theresa, Maria, Jia, Rifqah, Veronica, Hanina, Jia Huey, Sarah, Younji

Third Row (from left to right): Mahmud, Tet, Shan, Najibah

## 10N Year 10N 10N





<u>First Row (from left to right)</u>: Safieya, Siyuan, Aiden, Shaziman, Mr Adam, Shiwu, Shawn, Lucas, Tiffany

<u>Second Row (from left to Right)</u>: Rainy, Athena, Lucy, Ariele, Lexi, Maryam, Afia, Helena, Zahra, Rawan, Elize

Third Row(from left to right): Bill, Kingston, Ashton, Jihoon

## 10E Year 10E 10E





<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Yuchen, Kyle, Anastasia, Ms Anna, Isha, Gianna, Imtiaz <u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Albert, Azri, Charlotte, Tina, Nurul, Farisya, Alya, Tze, Kazuma, Zhe Yi, Amin

Third Row (from left to right): Hoeyi, Irfan, Danial

### 10X Year 10X 10X





# Learner Led Initiatives & CCAs



Student Council of 2024 (StuCo) is made up of a big team of hardworking people who have put in a lot of effort to bring the students heartwarming events. Some of the exhilarating events we were able to deliver so far include delivery services for both Christmas, and Valentines. As well as smaller things like selling yummy snacks during Sports day, Beauty and the Beast, and the most recent one, our new launch, NexTea! Over the course of NISMUNC 2024 where a team of brave men sold bubble tea and coffee for 3 days straight! However, aside from planning events we also wanted to ensure the students' words were heard. The integral council worked closely, attending frequent meetings regarding issues with the food, uniforms, and the learners welfare. With all the feedback received, and with the help of the teachers and all of you, we were able to make changes and improvements for everyone, which includes the new variety of savouries we are able to eat lately in the school canteen.

Moving on we will also be bringing you an Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Bash, Sports competitions, Learner Welfare Project, Prom, Autumn Bash, and more events yet to be known;) We hope to keep you on your toes!

With Love, the Student Council 2024 team







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2nd Row: Ang, Anais, Lynn, Yoonsoo, Soi, Hakeem, Dini, Annette, Dev, Wern Chien, Widad, Shiwoo, Huey, Dustin Ist Row: Crystal, Kayato, Devi, Jesryn, Eric, Yoon, Xuan, Waflah, Keith



The 11th annual Nexus International School Model United Nations Conference, NISMUNC 2024, took place between the 1st to 3rd March 2024 welcoming around 400 participants from 19 schools across Malaysia as well as a delegation from Thailand. The Secretariat Team worked tirelessly over the past year to make the weekend possible. Their dedication and passion for creating a meaningful and impactful event have been truly commendable. Together, they aimed to build an environment that encourages dialogue, fosters collaboration, and challenges the intellect of all delegates. The chosen theme for this year, '#challengedby\_', reflects the core spirit of NISMUNC. The agendas were curated with care by the Secretariat Team and Board of Dias to address the most relevant and pressing issues facing our world.

### secretariat team



These topics inspired active and heated debates, encouraging delegates to delve into the complexities of global affairs. NISMUNC 2024 helped participants refine and develop important skills in public speaking and negotiation which will undoubtedly be valuable assets to navigate the challenges of the future.

Beyond the council rooms and debates, NISMUNC 2024's 'Socials' event provided a unique opportunity for participants to create friendships and cherish unforgettable memories through shared experiences and collaborative moments.



















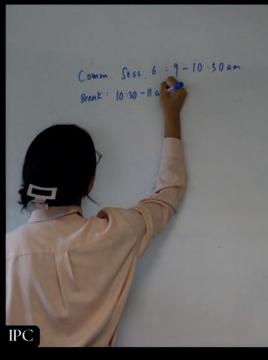
























### **B** Learner Bulletin

From Left to Right: Tiffany, Jac Ying, Ms Clare, Jac Huey, Yong Je, Dev Missing: Khairana

The Learner Bulletin has continued to publish our weekly edition company, school every Friday at 8 am in a stylish manner. This year, we were very excited to welcome Ms Clare to be school every Friday at 8 am in a stylish manner. This year, we were very excited to welcome Ms Clare to be school every Friday at 8 am in a stylish manner. This year, we were very excited to welcome Ms Clare to be school every Friday at 8 am in a stylish manner. This year, we were very excited to welcome Ms Clare to be school every Friday at 8 am in a stylish manner. This year, we were very excited to welcome Ms Clare to be school every Friday at 8 am in a stylish manner. the team as our Supervisor. With her, we established a Media Club, with the goal of having greater representation in our publication.

Through our Media Club, we've taught a variety of creative and leadership skills essential to running a successful newspaper and expanded our signature series "Specials". Highlights from Specials this year range from our interviews of learner-led initiatives to our cheery competitions and riveting recommendations - we hope that there was something in Specials for everyone in the Nexus Community!

From our club initiative, we were glad that Jac Ying (Y9), Tiffany (Y10) and Khairana (Y11) decided to join the team, bringing along their inspiring passion. They have now slowly transitioned into their new leadership roles and will begin running the bulletin by themselves in the next academic year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nexus Community for their always kind support!









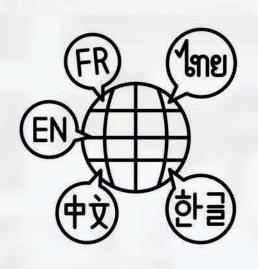
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The 'Multi-Language Book' is a student-led initiative aimed at encapsulating the linguistic harmony of the Nexus community into a single compilation of essays, written in the various spoken languages of Nexus and submitted by students. In 2024, the Multi-Language Book Project enters its second year of lifespan, with a new team dedicated to bringing a new edition of the book. This is not an endeavour that merely requires the acknowledgement of the members of this project, but also the students and teachers, whose participation has and hopefully will continue to provide the soils for the growth of this initiative.

