

ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

44th College Day
24 July 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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July 2019 to June 2020

A STUDENTS

1. Enrolment

Year	Arts	Cut-off point	Science	Cut-off point	Total
JC1	134	11	597	10	731
JC2	137	11	570	10	707

Feeder Schools' Representation in JC1

School	Number
St Margaret's Secondary School	34
St Andrew's Secondary School	33
Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School	27
Anglican High School	23
St Hilda's Secondary School	13
Presbyterian High School	11
Christ Church Secondary School	6

Top Secondary Schools' Representation in JC1

School	Number
Maris Stella High School	40
St Margaret's Secondary School	34
St Andrew's Secondary School	33
Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School	27
Anglican High School	23
CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)	21
St Joseph's Institution	20
Nan Hua High School	19
Nan Chiau High School	17
Tanjong Katong Girls' School	17

2. Student Leaders

The 42nd Student Council was led by Tham Si Hui Charis (19S12), and consisted of 5 councillors from the Arts Faculty and 32 from the Science Faculty. The Student Council played an integral role in uniting the student body through activities they organised and came up with various initiatives to engage the student body during Home-Based Learning.

We acknowledge Darius Lum Yi Hong (19A02), the President of Saints-for-Christ and his team, for their fervent work amongst the Christian students.

We also acknowledge the student leaders from Saints Advocate, for taking the lead amongst the student body to champion various social causes, raising awareness of different marginalised groups through campaigns and various outreach activities.

Our College is proud of the unstinting hard work of the student leaders who led their respective CCAs with passion, excellence and humility.

Sports

Badminton Boys	Tan Jun Wei, Adison	19S06	Rugby	Mika'il Yue Bin Istiandra	19S04
Badminton Girls	Chew Ting Zi, Grace	19S23	Ten Pin Bowling Boys	Koh Jye Sheng, Zenson	19S07
Basketball Boys	Chong Zi Yuan	19A01	Ten Pin Bowling Girls	Clarissa Ai Ling Gho	19S09
Basketball Girls	Shannevie Teo Lim Li	19S15	Tennis Boys	Sahil Sharma	19S23
Canoeing Boys	Ang Jing Heng, Marcus	19S13	Tennis Girls	Lim En-Rei Renee Ashley,	19S25
Canoeing Girls	Yap Ying Xuan, Clarissa	20S13	Touch Rugby Girls	Lim Ming Jing Melissa	19S25
Football Boys	Aloysius Lam Jing En	19S21	Track and Field	Zechariah Low	19S20
Football Girls	Hia Jing Lin Alicia	19S07	Ultimate Frisbee	Choo Jun Qi, Sean	19S23
Hockey Boys	Adam Ahmad B Shamsul Nahar	20S17	Water Polo Boys	Seow Yu Heng	20S09
Hockey Girls	Chew Xin Yun	19S04	Water Polo Girls	Wang Jia Ning, Gisele	20S02
Netball	Irina Rae Ong	19S21			

Performing Arts

Chinese Orchestra	Yan Ng Xuan Min, Gail	19S14	Guitar Ensemble	Alvin Kent Lionel	19S12
Choral Group	Ashley Varghese	19S17	Indian Cultural Society	Roma Dayal	19S16
Concert Band	Lee Jing Yun, Jamie	19S22	Malay Cultural Society	Aidil Mikhail B Affendey	19S11
Dance - Modern	Lim Shi Hua Caryn	19S19	English Drama	Ng Li Wen	20S18

Clubs/Societies

AVA Club	Tan Jia Wen, Joyce	19S01	Saints Model United Nations (MUN) Club	Koong Bok Hui, Alphonsus	19A04
College Newsletter (IOTA)	Lim Qing Ya Vera	19S17	ODAC	T S Vasanaa	19S14
Debating & Oratorical Society	Nicholas Tan Jia Hao	19S03	Photographic Society	Geng Jie	19S13
Environment Club	Eng Jin Yu	19S07	Saints for Christ	Darius Lum Yi Hong	19A02
Interact Club	Valarie Koh Yee Chin	19A02	Saints Sports Club	Woo Xu Rui	19S04
Mentoring	Chen Pei Yu	19S02	Infocom Club	Ian Wong Wai Hoong	19S04

3. Academic Achievement

The GCE A-Level curriculum was revised in 2016, with the first cohort of candidates taking their examinations in 2017. To better reflect the intent of the revised A-Level curriculum, which emphasises both breadth and depth, MOE has adopted a national indicator to reflect how well the colleges have done in the GCE A-Level Examination: “Percentage of candidates obtaining at least 3 H2 passes, with a pass in GP or KI”. We are pleased that our College has performed above the national level using this indicator.

