



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back, everyone. We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for another semester at GIS. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful year.

Indoor shoes and spare clothes

This is a reminder that all students need to have indoor shoes. Please remember to send them back. Please note that in case students need to evacuate (e.g. because of a fire alarm), they must leave the building as they are – there is no time to go to the locker to change shoes. Similarly, for safety reasons, students need to wear closed shoes in the science lab.

In addition, younger students should have a set of spare clothes in their cubby in case they get wet during break time. Finally, all students need to have appropriate gear to be able to enjoy breaks outside.

Applying to high schools

Grade 10 students are beginning to apply for places at high schools for the next academic year. The system opened yesterday but we have been informed of a glitch, which will be fixed soon and our Grade 10 students will be able to complete their applications at the end of this week. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2020.

We have secured Ms Tone Breivik, careers advisor at Gjøvik High School, to review applications with individual students at GIS in February. This service is optional and students will need to sign up in advance for an individual session with Ms Breivik. Details will follow soon.

Information evening

We are pleased to invite parents to another information event to share information about the school. The information evening will take place on 16 January. As usual, there will be two sessions one regarding PYP and one regarding MYP. They will be run at different times to accommodate families that have children in both sections of the school.

PYP – SAIL Programme at GIS, 5:00pm – 5:45pm

MYP – Academic Integrity at IB World Schools, 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Young Coderz

Dear Parents,

YoungCoderz will be continuing their coding club from January to June as well.

Juniors (primary year students) will be learning Scratch programming on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm starting next week - Jan 16th.

Seniors (middle year students) will be learning Microbit programming on Mondays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm starting next week - Jan 13th.

Registration can be done through <http://www.youngcoderz.com/registerafterschoolclass/?id=1869>

Send your queries to youngcoderz17@gmail.com if you have any.

Thanks & Regards,
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Brainobrain courses

Brainobrain courses are available again this year. For more information, please see the attached leaflet.

School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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