First Row (sitting), from left to right: Melody, Ms Wenyi, Yung En Second Row (standing), from left to right: Lee Shan, Yong Je, Zhiheng, Shiwoo, Simon, Kayato





# Multi Language Book Project

# Eco Club

This term, our Eco Club members experienced a variety of diverse, engaging, and unique activities related to the environment's well-being. They range from using scrap leaves and twigs from abscission to create nature collages, to spreading awareness about the benefits of recycling materials by reusing newspapers to make paper mache pots for planting greenery. Moving forward, we hope to further students' connection with the environment and in more diverse activities engage beyond old materials to learn repurposing maintaining our local ecosystems. In pursuit of these goals, we'll start by creating more long-term plans to improve the Nexus gardens, such as by planting a broader variety of plant species. Furthermore, we aim to collaborate with StuCo for local clean-ups to underscore the significance of reducing pollution and its effect on our environment, as well as having our members participate in more hands-on projects to actively make a change.













## Debate Club in

Continuing the Nexus tradition, the student-led debate club has had some fiery sessions this term! Together the teams have learnt key techniques on honing public speaking skills, along with learning to defend exciting and controversial topics, ranging from true crime to human cloning to whether one should punch a Nazi. Basing our sessions off of the Asian Parliamentary debate format, we've all developed our critical thinking and reasoning skills, and gotten more comfortable with public speaking amongst friends and foes alike.

Next term we hope to make our debates even livelier with new games and activities aimed to expand one's reasoning and persuasive speaking. Be prepared to think on your feet and defend motions on the fly as we take the next step towards the under-appreciated art of how to disagree agreeably!





First Row (from left to right): Wafiah (Head of Chemistry), Saarah (Head of Biology), Kayato (Head of STEM Club), Shiwoo (Head of Science)

Second Row (from left to right): Dustin (Head of Biology), Simon (Head of Maths), Yoonsoo (Head of Physics), Hadi (Head of Physics), Zhea Yu (Head of Sports Science)

# STEM Club



Science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

These four elements are what constitutes the foundation of our STEM club, which we have every wednesday.

And NO!!! The STEM club is NOT a gathering ground for nerds!! In fact I would say it is the furthest you could get from what you may think a STEM club is.

If I had to sum up this club in one word, that word would be "proactiveness". Our club puts great emphasis towards proactive thinking, and reflecting such thinking into our actions.

Basically, we move a lot and will occasionally get our hands dirty. Our primary goal is not to "teach", afterall we operate under the same roof where we have literal teachers. It wouldn't make sense to have a club where we replicate their jobs, instead we focus on making STEM an enjoyable, boisterous experience, and encouraging their zealous spirits towards STEM subjects to germinate.

Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Sports Science. We rotate across the 5 aforementioned subjects, bringing creativity and engagement every week.

-Kayato Kitae, Head of STEM Chib











#### Ted-Ed Club









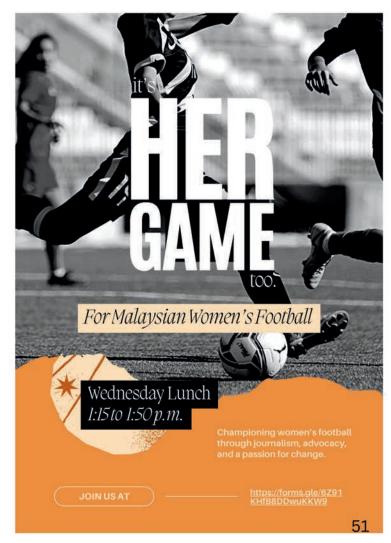
"Throughout my pre-IB years, I remember the nerves and anxiety that gripped me whenever I had to speak in front of a crowd. It was a fear shared by many of my friends, hindering their ability to express themselves confidently. Determined to break this barrier, I wanted to empower my Nexus community with the leadership, communication, and presentation skills necessary for in-class adventures. Thus, the idea for NEXTEC was born. It wasn't just about conquering fear but nurturing proactive leadership and fostering a culture where ideas could be shared, refined, and celebrated. Little did I know that this initiative would transform how we communicate and become a source of joy for my 20 young learners & me. The club has brought together quirky topics, "WOW" ideas, and us - embracing diversity and challenging minds."

Tanish Tanjil, NEXTEC Project Leader

#### Her Game Too

Her Game Malaysia was a lunchtime cocurricular activity dedicated to advocating for women's football in Malaysia. We aimed to combine journalism, design, marketing, and a passion for football to deliver a social media network to make football more accessible to females. Planning on posting regularly, our content ideas included infographics on girls football clubs by state, interviews with national players, and important updates on the national women's football league. Nonetheless, as we never managed to achieve this goal, we would be more than happy to help any future learners who would like to continue this activity.

Erina Sam, Project Leader



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#### community









In the Nexus Community CCA, learners team up with peers from Myanmar to engage in a diverse array of activities, planned by Nexus learners. From art and sports to science experiments, music, cooking, and games, everyone actively engages. This CCA provides excellent opportunities for Nexus learners to collaborate with their peers, assume leadership roles and to continue building the very positive relationship that we have forged with the Myanmar learners for over a decade.1



The Newsletter translation team has translated the school newsletter weekly, ever since the start of the school year. We as a team collectively worked on the translations throughout our weekends to ensure that a translated newsletter is ready to be sent out every Monday. Most of the time, we translate information ourselves, with the help of technology as well. We all decided to make use of our multilingual ability to do something to help out the school and of course for our own CAS records as well. Overall we had much fun and we intend to continue contributing until the end of the school year.





The AKAP team, led by author Jacqueline Koay from the Bank of England, along with co-authors Tanish, Maria and a dedicated team of 10 learners, has successfully sold all 80 copies of their must-have guide for local students going abroad for university. They raised RM2350, all of which will be donated to PAWS Malaysia charity. But that's not it! They are already planning to release a second edition, with new and improved sections, and are committed to continuing their fundraising efforts for other notable causes.

In their mission to assist pre-university students and parents, the AKAP team is offering a free online seminar on March 2nd, 2024, facilitated by the founder of LeadingCVs (LeadingCEO.co.uk), where burning questions about university applications will be answered!







As a passionate crocheter and knitter, I have started the crochet club to spread the joy of crafting and creating art. For a term, members of the crochet club expressed their creativity and inspired each other using hooks and yarn. Festive and quite literally adorable works have been created, such as pumpkin plushies and ghost keychains with the theme of Halloween. I hope the skill of crocheting follows the members and becomes a form of stress reliever in their lives:)

Best Regards, Dini



























The 24-Hour Race is an international ultra-marathon with a philanthropic objective – to generate funds, advocate, and fight against modern-day slavery. Led by Running To Stop The Traffik (RTSTT), thousands of students unite annually to raise awareness, sweat, and have fun!

