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To: The Parents of students in Years 7-13
Invitation to participate in KHDA's Academic & Career Guidance

Dear Parents,

The Knowledge and Human Development Authority (**KHDA**) is conducting a study to better understand current practices and perspectives surrounding academic and career guidance in schools. Your support is essential to this study, and we kindly request your consent to allow your child to participate.

The purpose of this study is to gather feedback from students in Years 7 to 13, parents, academic and career guidance counsellors, and school principals on how academic and career guidance is delivered. The input will contribute to shaping future policies that enhance student outcomes.

Your child's participation will involve completing a questionnaire that takes approximately 20 minutes. The questionnaire will ask about your child's experiences and opinions on the guidance they receive at school and the careers they want to pursue in the future. **Students will complete the survey during their ICT/CS practical lessons in the lab.**

Confidentiality of the data gathered is maintained at all times. KHDA will use the data in an aggregated manner and personal information of participants will not be reported or disclosed to any external parties.

In addition, we invite you to participate in the study by completing a separate questionnaire for parents. Your feedback is equally important in helping us assess the level of parental engagement and satisfaction with the guidance provided to your child.

Questionnaire link for Parents:

[**Parent Survey on Academic and Career Guidance**](#)

We encourage all parents and students to collaborate with us in this study. However, if you object to your child's completion of the survey, please contact your child's school.

Please feel free to reach out to your school if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your time and support in helping us improve academic and career guidance for all students.

The KHDA Team.

Yours sincerely

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