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Cambridge ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) examinations

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our school's development plans for the current academic year include extending the range of external English Language examinations and certificates available for students. As you know, Bloomsbury is proud to hold Cambridge Assessment International Examinations centreship; my colleagues and I have recently been in consultation with CAIE's associate body, Cambridge Assessment English (<<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/>>), to determine which English Language examination would be most suitable for each individual student enrolled at Bloomsbury.

Like CAIE, Cambridge Assessment English is part of the University of Cambridge, UK, which has for over 800 years firmly established itself as a world renowned centre of academic excellence. Today Cambridge Assessment English provides two essential educational functions: (i) materials that help millions of students all over the world to learn English at a suitable level; (ii) courses and certificates that prove that successful students have achieved English skills at a particular standard. Cambridge Assessment English qualifications are recognised by colleges, universities and employers in over 150 countries.

After lengthy discussions, we would like to offer your son / daughter the opportunity to acquire the following Cambridge Assessment English qualification:

*** *Cambridge Young Learners English Test (A1 Movers) for Schools***

This is the second test in the Cambridge examinations series. It's intended for candidates whose studies have started well and who have a basic knowledge of English reading, writing, speaking and listening. Further details may be viewed at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/movers/>

**** *Cambridge Young Learners English Test (A2 Flyers) for Schools***

This is the third test in the Cambridge examinations series. This test introduces children to everyday written and spoken English and is an excellent way for them to gain confidence and improve their English. The test is written around familiar topics and focus on the skills needed to communicate effectively in English through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Further details may be viewed at <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/flyers/>

***** *Cambridge Key English Test (KET) for Schools (A2 Key for Schools)***

This is the fourth test in the Cambridge examinations series. It's intended for candidates who have a very strong knowledge of English reading, writing, speaking and listening. Further details may be viewed at <<https://www.examenglish.com/KET/index.html>> and <<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/key-for-schools/>>.

These tests will be conducted at the school on Thursday 14th May 2020; candidate registrations must be submitted to the school by 4:00 pm on Friday 28th February 2020 at the latest. The registration fee varies according to the exam and covers the examination candidacy rights and entitlement to a Cambridge Assessment English certificate upon successful completion.

The results obtained by students who enter for this test will be available online during the second week of July 2020; we anticipate that certificates will arrive at Bloomsbury for distribution to students and parents by the end of July 2020 at the latest.

This is purely optional and does not affect your child's English standings at school. This is not for the EAL Dept. or solely for EAL students. This esteemed English Language Certificate is accepted at other international schools and would be an excellent way to prove your child's proficiency in the English language. If you ever wanted to change schools or attend an overseas school, this certificate would become very valuable. Finally, this test will be conducted by an outside agency that will be working with Bloomsbury.

The following are the fees for the exams:

A1 MOVERS B 3,600

A2 FLYERS B 3,900

KET/KET for Schools B 4,700.

For further information, please contact the school's EAL co-ordinator, Mr Andrew Strubelt, via [<andrewstrubelt@bloomsbury.ac.th>](mailto:andrewstrubelt@bloomsbury.ac.th).

To confirm the registration of your son/daughter as a candidate for this test, please complete and submit the slip below and make the registration payment to the school's Finance Office.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Strubelt

Head of EAL

This document is endorsed by the undersigned as official communication on behalf of the school.



Andrew Elliott
Principal



Asst. Prof. Dr. Kantarin Rugsakorn
Director and School Manager

* Please note that the venue partly depends on the number of candidates; should this fall below a specified threshold, the venue will be changed accordingly to an approved local ESOL centre. In this event, the school will provide transportation for students on the day concerned, and parents / guardians will be notified accordingly.



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To Bloomsbury International School Hatyai:

I, (name of parent)

the parent of (name of student)

in Year _____, hereby give my consent for the aforementioned student to sit the Cambridge Assessment English qualifications referred to above.

Movers Test B 3600

Flyers Test B 3900

KET Test B 4700

I hereby undertake to pay the school the registration fee referred to above and to abide by all applicable regulations set by the school, by Cambridge Assessment English and by any local centre involved in the administration of the relevant examinations.

SIGNATURE

DATE