Celebrating our Year 13 "Nexus All Stars" team led by Abu Bakr, alongside Arjuna, Brandon, Kimy, Emmeline, Ezran, and Maria, who have secured an impressive 4th place in the "Most Laps Run for Teams" Category with 512 laps among 63+ teams. That's 205 kilometres!

Special recognition to Tanish Tanjil, one of the 5 board members for the 24-Hour Race Malaysia 2023, for her role as the Community Director. Through innovative marketing strategies, Tanish and her team surpassed post-COVID metrics, rallying 524 runners, and 50 volunteers, and collaborating with over 130 schools, student councils, and clubs across Selangor, raising a remarkable RM168,000 funds!

#### Warhammer and Gundam CCA

The Warhammer and Gundam CCA was thriving this year with an increase in numbers of beginners as well as the veterans continuing and passing on their expert knowledge to the newcomers! Some more experienced learners took part in external tournaments and Richard Li participated in the MIMHS (Malaysia International Miniatures Hobby Show) & MALCOM competition in Penang, winning the Silver medal in his building and painting category. This is excellent considering that participants came from all over Asia. In his case this CCA has had a profound impact on his class learning, with him choosing to specialise in 3D art for his GCSE and producing some amazing 3D art pieces inspired by his love of Warhammer and Gundam.

The highlight for most was the Armies on Parade show in the Warhammer Store in KL. II members of the CCA and one staff member participated and we gained a number of top places including: Overall Competition Winner and Gold, Silver and Bronze for the Youngbloods under 16 placements. As this creative hobby continues to grow we hope to see many more learners joining us next year!







Warhammer Veteran Group



One of the Warhammer Groups



Armies on Parade Winners



Armies on Parade Competition



Richard Li winning Silver award at MALCOM Penang



ARDKORE Tournament



















Yassin Gold Award at Armies on Parade







Ready For Battle!





Malaysia International Miniature Hobby Show (Penang)







### Nexus Orchestra



Nexus Orchestra is a group of young, passionate learners eager to showcase their musical talents. Led by Mr.David Spencer and external teachers, the orchestra gave astonishing performances throughout the year; for example, the Tea&Scone event was a massive success, where many parents, learners and teachers were astounded by the beautiful harmony of classical instruments - namely piano, cello, violin, clarinet and trumpet. As shown by the photos above, these learners gathered at the CCA every Monday to practise their pieces. It is truly amazing to see how Nexus has produced such dedicated musicians!







#### Choir

Choir is a CCA run by Ms. Ann and the music department that allows students to show off and develop their singing abilities during lunchtimes every week. The choir also often sings during assemblies and other musical events at Nexus!









#### RockBandCCA

If you're interested in improving your skills in music or have dreams of forming your own band, The Rock Band CCA is an afterschool program just for you! Organised by Mr. David Spencer, the Rock Band CCA gives students the opportunity to find friends with similar tastes in music, play songs they enjoy, and improve their proficiency with their respective instruments.



# SchoolEvents







#### Deepavali

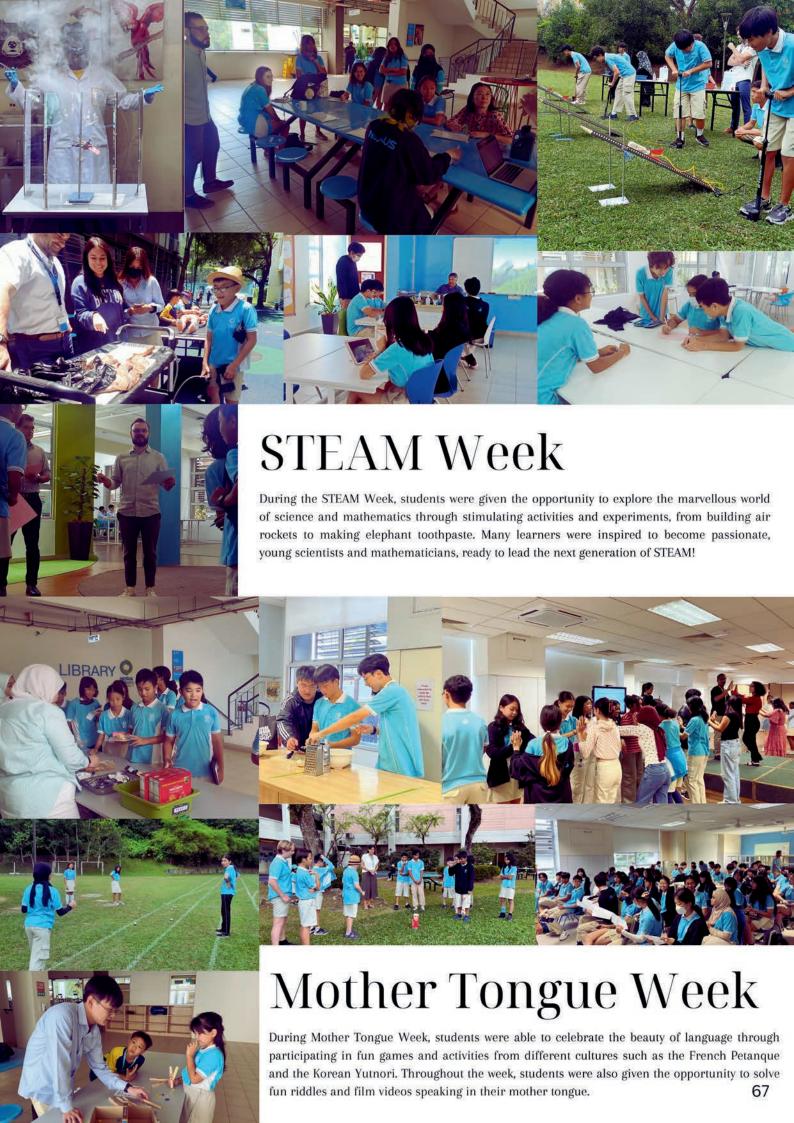
Dressed in traditional Indian outfits, everyone was greeted as they entered school by the adorned rangoli illuminated by rows of oil lamps - the essence of Deepavali which means "row of lights". The assembly saw an interactive game involving teachers and learners alike, captivating dances and a vibrant fashion show. For lunch, long queues were formed to sample a plethora of tantalising Indian food and snacks served by the PTA.