REVISED GCE A-LEVEL EXAMINATION	2019	2018	2017
No of students who sat for exam	810	655	652
Passes in 3 H2 including GP/KI	93.6% (Nat 93.4%)	96.3% (Nat 93.3%)	97.9% (Nat 93.0%)
No. of students who received 4 H2 Distinctions	16 (42.1%) ¹	6 (26.1%)	27 (37.0%)
No. of students who received at least 3 H2 Distinctions	82 (10.1%) ²	88 (13.4%)	123 (18.9%)
No of students who received at least 2 H2 Distinctions	193 (23.8%) ³	185 (28.2%)	237 (36.3%)
No of students who received at least 1 H2 Distinction	398 (49.1%) ⁴	354 (54.0%)	415 (63.7%)

- Isaac Chung De Wei (18S20) topped the Science Faculty, while Edbert Wartono (18A07) topped the Arts faculty.
- Isaac Chung De Wei (18S20) previously from Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Batu Lintang obtained A's in H2 Chemistry, H2 Economics, H2 Mathematics, H2 Physics, H1 General Paper and H1 Project Work as well as Distinction in H3 NUS-MOE Science Research Programme and Merit in H3 Game Theory.
- Edbert Wartono (18A07) previously from Anderson Secondary School obtained A's in H2 Economics, H2 Geography, H2 History, H1 General Paper, H1 Mathematics, H1 Project Work as well as Merit in H3 Geopolitics: Geographies of War and Peace.

¹ In 2019, out of 38 students who sat for 4 H2 subjects, 16 students received 4 H2 distinctions.

² In 2019, out of a total number of 810 students who sat for the exams, 82 students received at least 3 H2 distinctions.

³ In 2019, out of a total number of 810 students who sat for the exams, 193 students received at least 2 H2 distinctions.

⁴ In 2019, out of a total number of 810 students who sat for the exams, 398 students received at least 1 H2 distinctions.

Valedictorian

1	Isaac Chung De Wei	Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Batu Lintang
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Leong Jee Award

1	Chun Jun Han, Julian	St Andrew's Secondary School
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Meritorious Award

1	Melissa Japar	CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)
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Jacob Ballas Award (Gold Award)

1	Isaac Chung De Wei	Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Batu Lintang
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Jacob Ballas Award (Silver Award)

1	Edbert Wartono	Anderson Secondary School
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Jacob Ballas Award (Bronze Awards)

ARTS

1	Rachel Cham Kay Yuen	H1 China Studies in English	St. Margaret's Secondary School
2	Chia Han Sheng, Jeremy	H1 Geography	Maris Stella High School
3	Phua Jing Ting	H2 Geography	CHIJ Katong Convent
4	Phey Kai Xin Kathlyn	H1 History	Singapore Chinese Girls' School
5	Leong Woon Shing Faith	H2 History	Singapore Chinese Girls' School

ECONOMICS

1	Fanya Tan Ying Xuan	H1 Economics	Riverside Secondary School
2	Isaac Chung De Wei	H2 Economics	Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Batu Lintang

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1	Gan Zi Xin, Claris	H1 Literature	Crescent Girls' School
2	Hor Si Ying, Gladius	H2 Literature	Jurong West Secondary School

LANGUAGES

1	Bo Jialing	H2 Chinese Language and Literature	Deyi Secondary School
2	Aruna Kandasamy	H2 Tamil Language and Literature	Bendemeer Secondary School

MATHEMATICS

1	Vivian Yee Theng	H1 Mathematics	CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent
2	Michael Alexander	H2 Mathematics	St. Joseph's Institution
3	Michael Alexander	H2 Further Mathematics	St. Joseph's Institution

