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Start Dates And Time For The New Academic Year

The new academic year starts at 8:40am on Wednesday 19th August. All learners need to assemble promptly in the school theatre.

For new learners joining the school, there is a special induction day on the 18th August starting at 9:00am in the school theatre and finishing at 12:30pm. This is for new learners only.

Nexus Online Book Store

The new books that are required for learning in the next academic year (Aug 2015) are available from our online bookstore.

Please click on or type this link into your browser to find which books are required to be purchased. www.ubsm.com.my/booklist/nexus

Nepal Earthquake Appeal Update

As a community we have exceeded the target of RM40,000 to provide support for the families of our Nepalese colleagues at Nexus. These funds will go directly to these families to help them rebuild their homes and lives in the aftermath of the Earthquake.

Thank you for your participation and kind contributions.

How To Access Learner Academic Reports

Both Primary and Secondary reports are available online through the Engage Parents Portal using your registered Personal Google Account (PGA).

Email: ict@nexus.edu.my,

ICT Helpdesk to register your account or follow the links below to setup yourself.

Please submit your Personal Gmail Account at:
<https://goo.gl/Nbhhzf>

Step-by-step guide to setup a Gmail account :
<https://goo.gl/2AD0Y7>



Some Photos from International Day

A big thank you to everyone who assisted in making International Day a success at Nexus, especially the PTA for organising the event.



New Primary Teachers

Gill Manklow – Year 5



Gill Manklow brings a wealth of experience to her role as Primary teacher. Her career to date spans and encompasses classroom and management expertise both in the UK and overseas and across the whole Primary phase.

She is passionate about helping students achieve their full potential both academically and socially and facilitating their learning through active, interesting and clearly defined tasks. Gill is excited about joining Nexus. She firmly believes in recognising that 'Education is a Personal Journey' and is looking forward to contributing to the pedagogy and learning that is synonymous with Nexus.

Her own personal journey brings her to Malaysia where her own lifelong learning continues. She feels privileged to be joining the Nexus team.

David Hinsley – Year 6



David Hinsley is a Primary Teacher with twenty years of teaching experience. He began his career teaching in the UK before being employed by Shell International Schools for sixteen years in such diverse locations as Nigeria, Malaysia and Russia. David

was an integral part in two of these schools achieving mastering level at IPC accreditation and he has delivered the IPC since its inception.

David is passionate about learning and he fully believes in child-centered education leading to the development of the life-long learner. It is his belief that children learn best when they are motivated to learn and when they enjoy their learning.

David is honoured to be joining Nexus School, a school with an excellent reputation for teaching and learning. He is also very happy to be returning to Malaysia, a country dear to his heart.

Emma Smith – Year 2

Emma is a motivated teacher with over 10 years of experience teaching in International and UK based educational settings. Rated as an outstanding teacher she is always looking to improve personal professional standards.

Emma has been in various teaching roles across the whole of Primary and has a personal preference for class teaching in MP1. She likes to establish good relationships with children and inspire them to be the best they can be.

Emma is a good team player with excellent communication skills. She has excellent communication skills and is looking forward to working with parents to attain the best for the learners of Nexus.

Claire Waller

Claire will take a position on the Senior Leadership Team in August as Director of Learning and Teaching (Primary). She will be working closely with Suzy Pugh who has the same position with a Secondary focus.

Goodbye To Leaving Teachers In Secondary

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, learners and staff for making my time at Nexus very enjoyable. I leave with the feeling that the school is in a good place to continue its development and proud for all of its achievements in the last few years. I would also like to wish Chris Lynn the new Head of Secondary every success in taking over my role. Furthermore, the school would like to thank the following teachers for their contribution to the school and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

John Lee, Thabit Al-Murani, Christopher Grennan, Claudia Javkin, Ana Cruz, Rachel Thomas, Chris Bailey, Matthew Pim, Daniel Trump, Andres Eguiguren, Peg Flaherty, Malou Bromley and Rashmi Moghe. We have now recruited some new highly skilled and qualified teachers who will arrive in August to join the current Nexus teaching team.

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and contributions this year.

Mr Steven
Head of Secondary