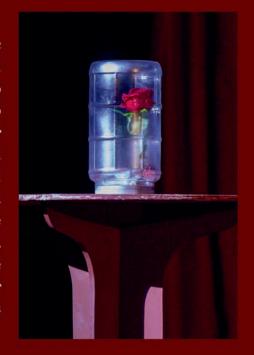


# Beauty and the Beast



"He's no monster Gaston; you are!" - Belle.

The Beauty and the Beast musical was one of the most popular and romantic events to have ever taken place in the Nexus community! On February 5th and 6th, 2024, hundreds of learners and parents came to school in the evening to watch the musical. The stage, dialogue, dances, costumes and music were so intricately planned out and designed that the audience was mesmerised by their beauty and chemistry. It was a fantastic performance, with the epic coordination of the Performing Arts Team and our learner actors - especially Afif Anwar and Amni Amin, the theatrical talents who played the Beauty and the Beast. Particularly, the Beast's costume and acting was so vividly real that many people were actually frightened as he roared with anger. The efforts of the actors, musicians, teachers and the backstage staff could immediately be shown by the flawless high quality of this production; they have volunteered to work together for several months to achieve such an amazing result! Once again, huge credits to everyone that supported and participated in this production!



































### Sports Day



On the 17th of February, Nexus hosted its annual sports day event, giving students the opportunity to relieve their academic stresses through participating in a myriad of different sports activities. From relay races to Javelin, no sport was left unrepresented, and all of the Nexus Students came together to support their house. With a variety of food and beverages in hand, students were encouraged to showcase their loyalty and passion for their respective houses, culminating in a rage of shouting and cheering that lasted throughout the entire day. The competitions themselves lasted for roughly 8 hours, and ended in the Blue team receiving the victory. Despite the turnout, everyone left the school campus as a winner, with a new fun and exciting memory to cherish for the rest of their lives.







### GLOBAL GOALS DAY.

October 31st 2023 saw the Nexus Community come together to become changemakers for Global Goals Day. There were captivating and informative speeches given by SDG innovators, awesome DIY workshops and activities that were as vigorously sustainable as they were delightfully entertaining, tremendously large sales of preloved books, masterfully crafted clothing and straight-up delicious cookies, and perhaps the best of them all: an outstanding Mechatronic demonstration from the brilliant minds at MIND Mechatronic. Whilst there was a lot of fun to be had in every single activity that occurred during the day, the educational aspect of it is inarguably the most essential part of the overarching whole. The learners developed a variety of leadership skills and gained valuable knowledge about the Sustainable Development Goals.



















































# Boarding



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## House



## Boarding Team



Left to right (standing): Ms Setha, Mr Dmitriy, Mr Michael Left to right (sitting): Ms Fariza, Ms Khommathy, Ms Sandie, Ms Siti

## Boarding Director's Foreword

As we celebrate the end of another successful year at Nexus, it is wonderful to look back on the year for those of us who call Nexus 'home'.

We have celebrated record numbers of Boarders this year and enjoyed the full and lively community we live in with 90 Boarders.

Some of our highlights have been the community spirit of 'Teamwork Wednesdays' where we all get together to promote teamwork across year groups - a huge support for our younger Boarders. Another great benefit of Boarding is our activity programme which sees regular excursions and on-campus activities to add further learning to our weekends.

As in any home, food plays an important part of family life and here in Boarding we are really pleased with our food improvements and the introduction of Boarder Menus allowing us to choose every evening meal through our Boarder Food Forum. We continue to build our independence skills by learning to cook the things we love and by sharing our favourite home foods with each other.

Of course, the main benefit of Boarding - and the whole purpose of any Boarding school is the support offered to help learners be ready for learning. Nexus Boarding is a home that is incredibly proud of our learners as we see them grow, develop and thrive in their school environment. The support, sharing and friendships our Boarders make during their time living in Boarding means they never have to study alone and are usually living with the best peer mentors to help with any study problems. We are very proud of the teamwork apparent during Prep sessions and the willingness to help younger Boarders are they begin their Nexus learning journeys.

Good luck to our graduates and leaves this year. We hope 2024 is as memorable for you as it will be for us. We look forward to hearing of every one of your successes and welcome your visits, long after graduation.

Ms Sandie









































































# Senion Section



## A Message To Om Semions

As you navigate through the constellation of our senior section, you are about to embark on a journey, revisiting the memories that illuminated your time at Nexus.

Our team, shining with dedication, has worked tirelessly to capture these twinkling memories. From the individual polaroid portraits, to the meticulously edited photos and carefully assembled collages, we've chased every starry detail with a singular goal in mind: to craft a yearbook that isn't just an array of memories, but a galaxy of moments that touch your heart!

To our Year 11s, congratulations on completing your IGCSEs! To those of you choosing a different path, we wish you all the best! For those continuing at Nexus, we look forward to seeing you this summer.

To our Year 12s, now stepping into the madness of Year 13, brace yourselves for a challenging year. However, amidst the academic pressures, remember to enjoy school, relax and stay close with friends.

Lastly, to our graduating Year 13s, as you move on to the next chapter of your life, we wish you all the best and encourage all of you to reach for the starts, dream without limits and create the life you want to live.

Here's to the memories we've shared and we hope this yearbook serves as a beacon of our collective journey, a memento of our shared laughter, and a testament to our individual growth.



## ReflectingOnARemarkable Year II Journey

Dear Year 11 Students.

As we stand on the threshold of a new chapter, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared throughout this academic year. From the first day of school to this moment, the growth and accomplishments you've achieved have been nothing short of inspiring.

This year has been filled with memorable highlights and events that have shaped our collective experience. Whether it was the exhilarating moments of victory in sports competitions, the creative expression showcased in our school productions, or the camaraderie fostered during various extracurricular activities, each event has contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school community.