SCIENCE

1	Nur Ameera Bte Azman	H1 Biology	Crescent Girls' School
2	Fanya Tan Ying Xuan	H2 Biology	Riverside Secondary School
3	Dela Cruz Joana Lorraine L	H1 Chemistry	Hai Sing Catholic School
4	Fanya Tan Ying Xuan	H2 Chemistry	Riverside Secondary School
5	Shania Vivian Erlim	H1 Physics	Anderson Secondary School
6	Tan Xiang Lun, Ernest	H2 Physics	Gan Eng Seng School

Geoffrey Abisheganaden Prize

1	Denise Zeng Xin Yi	H2 Art	Nan Chiau High School
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Vivian Quek General Paper Book Prize

1	Hor Si Ying, Gladius	GCE 'A' Level Examinations 2019	Jurong West Secondary School
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Jacob Ballas Sports Award

1	Chia Han Sheng, Jeremy	Maris Stella High School	
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Jacob Ballas Scholars

Seven Distinctions Scholars

1	Isaac Chung De Wei	Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Batu Lintang
2	Michael Alexander	St. Joseph's Institution
3	Valencia Lie	Anderson Secondary School

Six Distinctions Scholars

1	Chun Jun Han, Julian	St. Andrew's Secondary School
2	Edbert Wartono	Anderson Secondary School
3	Hor Si Ying, Gladius	Jurong West Secondary School
4	Janice Chen	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)
5	Le Hoang Gia Khanh	Anderson Secondary School
6	Le Quoc Huy	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
7	Pham Chau Giang	Crescent Girls' School
8	Soares Ethan Alfred	Ngee Ann Secondary School
9	Tristan Tan Yong Cheun	St Joseph's Private Secondary School
10	Vivian Yee Theng	CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent

Five Distinctions Scholars

1	Cao Thi Chau Anh	Greenridge Secondary School
2	Chan Jing Xiang Marcus	Anglican High School
3	Chang Zheng Ting, Clement	St. Hilda's Secondary School
4	Duncan Poon Choo Kai	St. Andrew's Secondary School
5	Eang Sokunthea	Temasek Secondary School
6	Eu Chang Xian	Maris Stella High School
7	Fanny Xueqi Or	Greendale Secondary School
8	Fanya Tan Ying Xuan	Riverside Secondary School
9	Hoang Le Tri Cuong	St. Joseph's Institution
10	Jeremy Liyaw Chong Shi	Yuying Secondary School
11	Kavan Tan	Maris Stella High School
12	Koh Min-Er, Angeline	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)
13	Leong Woon Shing Faith	Singapore Chinese Girls' School
14	Loo Jayme	Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary)
15	Matheus Calvin Lokadjaja	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
16	Max Lee Kai Yin	St. Andrew's Secondary School
17	Phey Kai Xin Kathlyn	Singapore Chinese Girls' School
18	Roden Adonis Valle Talle	Bedok South Secondary School
19	Ryan Ang Wan Wen	St. Patrick's School
20	Tan Hong Min	Bukit Panjang Govt. High School
21	Thong Teck Kai	Temasek Secondary School
22	Wesley Choy Wai Kit	St. Andrew's Secondary School
23	Winfred Cheok Kah Siang	Christ Church Secondary School
24	Zhao Peiduo	Xinmin Secondary School
25	Zhuo Kai Yao	St. Andrew's Secondary School

Four Distinctions Scholars

1	Andreas Lukita	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
2	Chan Su Wei, Sean	Maris Stella High School
3	Cheryl Ng Xue Ting	Presbyterian High School
4	Chia Han Sheng, Jeremy	Maris Stella High School
5	Clarence Poh Xiang Jun	Holy Innocents' High School
6	Darren Ang Wei Jun	St. Andrew's Secondary School
7	Greg Tan Yong Ming	Temasek Secondary School
8	Ho Renjie, Edwin	St. Gabriel's Secondary School
9	Ingso Limbu	Tanjong Katong Secondary School
10	Kent Timothy Limanza	St. Joseph's Institution
11	Khor Vanessa	Swiss Cottage Secondary School
12	Kuah Jun Wen	Presbyterian High School
13	Lee Hui Lin	Greendale Secondary School
14	Lim Zhi Yong	Geylang Methodist School (Secondary)
15	Low Peng Jing Gabriel	Unity Secondary School
16	Meng Siong Hwee	Maris Stella High School
17	Nguyen Trinh Tuan Anh	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
18	Quek Ze Wen Reuben	Anderson Secondary School
19	Rita Tan Mei Ying	Geylang Methodist School (Secondary)
20	Ryan Ham Kai Jun	Presbyterian High School
21	Tan Qingzhe, Marc	Edgefield Secondary School
22	Tan Wei Tze Aloysius	Holy Innocents' High School
23	Tan Xiang Lun, Ernest	Gan Eng Seng School
24	Timothy Larry Wijaya	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
25	Toh Kar Le	Holy Innocents' High School
26	Wee Jing Ru, Briana	Manjusri Secondary School
27	Wee Jing Xuan, Benjamin	Xinmin Secondary School
28	Zhang Zhenjie	Pei Hwa Secondary School

