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Week 6: Keep the Momentum Going

Six weeks into the school year, routines are established and the excitement of the first few weeks has settled. This is a good time to remind our students that expectations around respect, responsibility, effort, and good choices are not just for the beginning of the year — they are habits we expect every day.

Fitness and Learning!

This week, we were also happy to bring our parent community together for Fitness Morning with Jetts Fitness, followed by our Parent Coffee Morning focused on MAP testing and how we use the results to better understand and support student learning.



Parent-Teacher Conferences are also coming up, and Secondary families will receive sign-up information shortly. Conferences will be from Monday October 5 to Thursday October 8 any time from 3:10 to 4:30pm.

However, conferences should never be the only time we talk about academic progress. If you have questions or concerns, please stay actively engaged with your child and communicate with their teachers throughout the year.

Looking Ahead:

- **Sunday September 20:** ERUC Global University Fair
 - Centara Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya
 - 11 – 2 PM
- **Friday September 25:** Dress Down Day
- **Monday September 28:** University of British Columbia (UBC)
 - ISE FAC Gallery 401
 - 2:00 – 3:00PM



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ISE FIXTURES

Junior Basketball & Senior Volleyball

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL

ISE EAGLES — ON THE COURT TOGETHER

28/9 @ Rugby ✈️ Away	5/10 @ Regents ✈️ Away	29/10 @ GIS ✈️ Away	20/11 @ Tara ✈️ Away	TBD vs St Andrews 📅 Date TBC
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SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

ISE EAGLES — HIGHER TOGETHER

2/10 @ Rugby ✈️ Away	26/10 @ GIS ✈️ Away
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ISE Receives External Quality Assurance Certification

I am delighted to announce that International School Eastern Seaboard (ISE) has officially received external quality assurance certification from the Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (Public Organization), or ONESQA.

Following its review of the school's Self-Assessment Report, submitted in February 2026, ONESQA conducted an external quality assessment of ISE on April 27, 2026. As a result, ISE has been granted external quality assurance certification for five years, from 2026 to 2030 (B.E. 2569–2573).

This certification confirms that ISE has met Thailand's national standards for educational quality. It reflects our ongoing commitment to high-quality teaching and learning, as well as the strength of our curriculum, educational programs, and school-wide systems.

The careful organization of our curriculum, class schedules, instructional time, staffing, and learning support creates an environment in which teachers can teach effectively and students can participate fully in their learning. We will continue to review and strengthen these systems to support the growth and success of every student.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Kru Jintana for her leadership of the Thai Department and her dedication in guiding and coordinating the external quality assurance process.

I would also like to thank the entire Thai Department for its dedication and cooperation. Special recognition goes to Kru Ning, whose leadership in compiling the Self-Assessment Report and supporting evidence was invaluable to its successful completion.

My sincere thanks also go to the Board members, school leadership, teachers, support staff, students, parents, and everyone who contributed information, evidence, and support throughout the process. This achievement was made possible through the commitment and collaboration of our entire school community.

Congratulations to the whole ISE community on this significant achievement. We can all be proud that ISE is officially recognized as a school that meets Thailand's educational quality standards.

Warm regards,
So Hyung An
Interim Head of School

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A Farewell Message from Ms. Lily to the ISE Community

Dear ISE Families,

I would like to share some personal news with our ISE community. At the end of September, my time at ISE will be coming to an end.

As I reflect on the past two years, I feel incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this community and, most importantly, for the relationships I have had the privilege of building with so many of you and your families.

When I first joined ISE, my role was Admissions and Marketing, but it quickly became much more than a professional responsibility to me. For many families, I have been fortunate to be part of your ISE journey from the very beginning, from your first enquiry and school tour, through the admissions process, to welcoming your children and continuing to support your family as part of our community.

Throughout that journey, many of you have trusted me not only with your decision to choose ISE for your children, but also with your questions, concerns, honest feedback, celebrations, and the occasional conversation or laugh at my desk. I have never taken that trust for granted, and those relationships will remain one of the most meaningful parts of my time here.

I have always believed that a school is much more than its campus, curriculum, programmes, or facilities. At the heart of every school are its people. It is the trust we build, the relationships we nurture, and the way we support one another that creates a genuine sense of community.

That is something I sincerely hope will continue to grow at ISE long after my departure. I will remain at school until the end of September and hope to have the opportunity to say goodbye to as many of you as possible in person. Above all, I would simply like to say Thank You.