But beyond the events and activities, what truly stands out to me is the resilience and dedication you've shown in your academic pursuits. Despite the challenges that came our way, you remained steadfast in your commitment to learning and growth. Your hard work, perseverance, and determination have not only led to personal achievements but have also enriched our entire school environment.

As Head of Year 11, it brings me immense joy to congratulate each and every one of you on your journey and accomplishments throughout this year. Whether it's mastering a difficult concept, achieving personal goals, or simply pushing yourselves beyond your comfort zone, your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

As you prepare to embark on the next phase of your lives, whether it be further education, vocational training, or entering the workforce, remember that the lessons learned and the friendships forged during your time in Year 11 will always remain with you. Carry forward the values of resilience, integrity, and compassion that define our school community, and continue to strive for excellence in all your endeavours.

I am incredibly proud of each one of you, and I do not doubt that you will continue to accomplish great things in the future. As you take your next steps, remember that the entire school community is cheering you on and rooting for your success.

Congratulations, Year 11, on a remarkable journey, and best wishes for the bright future that awaits you.

Warm regards, Mr Lloyd Johnson Head of Year 11



<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Amni, Maggie, Brandon, Ms Christel, Joseph, Hariz, Hyden <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Aniq, Irfan, Yongshi, Tristan, Clovis, Taeyun, Usama, Damia, Lee <u>Missing:</u> Anis, Jackie

#### Dear IIN,

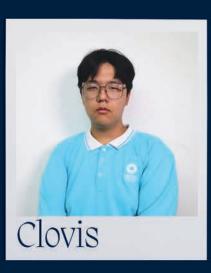
It has been such a privilege to be the tutor of a group of such distinct individuals, all shining in your own unique ways, may it be through your dedication, humour, artistic or sporting skills, maturity and kindness. I am genuinely sad I did not get to be your tutor for much longer, but I am excited at the prospects that the future holds for you all. Make sure to take care and believe in yourselves as well as enjoy every single opportunity that life offers to you.































Missing: Hayden, Jackie, Anis





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<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Anaïs, Khairana, Alani, Angel, Aina Zhara, Nia, Elyssa, Alista, Hazeem <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Jared, Sam, Keith, Izzat, Noah, Mr Brian, Alem, Amy, Richard, Iman, Faris, Jia Jia

Dear IIE,

My tutor group this year has probably been the nicest bunch of learners that I have had the pleasure of working with in recent memory, each and every individual in this diverse group, over the course of the past two years, has demonstrated a wide range of talents and interests. They truly exemplify a cohesive group of learners with a multitude of unique capabilities. I think they have also taught me a lot over these two years and it's great to come to the realisation that the teaching and learning process and the relationship, growth and education between teachers and learners is a two way street. It has been such a wonderful experience to see each of them develop their own unique persona as they pursue their future aspirations in education and I am glad to have been a part of it. This is a great group of young adults, and I wish them all the best in the future, because they are destined to do amazing things and I am so proud of each and everyone of them.







































Missing: Faris, Jia Jia





<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Sirome, Dina, Anura, Cailyn, Snow, Khalisha, Kisol, Alisha, Freiya <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Jaemin, Sonny, Humza, Lubaab, Ms Deborah, Jack, Brian, Alex,

Yong Tim, Zahin <u>Missing:</u> Alif, Mika

#### Dear IIX,

It has been my pleasure to work alongside 11X this academic year. The group have shown real determination to work towards their academic studies individually over the year. It has been wonderful to watch how they have grown into responsible young adults.

They have worked brilliantly as a team and have really shown what a kind, caring and also talented bunch of individuals they are. I would like to wish each one of them all the very best now and in the future

Your Tutor, Ms Deborah

























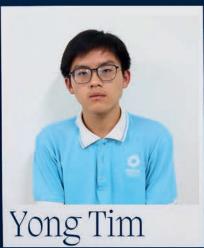














Missing: Cailyn, Sonny







<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Humza, Kamil, Xuan, Wafiah, Aisha, Anis, Reiya, Rachel <u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Woojin, Firaas, Nabhan, Nazrin, Zharif, Mr David, Dev, Abhijit, Saarah, Rusheelan <u>Missing:</u> Hadi, Nicole

## 12N Year 12N 12N





<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Kayato, Ayshah, Afif, Melody, Qian Yu, Siti, Jac Huey, Alya, Livia, Yong Je
<u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Tetsuto, Yoonsoo, Zhiheng, Dustin, Ms Clare, Hariz, Shiwoo, Amirul, Gulzar
<u>Missing:</u> Valeria

## 12E Year 12E 12E





<u>First Row (from left to right):</u> Simon, Afif, Junwon <u>Second Row (from left to right):</u> Danish, Zhea Yu, Zafirah, Devi, Ofelia, Yung En, Elaine, Imran, Isa <u>Third Row (from left to right):</u> Mikael, Phillip, Rui, Ms Wenyi, Taufiq, Wern Chien, Anisha, Will

## 12X Year 12X 12X









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<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Khairyn, Yejin, Lola, Iman, Crystal, Hajna, Maria, Tanish <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Hung, Hakeem, Ezran, Ms Irene, Matteo, Lee Shan, Azfar, Yassin

#### Dear 13N,

I've had an amazing 2 years with you, and will miss each of you tremendously. I really enjoyed getting to know each of you, and learning more about you during our Tuesday show and tell. As a class you showed great kindness and respect to each other, I was always proud when I witnessed you engaging with each other, listening to each other and supporting each other during core sessions. A highlight for me was the secret santa this year. I wish you all the best of luck as you go out into the world and have exciting adventures! P.S. A special thank you to those core 6-8 of you, who were always there every morning for form time. You know who you are.





"It's been a fun one, out with the old and in with the new!"



I'm not the first to say this, but I can't believe it's over! Obviously, these past few years have been full of ups and downs, side to side, like a rollercoaster. However, I have appreciated my time here and am incredibly nervous yet excited for my future! I would like to ask for forgiveness if I've done anything wrong, and I want to give my sincere thanks to everyone who has helped me along my journey. May we all find comfort in our lives. From, Az.

