

TESLATIMES

November Quote

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*"If everyone is moving forward TOGETHER,
then success takes care of it self."*

(Henry Ford)

A MILESTONE MONTH FOR TESLA: MYP AUTHORISATION

November marks a defining chapter in Tesla's journey. We are officially the 5th IB MYP **authorized school in Ho Chi Minh**. This achievement reflects the strength of our community, students, parents, teachers and operation staff, working together with purpose and dedication to provide the very best education for our children.

FIRST OPEN DAY

This month, we proudly hosted our **first Open Day** and launched **Friday School Tours** with our Academic Leaders — the Head of School and the PYP, MYP, and DP Coordinators. These events were more than school tours; they were a celebration of learning.

For **current parents**, the Open Day showcased what our students have been learning, how confidently they communicate, and how they apply knowledge to real-life situations. For **prospective families**, it was an opportunity to understand Tesla's educational pathways and witness firsthand the transformative impact of IB learning.

With sincere gratitude for your trust, partnership, and belief in our direction, we look forward to welcoming you again at our **next Open Days on March 28 and May 16**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

- Tesla Field Trips (EY-PYP-MYP) _____ 10 Dec (EY-G2) and 11 Dec (G3-G10)
- Semester 1 Exam _____ 12-18 December
- End of year Concert _____ 19th December
- Swimming Carnival _____ Postponed to January 2026
- Winter Break (No school) _____ 22 December 2025 – 3 January 2026
- School Resume _____ 5 January

GRADE PARENT MEETING WITH HEAD OF SCHOOL IN SEMESTER 1

Place: IB Central Room

- Grade 5 _____ Tuesday, 2nd December, 3 PM
- Grade 4 _____ Wednesday, 3rd December, 3 PM
- Grade 3 _____ Thursday, 4th December, 3 PM
- Grade 2 _____ Tuesday, 9th December, 3 PM
- Grade 1 _____ Wednesday, 10th December, 3 PM
- KG _____ Thursday, 11th December, 3 PM
- EY _____ Friday, 5th December, 3 PM



IB PYP
Early Years

IB PYP EARLY YEARS



Ms Hanh Nguyen

TESLA NURSERY PROGRAM

The Tesla Nursery Program is designed for children aged 18 to 36 months, focusing on building essential early-life skills. The program emphasizes language development, social-emotional growth, fine and gross motor skills, and independence through daily activities.

Children learn in a safe, nurturing, and hands-on environment that helps them build confidence and prepares them for the next stage of learning.

EY PARENTS MEETING

The school held a parent meeting for the EY (Early Years) division to share the children's learning journey, stage-specific goals, and ways for families and the school to collaborate. Parents were updated on their child's individual progress, observed learning outcomes, and had direct discussions with teachers about strategies to support the child going forward. The meeting took place in an open and cooperative atmosphere, aiming to create the best environment for the holistic development of the children.





Primary Years
Programme

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM



Mr Lucas and Ms Ha

As the semester is close to an end, it is time for us to reflect on the important steps our children have taken in their learning. Looking ahead, we aim to continue building strong connections with our families through a positive parent-teacher partnership which is key to supporting each child's success.

This month, I would like to refer to the Research and practical guidance from *Parent Partnership in the Primary School* (Nigel Bishop, 2021), which show that when parents and schools work together, children learn more confidently, behave better, and feel happier at school. Even small actions at home can make a big difference.

Parents play an important role in your child's learning, and even small, consistent actions can make a big difference. Communicate regularly with us, not only when problems come up and share anything that might affect your child's well-being. Show interest in school life by asking daily about what your child learned, celebrating small successes, and attending school events when you can. Support learning at home by creating a quiet space for homework, reading together, and setting up helpful routines. Remember that our teachers are your partners; when challenges arise, approach us and we will work together toward shared goals. Staying involved helps students succeed and ignite their curiosity throughout their learning. Even just a few minutes of reading, asking questions, or offering encouragement can strongly support your child's progress.

As per the practical guidance from *Parent Partnership in the Primary school* (Nigel Bishop, 2021) when home and school work together, kids feel supported from every side. Families, teachers, and the school all play a role in helping children succeed; we are the bridge that connects students to their success. Your active collaboration in your child's learning process makes a great difference.

Reference: <https://books.google.com.vn/books>





Middle Years
Programme

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM



Dr Ollie Peters

The year is moving quickly - and so are we.

As we approach the upcoming semester exams, our students are preparing with determination and maturity. This period marks an important milestone in their learning journey, and I could not be prouder of the effort and focus I see every day across our classrooms.

Following our long-awaited MYP Authorization, we have now successfully completed the Diploma Programme Consultancy Visit. This is another major milestone for Tesla. The IB consultant affirmed that our direction is strong, our commitments are clear, and our standards align well with the expectations of an IB World School. She also highlighted important areas for further development - feedback we fully embrace as part of our continuous growth.

We now enter the final phase **toward DP Authorization**. If we remain steady and united in our work, Tesla Education is on track to receive full authorization in early 2026. This journey requires upgraded structures, strengthened teaching practice, student readiness, and deep community understanding. But we have proven again and again that when we set a goal, we follow through - and we do it well.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our families for their tremendous support during the Festival of Learning. Seeing parents celebrate student work, engage in conversations, and share our pride was truly moving. It reminded us that schools are built not on facilities or logos, but on relationships and shared purpose.

The longer I serve this community, the more I believe in what Tesla is becoming. Change here is bold, fast, and purposeful - sometimes challenging, but undeniably exciting. In the months ahead, we will offer workshops and orientation sessions to help students and families **understand the IB Diploma Programme, how it supports university admissions, and how it shapes young people as learners and human beings**.

Tesla is entering an extraordinary chapter. Our students are discovering who they are; our teachers are growing rapidly; and our school is stepping confidently into its future.

It is an honor to walk this journey with you - and I cannot wait for what comes next.





Ms Phuong Phan

MOET PROGRAM

Tesla continues to work closely with local authorities and the **Tan Binh Ward People's Committee** to maintain **cleanliness along the sidewalks surrounding the school campus**. This effort helps ensure a clean and safe environment for students, parents, and staff as they enter and leave the school, while also promoting environmental awareness within the community.

To protect the health of our students and parents, as well as to ensure overall school safety, we kindly request that parents **do not smoke on campus and in front of the school gate**. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe, healthy, and pleasant learning environment.

The upcoming Semester 1 exams are an important opportunity to assess students' learning progress. We encourage parents to accompany and support your children, reminding them to stay healthy and prepare well. We wish all students confidence, calmness, and the very best results