Thank you for your trust and support over these past years. Thank you for welcoming me into your families' journeys, for every conversation, every event, every challenge we worked through together, every laugh, and all the small moments that made being part of this community meaningful.

It has been a genuine privilege to play a small part in your children's journeys and to watch so many families become part of the ISE community. While saying goodbye is never easy, I leave this chapter with an enormous amount of gratitude for the people I have met, the relationships I have built, and the memories I will carry with me.

Please continue to look after one another, to communicate openly, to support each other, and to nurture the relationships that make a school community truly special.

I will miss seeing you and your families. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your journey.

With warmest wishes and gratitude,
Saint Lily Aung

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Sunday 20th September 2026
11 am -2 pm



Centara Mirage Beach Resort
Pattaya

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University Name	Country	Region	Booth
East China NormalUniversity	China	Asia	1
Fudan University	China	Asia	2
Hong Kong Metropolitan University	China	Asia	3
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	China	Asia	4
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University	China	Asia	5
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Asia	6
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	Asia	7
Lingnan University	Hong Kong	Asia	8
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Asia	9
Ritsumeikan University	Japan	Asia	10
Sophia University	Japan	Asia	11
Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ)	Japan	Asia	12
Tohoku University	Japan	Asia	13
Tokyo International University	Japan	Asia	14
Waseda University	Japan	Asia	15
Asia Pacific University (APU), Malaysia	Malaysia	Asia	16
Rcsi & UCD Malaysia Campus	Malaysia	Asia	17
Raffles Design Institute Singapore & Milan	Singapore	Asia	18
Singapore Institute of Management	Singapore	Asia	19
Asian Institute of Hospitality & Management	Thailand	Asia	20
VinUniversity	Vietnam	Asia	21
Curtin University	Australia	Australia	22
Deakin University	Australia	Australia	23
Griffith University	Australia	Australia	24
International College of Management Sydney	Australia	Australia	25
University of Melbourne	Australia	Australia	26
Monash University	Australia	Australia	27
The University of Sydney	Australia	Australia	28
UNSW Sydney	Australia	Australia	29
Le Cordon Bleu International	France	Europe	30
NEOMA Business School	France	Europe	31
Irish Universities & Medical Schools Consortium	Ireland	Europe	32
IED – Istituto Europeo di Design	Italy	Europe	33
Istituto Marangoni	Italy	Europe	34
NABA Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti	Italy	Europe	35
University of Navarra	Spain	Europe	36
Cesar Ritz Colleges Switzerland	Switzerland	Europe	37
Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland	Switzerland	Europe	38
EHL Hospitality Business School	Switzerland	Europe	39
EU Business school	Switzerland	Europe	40
Glion	Switzerland	Europe	41
International Institute in Geneva	Switzerland	Europe	42
Les Roches Global Hospitality Management	Switzerland	Europe	43
SHL Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern	Switzerland	Europe	44
Concordia University	Canada	North America	45
University of Guelph	Canada	North America	46
McMaster University	Canada	North America	47
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	Canada	North America	48
Simon Fraser University	Canada	North America	49
Babson College	United States	North America	50
Ferris State University	United States	North America	51
The George Washington University	United States	North America	52
Hope College	United States	North America	53
Hult International Business School	United States	North America	54
Indiana University Bloomington	United States	North America	55
University of Minnesota	United States	North America	56
Northeastern University	United States	North America	57
University of Oregon	United States	North America	58
Pepperdine University	United States	North America	59
Savannah College of Art and Design	United States	North America	60
Syracuse University	United States	North America	61
TETR College of Business	United States	North America	62
Xavier University	United States	North America	63
St. George's University – School of Medicine	Grenada	North America	64
Aston University	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	65
University of Bath	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	66
University of Birmingham	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	67
University of Bristol	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	68
Cardiff University	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	69
City St George's, University of London	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	70
Durham University	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	71
Escp Business School	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	72
Falmouth University	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	73
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Royal Holloway, University of London	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	80
SOAS University of London	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	81
University of Southampton	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	82
University of St Andrews	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	83
University of Surrey	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	84
Swansea University	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	85
University for the Creative Arts	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	86
UWE Bristol	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	87
University of York	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	88

Come visit the booths and learn more about global universities this Sunday!