Three Distinctions Scholars

1	Asher Lim Guojun	St. Andrew's Secondary School
2	Au Bei Lyn	CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School
3	Audric Ho Qi Rui	Queensway Secondary School
4	Dominic Samuel Teh	St. Hilda's Secondary School
5	Edmund Ng Wei Liang	School Of Science And Technology, Singapore
6	Ho Kin Tat	Anglican High School
7	Lim Hong Xun	St. Andrew's Secondary School
8	Nguyen Quoc Hoang	Beatty Secondary School
9	Phua Jing Ting	CHIJ Katong Convent
10	Ryan Lim Guan Quan	St. Hilda's Secondary School
11	See Li Yi, Sherrie	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School
12	Tan He Qiang	Bendemeer Secondary School
13	Tham Yen Kaye	Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary)
14	Webster Tan Jia Sheng	Presbyterian High School
15	Woon Wee Wern	West Spring Secondary School
16	Zoe Lua Yi Qin	Chung Cheng High School (Yishun)

4. Scholarships & Awards

The following Saints have distinguished themselves with prestigious scholarships and awards:

Ministry of Education (MOE) Teaching Award 2019

Yan Jingchao

Ministry of Health Holdings Professional Conversion Programme 2020

Cindy Ong Wei Lin

Lim Jia Ru

National Environment and Water Scholarship 2019

Koh Jing Chie

Lim Yuh Ching

**Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies
Undergraduate Scholarship 2019**

Ong Hong Jun Linus

Toh Chooi Ern Jasmine

**Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore
Merit Undergraduate Scholarship 2020**

Lee Yern-Wei

MOE National Elective Tamil Language Scholarship 2019 - 2020

Anushree D/O Anurachalam

Harvard Prize Book 2019

Chung Ler En

**National University of Singapore
Global Merit Scholarship 2019**

Tan Kai Qian Makarios

**National University of Singapore
Merit Scholarship 2019**

Bryant Yuen Tze Shen

Douglas Poon Swee lang

Fong Wei De Elgin

Ko Zhi Heng Issac

Lee Shao Min

Lim Jin Wei Timothy

Merrick Neo Kai Jie

Mitzi Lynn Chong Yen

Neo Bo Yuan Brian

Noel Goh Jia Hong

Paul Francis Lee

Sam Chang Wei Xuan

Yak Jun Yan James

Yap Zewei

**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
Nanyang Scholarship 2019**

Cheok Liyong Linus
Marco Nathaniel Lu Ng
Summit Bajaj
Tan Hui Qing
Tham Zeng Lam

Nanyang Technological University School Scholarship 2019
Joseph Tan Wei En

**Nanyang Technological University
Professional Engineers Board Gold Medal 2019**
Lee See Hian

**Nanyang Technological University
Tata Consultancy Services Gold Medal 2019**
Soh See Kiat Desmond

**Nanyang Technological University
Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal and PUB Book Prize 2019**
Truong Vinh Hien

**Nanyang Technological University
Koh Boon Hwee Scholars Award 2019**
Wang Jingbin

ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2019
Aileen Laksmono Lie (NTU)
Nguyen Ngoc Minh Truc (NTU)

ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship 2019
Koh Yuen Qing (NTU)

Singapore Management University Merit Scholarship Programme 2020
Stanley Kor Guang Hao
Ryan Ang Wan Wen

**Singapore Management University
School of Information Systems Aspirations Scholarship 2020**
Alexander Lim Han Yang
Chua Yong En, Josh
Jerome Goh Zhi Sheng
Glen Wangsanegara
Mak Jo Ray Jamond
Shaan Walia
Solaiy Meyapan

**Singapore Management University
School of Information Systems Achievements Scholarship 2020**
Wong Ren-Yi Daryl

Computing @ Singapore Management University Award 2019
Tay Jia Ying

Ngee Ann Kongsu Scholarship 2020
Abigail Poh Jia En

Ren Ci Hospitality Scholarship 2020
Priscilla Lee Yan Wei

B CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Sports and Games

Due to Covid-19, the National Schools Games are cancelled.

