



2015-16  
Discovery College  
Parent Information Fair

Thursday 20 August 2015  
12.30-8.00pm



DISCOVERY COLLEGE  
智新書院



# Welcome to the Discovery College Parent Information Fair

This information fair covers all information parents will need to start the year and understand basic processes and systems they will encounter.

Please review the session descriptions below and schedule at right.

*Note that some sessions are offered more than once; the content is the same in each.*

## Whole School Booths

Throughout the day you can stop by the Theatre atrium to receive information about various areas of the College, including:

- e-Payment
- Parent Teacher Association (DCPTA)
- IT Help Desk
- Peripatetic Music Programme
- CCA and Sport
- Cafeteria
- Digital Literacies
- Communications
- Nurses

*Audience: all families*

## Primary Sessions

### Primary Big Picture (offered twice)

This session will cover key events planned for the year, communication processes and ways children are supported in developing social and emotional wellbeing.

*Audience: new families, all are welcome*

### Primary Chinese Information Session

(offered twice)

This session will be led by the Chinese team and will focus on:

- class groupings and understanding pathways
- what and how students learn in class
- how to support your child learning Chinese at home

*Audience: new families, all are welcome*

### Year Level Information Session

(offered three times)

This is an opportunity to meet the staff teaching your children. Come along and find out about the learning programme, key events for each year level, camps for Years 3-6 and other important information.

*Audience: new families, all are welcome*

### Single Subject/Specialist Information Booths

(offered four times)

Booths will be set up for Mother Tongue, Student Counsellors, Music, Drama, Visual Art, PE, Library/information literacy, Chinese and Learning Development Team. Teachers will share their curriculum and be available to answer questions.

*Audience: all families*

## Secondary Sessions

### Secondary Pastoral Care (offered twice)

Led by Andy Kai Fong, Head of Secondary, and Sue Thomas, Vice Principal, the session will focus on the Student Support programme in Years 7-11. Time will be available for Q&A.

*Audience: All are welcome*

### Introduction to the MYP/Community Engagement

Facilitated by Kirsty DeWilde, VP/MYP Coordinator, and Peter Muir, the session will address:

- the structure and philosophy of the MYP
- the MYP at Discovery College
- overview of C&S

*Audience: new families, all are welcome*

### Introduction to the Diploma Programme (DP)/Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

This session is led by Brian McCann, VP/Diploma Coordinator, and Peter Muir and will cover:

- the structure and philosophy of the DP
- the DP at Discovery College
- overview of CAS

*Audience: families in Year 12/13, all are welcome*

### Meet the Secondary Subject Teachers, Deans, Y7 Learning Advisors and Student Counsellor

(offered twice)

This session provides an opportunity to meet the person who oversees student support in each year level, as well as Heads of Departments and teachers. The session is in meet and greet/open house format.