#### Ezran Izkandar Bin Zainal Izran

"no problem; l dont care, you are you, I am me %- Jang Wonyoung"



My cat 'BAKI' MEOWWWW, RAWRRRR, I love Capybaras, OK I PULL UP!!! <3, Meine Lieben: Tq!!! Denni, Senya, Sophia, Family, Year 13s, Year12s <3. I love my family so much <3. honestlyyy... IB is not that hard, blehhh!!! \(\(\circ\)^\circ\'\) SubhanAllah, Alhamdulillah and Allahu Akbar <3 Take Care, XOXO @Izkeyy



### Hajna Haniff

"but I've found time can heal most anything, and you just might find who you're supposed to be" \(\times\)



07/10/2014 - my first day at nexus, nine year old hajna in ms louise's 4E class.

my decade at nexus lies monumental victories, profound sorrows and lifelong friendships. to the teachers who moulded hajna, thank you. nexus; you've gifted me an abundance of memories to treasure eternally, you've become an integral aspect to my girlhood. i forever hold immense gratitude for this place where joyous snapshots of my life reside.

goodbye nexus, thank you.

and, to ms sunitha; thank you for being my friend when i didn't have any in y4, i miss you.



### Crystal Oh Sujeong

"I have this thing where I get older but just never wiser"



Thank you everyone for being part of the most dramatic 2 years of my life <3 I wish you all the very best luck for your future and im gonna miss all the stressful yet fun times we spent together!!

p.s: One and the same...  $\heartsuit$ 

#### Amirul Dean Hakeem

"the greatest films of all time were never made -T.S"



For only two years of my life I created so many good memories with amazing people that I'll remember for the rest of my life. From bestest of friends staying by my side at my worst to them seeing me grow as a person. I'll look back at my time here with friends every time I feel lonely. I hope everyone accomplishes everything they want in life. Even if I don't, cause I don't have big plans for myself, I would be happy listening to your accomplishments. Just call out my name 3 times on top of a beautiful mountain with a sunset and Ill emerge from the sky.

### Tran Quoc Hung

"Duma I'm finally free"



Time to say goodbye to all the questionable cafeteria food

## Khairyn Athyrah khairul Azam

"The first step of the day is to make your bed!!!"



Coming to Nexus at the start of Y12, I was very anxious and confused, but I am very grateful for having an amazing year group throughout IB!This programme has caused many sleepless nights(along with my pro-procrastinator abilities >:D)but it has caused me to take on new activities and positions that I would have totally not taken before and I'll always cherish those memories! Thank you to all the teachers(for your patience), students, and friends that created a lovely environment throughout the 2 years here!! ( and i hope you guys understand the meaning behind my yearbook quote! :D ) ::D GOODBYEE GUYSSS

#### Iman Zehra Ismail

"But the cool news is, you're on your own now"



To the platonic soulmates and the silly conversations shared with my teachers, Nexus has profoundly shaped the trajectory of my life, and for that, Im eternally grateful.

And to the class of 2024, I LOVE YOU and wish you all the best  $\heartsuit$ 



## Yejin Choi

"FINALLY DONE!!"



Wishing everyone the best of luck! Hope we see each other sometimes in our lives



### Lee Shan

## Maria Ruyi Chan

"A line is a dot that went for a walk - Paul Klee"



I have been so incredibly lucky. The horseshoe above my wardrobe has done its job. In the trials, joys, and uncertainties of high school, I have been blessed with three angels that have kept me smiling through everything. "Law" Han Jing, kind sweet Erinaa Sam, and Tanish talented Tanjil you have been my pillars of wisdom and comfort. Thank you so very much guys, I can't wait to see what the world has in store for all of us.

#### Matteo Moretto

"I spent 17,520 hours of my life for a paper and a handshake."



To summarise my IB life. It was easy. It was like riding a bike. Except the bike was on fire and the ground was on fire and everything was on fire because it wasn't easy. So to the future graduates of Nexus, remember to always believe in yourself and your abilities as IB is not an easy programme to everybody, some will struggle more than other, but if you develop an ambitious mindset, you will be able to achieve your targets. Adios mis amigos



"Life is short, so am I, let's enjoy it!:) < 3"



Here's to the 'sweet & sour' nights we'll never forget, the friends we'll always remember, and the memories we'll cherish forever. Thank you Nexus for being a part of my story, making Mr Harry believe I can type with my mind, fake my french pronunciations for Mr Neil and always say "Hey Team" because of Mr David. As we roll with the amazing adventures out there, let's carry with us the inside jokes, and the moments that shaped us. Farewell, not goodbye. Let's promise to "touch grass" (if university has it), always giggle about school toilets, and reminisce "Beauty and the Beast"!











Graduation feels surreal, doesn't it? No more TOK essays or IA deadlines! We've spent the last two years living from deadline to deadline, and I'm sure that with your newfound freedom after IB, you'll no longer have any idea what to do. BUTTT feeling lost after graduation is just a temporary phase. We're all in this together, and we'll find our way(I hope so) Remember all those late nights studying together?(IB is the cause of my sleep disorder) Now we get to create new memories and experiences outside of the IB (FINALLY) I love you all guys, really do. Thank you for these two years, it is difficult to separate from close people, but this is part of the international community, so I believe that we will see each other again(I hope so 2.0) We need to organise a reunion of graduates in 10 years, I've already started to think about it.....





13E

<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Lynn, Jesryn, Hang Ching, Hannie, Widad, Rina <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right):</u> Emma, Hazeeq, Arjuna, Abu, Ms Amanda, Ang, Conner, Kimy, Tisya

#### Dear 13E.

Your dedication to the IB program is commendable, and the knowledge gained is just the beginning. Embrace the challenges ahead with the same determination and remember, education is not just about grades; it's about the wisdom gained through perseverance. Cherish the friendships made, the lessons learned; you're not just graduates- you're the architects of your future!

Ms Amanda



#### Abu Bakr Ahmed Bazara

"خَيْرُ النّاسِ أَنْفَعُهُمْ لِلْنَاس"

The best of people are those who benefit "".humanity the most"



I am filled with certainty that each member of this cohort holds immense potential for shaping tomorrow's future. Some may become athletes. Others lawyers and businessmen. Some may even lead entire nations. One thing certain, our paths will meet. And until then, farewell.



"Bye bye~~"



Its been a hectic 18 months in IB everyone, great work to those who survived it with me and all the others I've been fortunate enough to have met and got along with. I'm truly grateful to have met you guys. No matter where the future brings us, to many different parts of the world, I trust we'll still be in contact and stay as friends like this for a long long time.