2. Performing Arts

Due to Covid-19, the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation are cancelled.

3. Representation Beyond College

Due to Covid-19, all competitions were suspended or cancelled. No student represented Singapore Schools or Singapore this year.

4. Other Competitions and Awards

Competition	Position	Participants
URA Challenge For The Urban And Built Environment 2019	Merit	Cristie Sim Yen Yee (19A01) Esther Chua Jay Ing (19A01) Lim Wan Hsin (19A01) Alaric Goh Yunjie (19A05) Isaac Tan Jer Young (19A06) Saint Thiri Zaw (19A06) Amanda Au Yu En (19S21) Leong Yaw Hen 19S21
ST-MOE Current Affairs Quiz	Top 3 Winners In Cluster 4 JCs	Xavier Loh Yuan Shao (19S09) Eric Sani Winata (20S12) Jeffinson Darmawan (20S12)
Singapore Mathematical Olympiads Competition 2019	Honorable Mention	Shin Jin (19S01)
Singapore Mathematical Olympiads Competition 2019	Bronze	Nguyen Hai Duong (18S21) Zhao Peiduo (18S21)
Australian Math Competition 2019	High Distinction	Tan Xiang Lun, Ernest (18S03)
Australian Math Competition 2019	Distinction	Jevon Tan Jing Hong (18S03) Toh Yih Siang, Elliot (18S07)

		Pham Chau Giang (18S20) Hoang Le Tri Cuong (18S21) Goh Jun Wei, Rex (18S21) Michael Alexander (18S21) Nguyen Hai Duong (18S21) Jiao Liaoxue (19S21)
Australian Math Competition 2019	Credit	Audric Ho (18S03) Ong Yong Tze, Marcus (18S07) Woon Wee Wern (18S07) Russell Lee Yu Yang (18S17) Eang Sokunthea (18S20) Isaac Chung De Wei (18S20) Le Hoang Gia Khanh (18S21) Matheus Calvin Lokadjaja (18S21) N Mufiz Ahmed (18S21) Timothy Larry Wijaya (18S21) Zhao Peiduo (18S21) Roger Yue III (19S04) Tee Peng Chun (19S07) Chee Wen Zhan (19S12) Chng Qi Xun (19S12) Dariel Wilbert Tanoto (19S12) Jacintha Moira (19S12) Graciella Theodora (19S12) Tsan Jian Feng (19S12) Zico (19S12) Lim Ting Jen (19S18)
Creative Arts Programme	Selected participant	Chua, Richelle Aubrey Ang (20S12)
SEC-Starhub School Green Award 2019	Yellow Flame Award	Chng Phoebe (19A01) Annette Toh (19A03) Brandon Heng (19A03) Guru (19A03) Leong Lee Dean (19A03) Heng Ann Ya (19A04) Lin Lixin (19S01) Jobie Lim (19S05) Wong Kah Weng Jason (19S05) Chow Jia Hong (19S07) Eng Jin Yu (19S07) Siah Jin Him (19S07) Liew Yi En (19S08) Wynn Koh (19S08) Josiah (19S09) Sean Kevin Dias (19S09) Sim WeiJing (19S09) Elise Lim (19S10) Huang Yuchuan (19S10) Leow Xuan Jun (19S11) Fagan Lim (19S12) Ramakrishnan Sneha (19S15) Goh Yong Xuan (19S16)

Green Wave Environmental Care Competition 2019	Encouragement Award	Wong Kah Weng Jason (19S05) Chow Jia Hong (19S07) Eng Jin Yu (19S07) Siah Jin Him (19S07)
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5. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

Servant Leadership Education And Development (SLEAD)

In 2019, the CCE team continued to refine the customised and contextualised CCE curriculum, Servant Leadership Education And Development (SLEAD). In line with the College's vision, SLEAD aims to provide a coherent focus to educating and developing every Saint to be a Servant Leader. A Servant Leader practises 3 key Habits; beginning with the heart that 'desires to serve', followed by the head that 'learns to lead', finally culminating in the hand that 'dares to act'. We believe that these Habits will help instil in our students the four Qualities of a Saint – Exemplary Character, Skilled Communicator, Holistic Thinker, and Community Builder.

