

TESLATIMES

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March Quote

*"A mind that is stretched by a new experience
can never go back to its old dimensions."*

(Oliver Wendell Holmes)

SUMMER CAMP 2026: RRRR MOMENT

This is not just a summer camp. It's a reset, a recharge, and a real breakthrough. At Tesla Education, students Refuse to be bored, Reignite curiosity, Reinvent confidence, and Rise stronger - the true RRRR Moment.

No more boring summers. Full of energy, full of excitement. Forget passive learning and "just English class." Here, students learn through action - archery, rock climbing, zumba, basketball, rock band, boxing, roller-skating, and more - while naturally developing English through drama and public speaking. This is where learning becomes real, confidence grows, and students truly transform.

OPEN DAYS IN APRIL

Every Thursday in April is an opportunity to experience Tesla as we truly are. Not rehearsed lessons. Not staged performances. Just authentic learning - our students' talents, our teachers' commitment, and our vision in action. This is where parents see the real Tesla: dynamic classrooms, confident learners, and a community that is growing with purpose.

We warmly invite our parents to share our Open Day with friends and networks - every connection matters, and every introduction helps Tesla continue to grow stronger.

- **School Web:** <https://tesla.edu.vn/open-day-2026/>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/share/1LLQ23UvPt/>
- **Zalo:**
<https://post.oa.zalo.me/d?id=3a622d28e46d0d33547c&pageId=4071252298302881756>



ASA HIGHLIGHTS & PARENT VOICE

Semester 2 ASA is taking a bold step forward. With more choices, professional coaches, and a stronger focus on challenge and growth, our students are becoming more confident, brave, and willing to step beyond their comfort zones.

We also extend our sincere thanks to parents for the valuable feedback shared during the December Grade Meetings with the Head of School. Your voice matters. Your insights shape us. Together, we are building a stronger Tesla.

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL - MAY

Parent-Teacher Conference: 3rd April

MYP Personal Project Exhibition: Date to be confirmed

STEM Exhibition

No School: 27th April, 30th April, 1st May

End of Semester 2 Exam & MAP Assessment: 13-19 May

Graduation and Moving Up Ceremony Day: 29 May

Summer Camp: 8 June – 24 July



At Tesla, the Nursery program is designed to build a strong foundation for children's holistic development in their early years. Young learners learn in a safe, nurturing environment through age-appropriate activities that naturally support their physical, social-emotional, and cognitive growth.

Term 5 - Summer Camp offers a "learn through play, play through learning" journey with a wide range of engaging experiences, including physical activities, science exploration, early mathematics, creative arts, and field trips. These experiences help children build confidence, adaptability, and a spirit of collaboration.

At Tesla, we believe that every experience helps broaden a child's perspective and lays a strong foundation for long-term development.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS FOR EARLY YEARS:

- Deworming: April 2
- Yearbook Photo Session: April 7
- Pet Coffee Field Trip: April 14 & 16



EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME

Ms Hanh

Celebrating Our First Student-Led Conferences

We are proud to celebrate our very first Student-Led Conferences, inspired by the IB themes Who We Are and How We Express Ourselves. This special experience gave students the opportunity to step forward, take ownership, and share their learning journey with confidence.

Throughout the conference, students presented their work, explained their ideas, and expressed their understanding through drawings, projects, and discussions. It was wonderful to see students growing in confidence as they communicated their learning and began to reflect on their progress using English as main language.

As this was our first implementation, we could see this as a strong and promising beginning. Students are developing important skills such as communication, thinking, and self-management, and we will continue to support them in becoming even clearer and more confident presenters.

It was a joyful experience for our students, who were proud to share their learning with their parents. We look forward to providing more opportunities for students to showcase their learning and strengthen their ownership in the upcoming school year.

Thank you for your support and for joining our Student-Led Conference.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

Mr Lucas

This past month, our MYP students embarked on one of the most anticipated and meaningful experiences of the school year - Week Without Walls (WWW) - 2nd Edition. As MYP Coordinator, it is with great pride and joy that I reflect on what has truly been an unforgettable journey for both our students and teachers.

This year, our Grade 5 & 6 students traveled to Hanoi, while students from Grades 7 to 10 explored Taiwan. Although the destinations were different, the purpose was shared: to step beyond the classroom, engage with the real world, and grow as independent, reflective learners.

What stood out most throughout the week was not just where our students went, but who they became during the journey. We saw students stepping out of their comfort zones—trying new foods, navigating unfamiliar places, collaborating with different peers, and managing responsibilities with increasing independence. We saw resilience when plans changed, curiosity when faced with new ideas, and empathy in the way they supported one another. These are the qualities that define an IB learner, and they were on full display throughout the week.

Equally important were the relationships built during this time. Students strengthened friendships, formed new connections, and created shared memories that will stay with them for years to come. Learning in such authentic contexts allows students to see education not just as something that happens in a classroom, but as a continuous, lifelong process.

I am incredibly proud of how our students represented Tesla Education. Their respect, responsibility, and positive attitude were evident in every activity, and they truly embodied the values we strive to nurture in our community.

Of course, an experience like this would not be possible without the dedication of our teachers and staff, who worked tirelessly to plan, organize, and support students throughout the trip. Most importantly, we are deeply grateful to our parents for your trust and partnership. Your support allows us to provide these meaningful opportunities that enrich our students' learning in ways that go far beyond textbooks.

As we return to our classrooms, the learning does not stop here. The reflections, skills, and experiences gained during Week Without Walls will continue to shape our students as they grow—not only as learners, but as individuals.

Week Without Walls is more than just a trip. It is a journey of growth, discovery, and transformation.

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

Mr Dang



This academic year has moved at remarkable speed.

