

S.1 Summer Bridging Programme

Summer holiday is always a wonderful time of the year for students to take part in various activities. Nevertheless, it would be an unforgettable summer to S.1 students who have just graduated from primary school.

There are many challenges for S.1 students to overcome, like getting familiar with the new environment, making new friends and stepping into a new phase of learning. As a result, the summer holiday before the commencement of the school year is critical. In order to relieve the stress of students, as an Invitational Education (IE) school, Rotary School has specially designed a 9-day Summer Bridging Programme for all S.1 students so as to equip them to get used to their new school life seamlessly.

Having “Purify your soul and polish your mind; to help others and to honor Him” as the school motto, all departments and committees work closely in tailor-making this anticipating summer programme which consists of two components, namely “Academic Taster Sessions” and “Adaptation Activities”. The former one aims at introducing the curriculum of secondary school to students through a range of specially designed activities. Students are also expected to be able to learn proactively as well as help the peers. For the adaptation activities, we expect our students to familiarize with the school environment and love their friends via their active participation in team-building and adventure activities. During those activities, parents are also welcomed to participate as well so as to enhance the bonding between the school and parents. It is no doubt that all S.1 students can start a brand new life confidently at Rotary, where they are cared and loved.

After attending this symbolic and grand ceremony, all S.1 students should be aware that they have already entered a new stage as secondary students. They should reflect what they have learned during this programme as well as set up their new targets. These would make all of you well prepared for the new life awaiting you!

With the support and guidance of teachers and senior students, all S.1 students can participate in various activities. Establishing teams, encouraging each other, collaborating with one another, learning with mutual respect and exerting individual potentials are the learning modes that we believe, in which students can fully experience the caring spirit of our school.

We do attach great attention to students’ adaptation conditions and will let students to have a better understanding of the school. It is also essential for them to know and follow the school rules so as to become self-disciplined students and establish correct values.

On the last day of the bridging programme, a “Graduation Ceremony” will be held where outstanding students will be conferred with a certificate. The colorful moments of students’ active participation and engagement will also be shared to parents in this occasion.

In the end, May God bless all our new students so that they can make a successful initial-step for the sake of their future journey of learning.