Student Leadership

Student leadership development continues to be a key pillar in nurturing Saints to be Servant Leaders Who Bring Life to the Nations. SAJC aspires for each Saint to be a Servant Leader in his or her own capacity, exercising both self-leadership and influence regardless of their position or title in life. Saints have also stepped up to lead their peers in their CCAs and classes. CCA Leaders gathered in November 2019 for the annual CCA Leaders Camp, where they shared their experiences and equipped themselves with tools to stretch their leadership ability. The Class Executive Committee was launched for JC1s this year with the objective of building a positive class culture, which values and motivates each individual. Class leaders played a key role in looking out for the well-being of their peers, especially during the Home-Based Learning period in April 2020, and continue to fulfil this role as schools gradually reopen.

The SAJC experience would not be complete if not for Saints who have stepped forward to lead the College. As student leaders, Student Councillors serve and lead their peers, influencing and rallying them to promote College and House spirit through various platforms. The 42nd Student Council has served the College by spearheading the organisation of College events such as Open House, Orientation and Teachers' Day Celebrations with spirit and creativity. These events serve as significant milestones in their Council journey, constantly challenging them to lead their peers and the College out of a genuine desire to serve. Their resilience while re-designing Orientation 2020 despite numerous challenges and disruptions was truly commendable. Their efforts allowed the incoming JC1 cohort to still experience a meaningful and memorable Orientation. In embarking on their leadership journey, the 42nd Student Council had the privilege of participating in the Student Leadership Residential Programme in St Andrew's Hall, during which they acquired essential leadership skills and learnt to work as a team. Through the various activities, the Student Councillors also gained a deeper understanding of their role in serving their peers by embodying the Qualities of a Saint. Apart from leading events, the Student Council has also supported day-to-day duties and functions, ensuring the welfare of the student body. Such opportunities provide authentic learning experiences for

Student Councillors in their development as Servant Leaders who lead and inspire the student body to love and care for the St Andrew's Family.

The Saints Advocate plays a pivotal role in connecting students with the community. Within the College, they lead the student population in appreciating and raising awareness of different marginalised groups through various advocacy projects. They also work with different community partners on external projects. Friendship Week encouraged bonding among the students and also raised awareness for mental wellness, in collaboration with Singapore Anglican Community Services (Simei). Awareness for people with disabilities was raised through a mini game show during assembly and through hands-on activities over the course of Community Builder Week. Saints Advocate also supported the JC1 Service Learning Day by leading selected classes to organise a fun and meaningful carnival for the elderly at Kim Seng Community Club. During Teachers' Day, Saints Advocate led the student body in showing their appreciation to non-teaching staff through Project Acknowledgement. Besides these projects, Saints Advocate serves our local community in MacPherson through the monthly M.Y. Big Sweep, a collaboration with Metropolitan YMCA Singapore, cleaning houses and interacting with beneficiaries. As the bridge between the College and the community, Saints Advocate continues to lead and inspire the student population to make a difference in the community by changing mindsets.

The Saints Model United Nations (MUN) Club provides platforms and opportunities to deepen understanding of current affairs, hone critical thinking and diplomacy skills, as well as empower our Saints to be servant leaders and community builders who are able to advocate for and influence others for the betterment of the world. Under the guidance of our MUN Trainer, Mr Shawn Ten, an ex-President of the Saints MUN Club, during training sessions, our Saints MUN members role-play as foreign dignitaries, and discuss global issues with passion and empathy. In the process, not only do they gain valuable perspectives and reasoning skills, they also acquire the skills necessary to do well in a MUN conference. In addition, the Saints MUN members actively hone their critical thinking and oratorical skills by participating enthusiastically in external MUN conferences, which are organised by other educational institutions, like the Singapore Model United Nations Conference 2020. The Saints MUN Club also hopes that members are able to extend their experiences in MUN beyond debates and discussions and be community builders who give back willingly and joyfully to the community in whatever way possible. On 16th October 2019, the JC1 members participated in an inaugural Community Engagement session with the National University of Singapore's College of Alice & Peter Tan (CAPT). Through this session with CAPT, the members learnt to be more aware of the needs of the visually impaired people and developed a sense of empathy for them.