大家加油,你们可以的,我会想你们的!



#### Arjuna Putra

"Bruh moment skibidi toilet x10"



I love CAS, TOK, EE, IA's and everything IB has to offer and if I was given the opportunity to do it again I would in a heartbeat! I encourage everyone to please come do IB to get some character development brudda brudda brudda my IG: @arjunaputra1215



### Seungmoo Han

"Spell my name right."



Say no to silly rules. Google's telling me that I should "Never submit passwords through Google Forms," so... here's my Miro account. ID: cacachemistry@gmail.com
Password: qwertyuiop@



#### Emma van Bel

"To infinity, and beyond! - Toy Story"



When I think of Nexus, I think of all the people I got to meet, all the memories, and all the times I was an academic victim and/or weapon. I am leaving a lot behind, but I am starting a brand new chapter at the same time. My adult/independent life is just beginning. I am not someone that likes to re-read chapters of my past, but I will never stop re-reading this chapter.



"Signing off Bang bang kiss kiss"



I said dismissed







May the lessons learned within these walls, along with the laughter echoing in the hallways, guide us on the paths we choose, Happy Graduation Class of 2024!

P.S. They said IB was as hard as the Hunger Games, I won't choose to digress!

### Hannie Dzaqira Binti Hasbie

"Live your life to the fullest and with utmost happiness!!"



I have spent my time well in Nexus over these past 12 years, going through so many phases and seeing people and the environment change around me. Now, I finally get to say goodbye to this place. The times when I regret taking IB? Yes, many but I am grateful for everyone I have met here. We are growing up way too fast but this is where we split our ways until next time! Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my nexus journey. It has without a doubt become my second home.



#### Syed Hazeeq Farhan Syed Mohamad Fairus

"Take it one day at a time"



I once attended Nexus in 2015, and then I came back in November 2022. For me it felt like a full circle moment. Nexian 2024



### Kimy Khairul Affendy

"Water SNORLAX, Water Ending, Water Year"



WATER SNORLAX BOING EVERY DAY. My 5 years in nexus has been special and very dear to me. Thank you, everyone, for all the great memories, laughter, experiences, and hair complements. You have made the two years of IB bearable whilst giving me memories that will be cherished for water long time. I appreciate you all and wish you the best in your future endeavours.

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### Jesryn Kiyu Jie Hui

"What a long journey .. whew"



Finally no more overdue courseworks and pulling multiple all nighters lol. I will need to catch up with all the lack of sleep now.. goodbye!



Lynn KIm

"18 months of IB had finally ended"

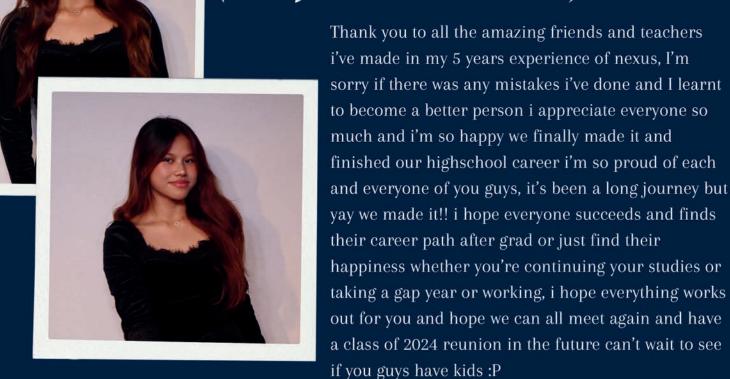


Thank you for all the memories. I was glad to be part of class of 2024!!



### Tisya Muhammad Irwan

"procrastinated my way out :P (asked for extension on this too)"



#### Widad Zahra Husain

"Some might call this a fustercluck. But at Nexus, we call it a Monday morning."



Over my past 2 years at Nexus, I've made many memories, a lot of friends, lost a few: (but that's how life is. You just reach a point where you have to accept things and move on. I am so grateful for every second I spent with the people here - my teachers, friends, & even maybe the Houseparents. Making that decision in Dec 21 was so worth it! Not only have I made friends I'll remember for life but also a family. My first friends at Nexus, the "Boarding Baes", the "Year 14s", "What are we doing gangy", BTS and ofc my fellow classmates & juniors. But yeah, sorry for all the mean, awful & accurate things I've said. In IB, don't give up on your dreams, just keep sleeping. If its due tomorrow, do tomorrow! And as Nate Archibald said, listen, there's nothing wrong with keeping your options open. I don't think your parents are going to be mad at you for choosing your own path. Unless... they're related to my parents. xoxo @widadscc



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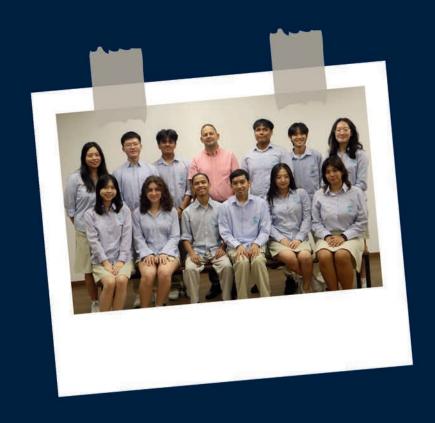
<u>First Row (sitting, from left to right):</u> Dini, Jordy, Akmal, Yoon, Annette <u>Second Row (standing, from left to right)</u>: Soi, Eric, Nurrudin, Mr Piers, Ammar, Brandon, Suyoung

#### Dear 13X,

As you enter the final days of your higher education, you are soon to become IB survivors. You first entered our form room with big smiles, fresh faces and full of optimism for the journey ahead. Now those faces are not quite as fresh (!) but you have remained positive, optimistic and upbeat throughout. It has been a privilege to be your tutor over the last two years and witness your growth not only as sticker-obsessed academic students but as well-rounded, kind and resilient people. I wish you all the best of luck for the next step of your journey in life and I want you to remember and hopefully look fondly at your time here at Nexus.

The future is yours for the taking, you've got this!

Mr. Piers





"Just good mentality, need I say more."



