BOARDERS
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Welcome Address

Message From the Head of Boys Hall

Mr Eccles
Head of Boys Hall



Dear Parents,

April and May have been months of opportunity for our students, with many trips and events happening covering myriad areas from sports and STEM to history and drama - we really had it all!

Beginning with the term 2 break, a number of our students and some staff jetted off to London to immerse themselves in the rich culture and history on show. This adventure is sure to have inspired and impressed in equal measure.

Following that we had two of our boarders competing on the world stage in the USA at the VEX Robotics World Championships. With their team, guided by our very own Mr Lim, they gave it their all and showcased their skills and while they didn't come away with the overall victory, they were definitely winners in our book!

We wrapped up May with a number of sporting opportunities that our boarders took full advantage of. Starting with the Maxim Cup Kuala Lumpur, where we had 10 boarders taking part in two teams. Across a weekend of football, they played hard and showed the true POWIIS boarding team spirit throughout. This was followed by the annual POWIIS bike ride where eight of our boarders braved the early morning start to join over 100 participants in this wonderful event. Finally, we hosted another weekend basketball clinic giving our students the chance to come together with their friends to hone their skills on the court.

There are truly many great opportunities on offer and it is always heartwarming to see how regularly our boarders are involved in so many aspects of the school, both big and small.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in any of these events and the many others that have gone before them. I look forward to continuing seeing all that our students are capable of and, as always, to see them showcase POWIIS boarding with pride.

Warm Regards,
Mr Eccles

Important reminder regarding hall closure

Please note that school will end for students on Friday 3rd July at 1:30pm and the boarding halls will close for the summer on Saturday 4th July.

Please ensure that you have made and communicated arrangements for your child by Monday 22nd June. Further details regarding return arrangements will be communicated at a later date.

Pedal POWIIS

A number of boarding students and staff took part in the annual Pedal POWIIS cycling event that took place recently. Our intrepid bikers headed out with a host of other participants to the quiet country roads and canal paths of Balik Pulau to explore and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the school.

After finishing their journey, the students were treated to an array of snacks and drinks provided by staff and students. This was a great experience for all involved and they are looking forward to doing it again next year!









KL Football Cup

Remarks from Mr Eccles:
During the holiday, 10 of our boarders travelled down to Kuala Lumpur to take part in the Maxim Football Cup 2026. The competition brought together teams from all over Asia for a weekend of football. While they may not have come away as winners on this occasion, all of our boarders showed heart and determination throughout the competition and can be proud of their achievements.



Jimmy:
The KL Football Cup was an unforgettable experience for our team. A standout moment was competing against the tournament's top team, which highlighted the high level of talent on display and challenged us to give our all. Despite setbacks, we stayed motivated by supporting one another and maintained our determination throughout the competition. Representing the school was a proud moment, and the experience taught us valuable lessons about teamwork, leadership, and resilience. We look forward to returning next year even stronger.

Hugo:
My favourite moment in the KL cup is when we play the match because it's fun to work together as a team, as my team is a remarkable one and I enjoy spending time with them while doing what we all enjoy doing. But there is a challenge when we work as a team we must be able to accept each other's mistakes, and give each other advice for the next match. This not only strengthens the bond we already have but also makes us into better players on the pitch.













Vex Robotics World Championship 2026

During the April holidays, the POWIIS Phoenix 41927W team travelled to VEX Robotics World Championship 2026 in St. Louis, competing against more than 6,500 teams from over 50 countries. Representing Malaysia in the VEX IQ Middle School category, the team showed resilience, adaptability, and excellent teamwork, achieving a strong mid-tier ranking in both their division and the global Skills Challenge The trip also gave students the opportunity to collaborate with peers from around the world, exchange ideas, and enjoy educational and cultural experiences beyond the competition.

We are especially proud that boarders Fan Zhaorui and Ko Woojun, accompanied by Mr Lai Hock Lim, were part of this remarkable journey, returning with greater confidence, new friendships, and an even deeper passion for STEM.













Basketball Coaching

Recently we had another basketball coaching clinic on a Saturday morning. The boarders were put through their paces with a series of drills to build their skills and confidence handling the ball under the expert eye of our guest coach. The morning ended with an exciting 5v5 game where the boarders were able to put what they learned into practice. Our thanks go to the coach for providing a fun and engaging session and to all those that took part for their energy and enthusiasm!










Wordsearch: Find Your Child's Name

Our boarding house is made special by the students who call it home.

To celebrate each member of our community, we have hidden every boarder's name in the word search.

Enjoy finding your child's name and exploring the wider boarding family.

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Boys

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Girls

English London Trip

Remarks from attending teacher Mr Emm:
The English and Arts trip was a great time with wonderful weather, and full of memorable experiences. Students stayed in The Royal National Hotel in central London, and explored famous landmarks across London including The British Museum, Tower bridge, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. They also watched West End shows such as Matilda and Mamma Mia!, visited Warner Bros, Harry Potter Studios, and experienced the city's rich history and culture through museums, markets, and sightseeing around the capital.

Remarks from students who participated

Andy:
My first visit to London was an incredible experience that gave me a genuine taste of British culture. Exploring iconic landmarks, visiting Shakespeare's birthplace, watching West End musicals, and stepping onto the original Harry Potter film sets were unforgettable highlights. The trip broadened my horizons, deepened my appreciation for the city's history and creativity, and strengthened my ambition to study in London one day. I am also grateful to the teachers whose support and guidance made the experience so rewarding.

Yiran:
During the flight, a friendly elderly couple introduced me to some of the city's most famous landmarks, including the River Thames and the London Eye, as we approached the city. Exploring London by sightseeing bus and Underground allowed me to see historic buildings, statues and iconic attractions such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. I was also impressed by the beautiful parks and the futuristic design of Westminster Station. It was a fantastic introduction to London and I hope to go there again.