Service Learning

Service Learning projects are powerful opportunities for Saints to show care and grow as passionate Community Builders.

In April 2020, the JC2 students embarked on self-initiated online advocacy projects under a campaign known as “Project A3: Advocate for Awareness & Action”. These advocacy projects were organised by the students after assessing the needs of the community. Through the project, students learnt how to play a more active role on the internet to impact their target beneficiaries meaningfully and work together as a class to address the needs of society.

In August 2019, the JC1 students embarked on a level-wide Service Learning project known as “Silver Homes & Silver Friends”. This project was a collaborative effort between St Andrew’s Junior College, the Central Singapore Community Development Council (CS CDC) and Kreta-Ayer Kim Seng Grassroots Office (GRO) under CS CDC’s Do Good @ Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng, a movement to encourage volunteers to do good for our vulnerable seniors through CS CDC’s signature programmes.

They visited 120 HDB residential units in Kreta-Ayer Kim Seng to help needy families clean up their homes and interacted with the beneficiaries who were also invited to watch a National Day concert at the Kim Seng Community Club. The concert ended with enthusiastic singing of National Day songs, before the beneficiaries proceeded for a sit-down lunch while interacting with the Saints.

Concurrently, to commemorate National Day and remember the contributions of our pioneers, the JC2 students headed out to landmarks named after or associated with our forefathers to share their "Giraffe" stories, capturing their invaluable contributions to nation building. This campaign was organised in partnership with Central Singapore Community Development Council. In commemoration of Singapore's Bicentennial, our students were assigned Pioneer Giraffe heroes. They conducted research to find out more about these pioneers and created awareness among the public of their contributions to Singapore. Saints engaged ordinary Singaporeans and encouraged them to go beyond their comfort zones to positively contribute to our society, just as our forefathers did. The campaign gave our students the opportunity to serve as Community Builders, making a positive impact on Singapore during National Day.

Overseas Service Learning Programme (OSLP)

Due to Covid-19, all overseas service-learning programmes are cancelled.

Citizenship Education

The Citizenship Education (CE) programme remains a vital component of the SLEAD curriculum. The CE programme in SAJC fosters the spirit of Saints, who desire to serve the nation, learn to shoulder the responsibilities of a citizen, and dare to act towards securing Singapore’s future.

During the Racial Harmony Day celebrations in July 2019, SAJC invited Nadi Singapura for a percussion performance of traditional folk songs for the JC1 Assembly programme. Nadi, which refers to ‘pulse’ or ‘flow of consciousness’ is an

ensemble made up of young and dynamic musicians who believe in celebrating the beauty of traditional drums and percussions. Kompang and Gendang are some of the most common Malay drums found in Singapore, and Nadi Singapura featured these drums in their performances in perfect rhythm and harmony. They took the students on a musical journey through the folk songs across the world in their aptly titled programme, 'Crossings'. The students clapped along as the musicians sang and danced. The artistes from Nadi Singapura also educated students on the cultural and historical evolution of their instruments. The performances gave students a chance to appreciate the diverse cultural threads that have become entwined to form Singapore society. It also helped them realise that our cultural diversity is valuable and worth preserving. For the JC2 assembly programme, Mr Farid Hamid from OnePeople.sg engaged our students on racial harmony during a dialogue-based forum. The students watched a short clip from Channel News Asia's 'Regardless of Religion' series, titled 'Islamophobia and Perceptions of Terrorism', following which, they participated in an animated and constructive discourse on the topic. Saints willingly shared their personal stories and encounters surrounding issues concerning race. This allowed them to demonstrate values and build competencies for understanding and appreciating multiple perspectives.

