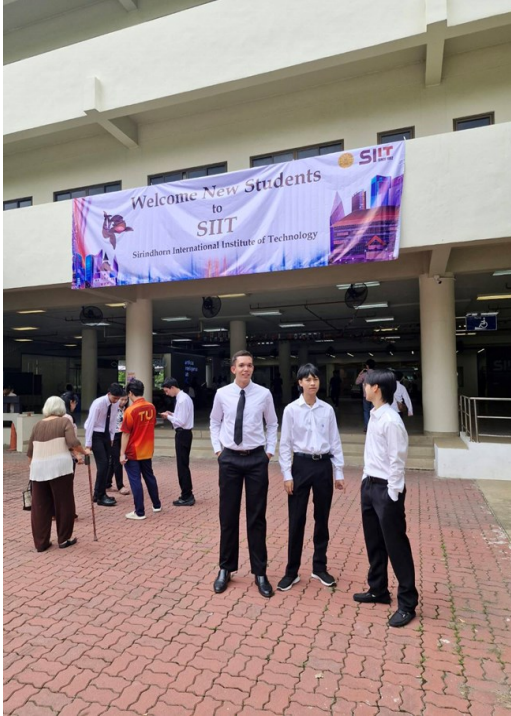




# The St. Stephen's International School Khao Yai Weekly Bulletin



**2024 - 2025 Bulletin 1: Monday 26 August 2024**



### Message from the Head of Campus

Welcome back to everyone after the long summer break! It has been lovely to see everyone back this week and we have quickly been getting into the swing of learning in our new academic year. We are also pleased to welcome many new students at the start of the academic year. Congratulations to our students who have performed so well in their examinations, doing better than most students in the UK, with the majority of our Year 11 cohort from last year progressing into the sixth form this year to study A Levels.

### Next Steps for St. Stephen's Students

After completing their sixth form studies at St. Stephen's Knight, Rotor and Sky have all progressed onto studying different 'flavours' of engineering at SIIT, at Thammasat University. Knight is studying chemical engineering, Rotor is studying digital engineering and Sky is studying mechanical engineering. Congratulations and good luck to them all.

### School Photographs

School photographs are taking place on Monday 26 August and Tuesday 27 August with

family photograph slots bookable from 15:00 on Monday 26 August. Students will need their best uniform on Monday and Tuesday for photographs please. Students should also bring their house shirts on Monday.

### After School Activities

The after school activities for this term will start on Monday 26 August. Individual letters have been sent home on Friday. If you have any queries about the after school activities this term please contact Reception.

### MIDYIS, YELLIS and CEFR Tests

Year 7 and Year 10 will be sitting their MIDYIS and YELLIS tests respectively on Friday 30 August. These assessments support teachers in identifying students strengths and weaknesses to support teaching and learning approaches and are also used in target setting approaches with students. The children do not need to do any preparation for these tests, but should ensure they are not absent! Year 3 - Year 6 and Year 11 - Year 13 will be taking English tests this week to assess their abilities in a range of skills. Students in Year 7—Year 10 will do their CEFR tests the following week.

### Key Stage 2 Playground

A new Key Stage 2 playground has been installed over the summer holidays and will be in use from Monday for students in Year 3 to Year 6. Students in Nursery to Year 2 will use the original playground.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26 August— Saturday 24 August

Monday 26 August
School photographs—Day 1 ASA Programme for Term 1 starts
Tuesday 27 August
School photographs—Day 2 ASA Programme
Wednesday 28 August
CEFR English Tests Year 3—Year 6 CEFR English Tests Year 11— Year 13 ASA Programme
Thursday 29 August
CEFR English Tests Year 3—Year 6 CEFR English Tests Year 11— Year 13 ASA Programme
Friday 30 August
Year 7 MIDYIS Tests Year 10 YELLIS Tests ASA Programme
Saturday 31 August
Dorm trip—Secret Art Garden

a reminder:

- There is some flu and covid around after the summer. To support the whole school community, please do not send students into school if they have flu or covid symptoms. Please also encourage regular handwashing and good hygiene. Any students who have had an upset stomach or who have vomited should wait 48 hours before returning to school.

**Dr Kevin Hylands**  
 Head of Campus