Following Tesla Education's successful MYP authorisation in October last year, we moved almost immediately into the next major phase of our development: the Diploma Programme. Since then, we have completed the full authorisation process, including the recent verification visit, and we now await the final outcome.

What Tesla Education has achieved in such a short time is significant. CIS membership, Cambridge authorisation, MYP authorisation, and now pending DP authorisation together represent an extraordinary level of growth, commitment, and institutional ambition. These are not minor milestones. They place Tesla in a very strong position within the educational landscape of Vietnam, and among a very small number of schools in Ho Chi Minh City able to offer a genuinely comprehensive international pathway across the PYP, MYP, and DP continuum.

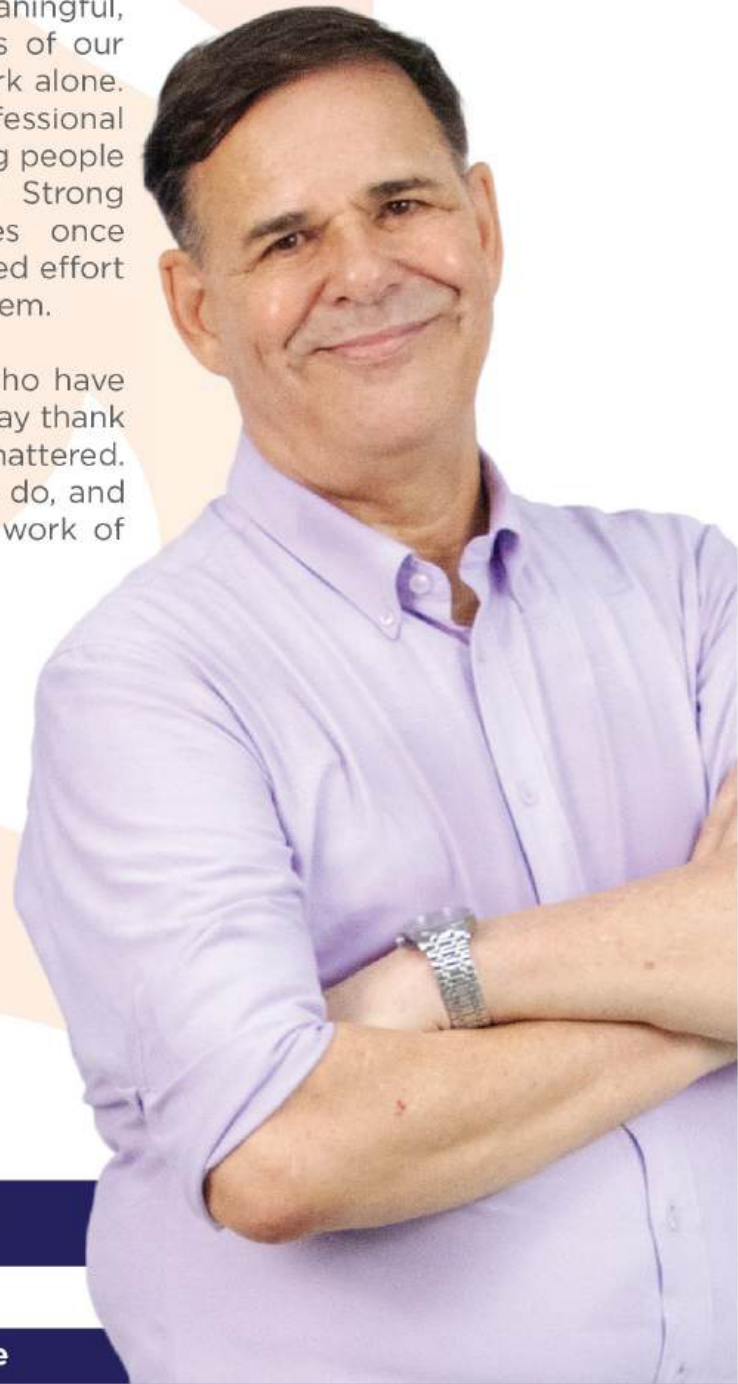
Of course, gaining authorisation is only one part of the story. The real work lies in what comes next: bringing these programmes to life in ways that are meaningful, consistent, and visible in the daily experiences of our students. Excellence is not created by paperwork alone. It is built through nurture, hard work, professional commitment, and a genuine belief in what young people can achieve when they are supported well. Strong programmes do not simply run themselves once approved. They require vision, care, and sustained effort from the people entrusted to lead and deliver them.

For our families, staff, and wider community who have placed their trust in this journey, I would like to say thank you. Your support, belief, and patience have mattered. Together, we have achieved what we set out to do, and we now look ahead to the equally important work of ensuring these achievements translate into real opportunities, strong outcomes, and a school experience of which our students can be truly proud.

Warm regards,
Dr. Ollie Peters
Principal and DP Coordinator

SECONDARY & IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Dr. Ollie Peters



For the 2025 - 2026 academic year, an important change has been introduced in the recognition of lower secondary school completion. Students will no longer be awarded a Lower Secondary School Graduation Certificate as before, instead, they will be recognized as having completed the lower secondary education program. This recognition is based on students' academic performance and conduct throughout their study period. This initiative aims to enhance the quality of holistic assessment while creating opportunities for students to sustainably develop their competencies and character.

Starting from the 2026 - 2027 academic year, the Ministry of Education and Training will standardize the use of the "Kết nối tri thức với cuộc sống" (Connecting Knowledge to Life) textbook series nationwide. This initiative is intended to improve teaching quality, help students connect knowledge with real-life contexts, and strengthen their ability to apply what they learn. The school looks forward to the continued support and collaboration of parents and students in adapting effectively to these changes.



MOET PROGRAM

Ms Phuong