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Dear Parents

**RE: Academic Dishonesty in Cambridge International Examinations**

Singapore International School places great emphasis on academic honesty and is committed to ensuring that all students are made aware of what academic honesty is and what the consequences are for being dishonest.

The school has in place an 'Academic Honesty Policy' which all students from Year 6 – 12 are made aware of via special assemblies at the beginning of the school year. This policy can be downloaded from the schools website at <http://www.vungtau.sis.edu.vn/about-us/downloads>

In the case of formal external assessment by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) for IGCSE, AS and A Levels, guidelines are provided by CIE and any consequences for academic dishonesty will be decided by CIE. Cases of suspected malpractice will be presented to CIE Malpractice Unit. After reviewing all evidence collected during the investigation, the CIE Malpractice Unit will decide whether to dismiss the allegation, uphold it or ask for further investigations to be made.

Possible consequences for malpractice can lead to no grade awarded in the subject(s) concerned. If a case is serious, CIE may decide that the candidate will not be permitted to register for any future examination session.

Please ensure that you child is made aware of these very strict guidelines that CIE have in regards to academic honesty and also note that any decision made from CIE is out of the control of the school.

Yours faithfully

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Principal