*Audience: all families*

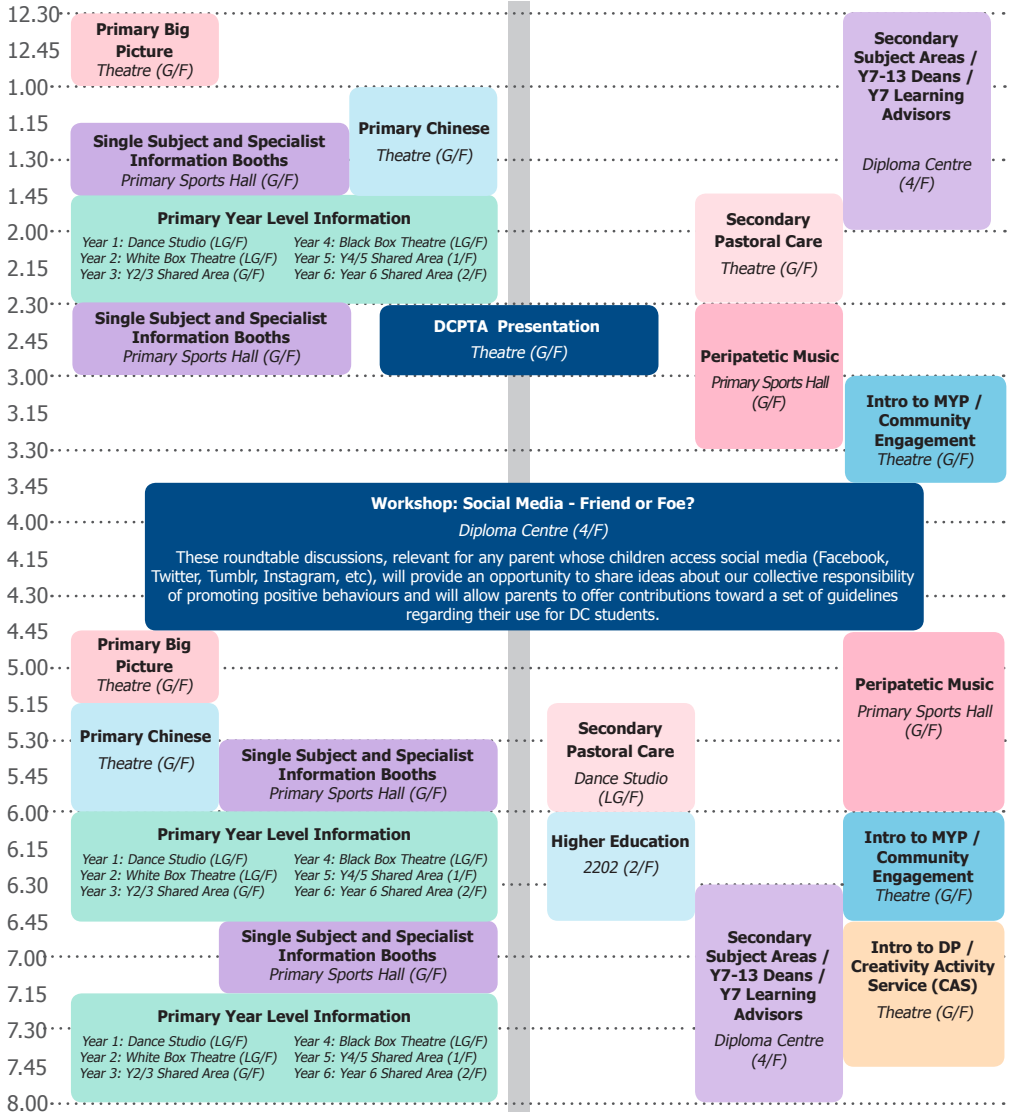
### Higher Education

Susie Blomfield and Amanda Yan, Higher Education Counsellors, will explain the role of the higher education office and the relevant systems and procedures.

*Audience: Year 10-13 families, all are welcome*

## Schedule at a Glance: Primary

## Schedule at a Glance: Secondary



### Ongoing Whole School Booths

Finance e-Payment • DCPTA • Nurses • Communications • IT Help Desk  
 Peripatetic Music Programme • CCA and Sport • Cafeteria • Digital Literacies

**1.00-3.00 or 5.30-8.00**

Theatre atrium (G/F)

Tea and coffee will be available for purchase during these times.



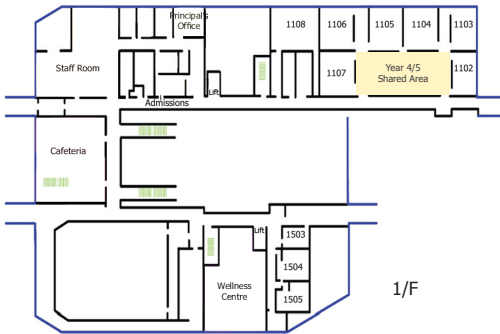
**LG/F**

Black Box Theatre  
Dance Studio  
White Box Theatre



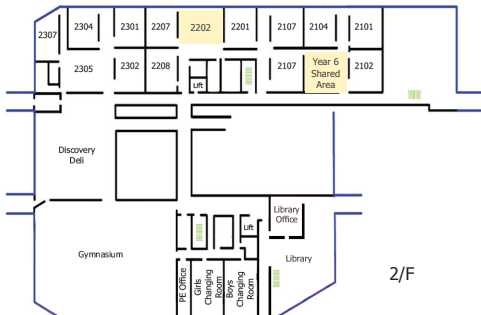
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Theatre / Theatre Atrium  
Year 2/3 Shared Area  
Primary Sports Hall



**1/F**

Year 4/5 Shared Area



**2/F**

Room 2202  
Year 6 Shared Area