Throughout the years I have joined and left Nexus multiple times throughout year 1 through year 13. However, what will stay with me forever as I open a new chapter of my life, are the memories I have accumulated with friends and teachers who play a significant role in shaping the person I am today, and for that I'm truly grateful.

#### Ammar Abd Rahim

"Love is like an onion"



Thank you to all the teachers that have supported me along the way. All the assignments done have changed me into a more brighter and diligent person. Personally, I wouldn't do them again but it was a thrilling experience.

#### Annette Diane Peterson

"Hold on to the memories, they will hold on to you'"



Overwhelmed is an understatement of how I am feeling as we all approach the last few weeks of high school. I could not have asked for a better group of people to face the IB with. The IB has truly given me an endless amount of character development, and no matter how many times I've said that I wanted to drop out, I wouldn't trade my IB experience for the world. To all the juniors, don't be scared of the IB, find your people to do it with you <3 Nothing but love for everyone, wishing you all the best:)

Jihu Baek

"Waiting for the weekend comes feels like the time is frozen"



It's hard to say goodbye, but the memories of the past 2 years at Nexus will never be forgotten in my life. Thank you & Goodbye friends!

### Dini Yap Chen Yue

"surviving ib with yarn, stickers and everything pink  $\mathfrak{I}_+$ "



i swear cas trip was just a week ago but now we are writing our final cas essays: (thank you to everyone who has put up with my annoyingly bubbly personality for the past two years and for being awake at 2 a.m. with me and my very overdue coursework. see you all in some class reunion when we are 40, my fellow ib survivors! ALSO PHYSICS FTW GUYS!

p.s. two of a kind  $\heartsuit$ 

### Shuyan Zhou(Eric)

"Extended essay, shortened life. Btw,does this count for CAS?"



The last six years of my life in Nexus have been through loads of ups and downs, just like everyone else. I would like to give a special thanks to all my friends who have brought me endless joy and to my family who have supported me throughout this remarkable journey. I am now a professional yapper and a professional procrastinator, but most importantly, I am now officially an IB survivor.

#### Erina Sam

"Now go and make glorious and amazing mistakes. —Neil Gaiman"



Lying in grass before a class test, drawing frogs with blue and black markers, attempting a football kick via piggyback, singing *ni wen wo ai ni you duo shen*, hyping us up during PE volleyball, smiling at the sight of a friend in the hallway.

Thank you for the last two years. I have loved getting to know you, even if it was just for a little bit. And I know you'll be incredible, wherever you go. <3

### Ahmad Faiq Roswaidin

"Thank you everyone!"



These were some tough years and I am grateful for having my friends be there for me. You guys have never failed to amuse or help me but have also helped to develop me as a person by being admirable in so many different aspects. It is hard to imagine no longer being with you guys after all these years, but I will forever be glad for all those moments and feel better equipped for the future.



### Jordy Kruger

"Make up your mind and make it happen – Rodriguez"



It's funny how much my perspective on school has changed. All I used to do is look forward to the summer break each year, and even though I'm excited to leave the AGONY of IB behind, I also don't want this part of my life to end. Thank you to every one of my AMAZING friends who have made Nexus a home to me and showed me how good life can be with the right people around you. I love you all <3



"Finally finished my 12 year sentence"



As we close this chapter and open the next, remember: life's stage is ours to own, our story ours to tell, and success ours to embrace.

Goodbye, IB; let's make the next act unforgettable!

#### Sawban







Thank you to all my friends and teachers for supporting me through IB, I'm going to miss everyone and it was truly a special experience. I'm so grateful to have met such wonderful people, and I'm going to miss everyone so so much. BUT I'M SO HAPPY TO BE DONE. A special shout out to my fellow procrastinators who stayed up till 4 in the morning because we got too lazy to do our work on time. I hope I can finally decaffeinate my bloodstream during the summer and become unhigh from coffee, monster and all of the green tea I managed to drink. Wishing everyone the best of luck for the future! We're IB survivors now



### Suyoung Lee

"I love TOK, CAS, EE, and IAs..."



It was really nice to be a part of our year group, and I hope all of us can go to the university that we want and be free from IB!

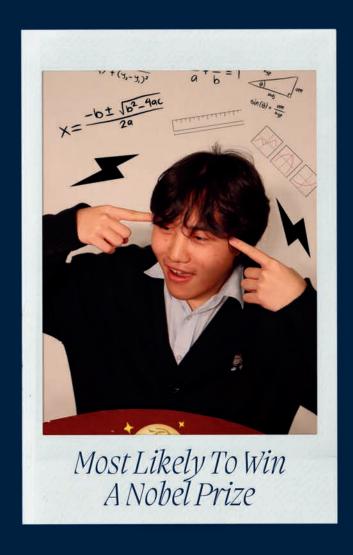


Yoon Chun

"have passion for your work and live with no regrets"

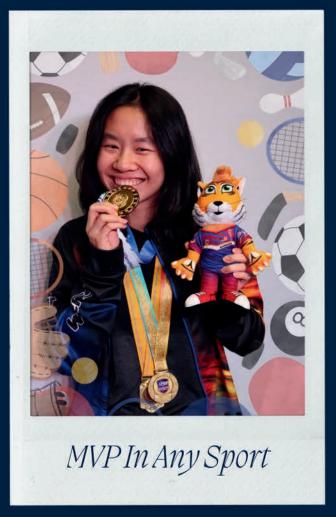


The best and worst two years of my life. I never understood why IB graduates called themselves 'IB survivors', but I get it now; definitely experienced the academic side of high school life here. The only thing that got me through were my CAS and EE (looking forward to NISMUNC 2025 ③).





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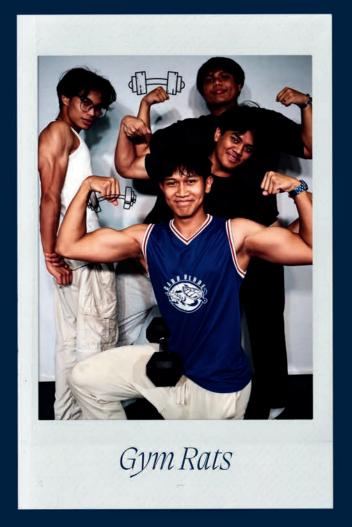






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