In August 2019, the JC2 cohort took part in the annual SG Perspectives Dialogue session with Mr Edwin Tong, Senior Minister of State for Law and Health. In preparation for this dialogue, the students had participated in an SLEAD lesson on the challenges posed by fake news. This prompted the students to ask insightful questions about the new Prevention of Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA). Saints also asked a diverse set of other questions, ranging from sports to Singapore's position on the current US-China trade war. Through this dialogue session, our Saints were able to firmly grasp the rationale behind policy decisions and the importance of adopting a legal approach in dealing with challenges. The question and answer segment also allowed our Saints to grow as Holistic Thinkers and Skilled Communicators. Later in August, selected JC1 students embarked on a learning journey to Fort Canning Park and they were inspired by the exhibition, "From Singapore to Singaporean: The Bicentennial Experience." This experience brought to life Singapore's momentous evolution from 1299, shaped by wider regional and global shifts, giving Saints an opportunity to better understand the history and the diversity of our people as we co-author a new chapter in our Singapore Story.

2020 witnessed many Citizenship Education programmes come to life as students and staff alike performed their duties and responsibilities as citizens and residents of Singapore to combat the Covid-19 outbreak. Total Defence Day in February took on a more significant meaning as routines such as washing hands, wiping down tables and adopting good hygiene habits became the first line of defence against the spread of Covid-19. Further adherence to safe distancing measures and the donning of masks illustrated the part everyone in College had to play to keep SAJC safe. Words of affirmation and acts of gratitude for healthcare workers and frontline staff showcased the Singapore spirit of solidarity in times of crisis. Saints too played a part in these efforts within the College community and beyond.

In April, to commemorate International Friendship Day, JC2 students from the Overseas Service Learning Programme (OSLP) and Saints for Christ presented learning points and shared lasting memories from their overseas projects in Thailand and Batam. The student-led presentations, conducted in the form of online videos, helped Saints connect more deeply with the idea of an ASEAN community. As they

listened to the experiences of their peers, many were able to see that our students had gained new perspectives while helping the less fortunate. Several other SLEAD lessons this year also focused on the themes of crisis management and social resilience as Saints united in the fight against Covid-19.

Innovation and Enterprise

Innovation and Enterprise (I&E) is an important life-skill and developing this, will better prepare our students to face uncertainty and change with more resilience. In view of this, I&E opportunities for Saints to suggest, design, research and market school merchandise for sale within the college was inceptioned in 2017. The first batch of I&E students who opted into this programme saw to the successful launch and sale of their specially designed Saints socks in August of that year. This was followed by the production and sale of the popular Varsity Jacket in 2018 and the launch of the college's 40th anniversary commemorative Beanie Tiger collection in 2018. In 2019 and 2020, the focus is on marketing and sales of our 'home grown' I&E merchandises. By providing students the opportunity to be directly involved in the sales and marketing process, they gained a greater awareness and understanding of the strategies and challenges of entrepreneurial ventures. At the same time, the general student population can also see how an idea of their peers can be made possible with belief, perseverance, teamwork and the necessary support.

Environmental Initiatives

There were many initiatives to promote environmental stewardship among staff and students within the College and in the community. SAJC has collaborated with agencies such as the National Environment Agency, Public Utilities Board, Public Hygiene Council and National Parks. Some of the projects included litter picking along the running path next to the Kallang River besides the College and participating in World Water Day 2020 where Environment Club members reached out to students in our College to raise their awareness about water conservation through social media. The College is also continually seeking new ways to improve the recycling rate by having a recycling corner and influencing the students to recycle within the College. Electronics posters on energy conservation outside the general office raised the awareness of energy conservations within the College. In addition, Environment Club has collaborated with PUB to launch the opening of ABC Waters @Kallang River (Bishan Road-Braddell Road) on 7 September 2019. During this event, SAJC Environment Club students engaged and educated members of the public. They interacted with the public through hands-on activities like making rain gardens, which soak up stormwater while absorbing, and filtering pollutants.

In recognition of the College's environmental initiatives, the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) has awarded the Yellow Flame Award 2019 to the College. In addition, the College has received the Encouragement Award for Green Wave Environment Care Competition 2019 where we created a mini self-maintaining gardening pot using empty plastic bottles.

C STAFF

As at 30 June 2020, our staff strength is 170.

1. The College welcomes the following:

- **Education Officers**

Mrs Whang Ai Lee	Deputy Principal
Ms Lee Jia Yi	Economics
Ms Salmah Bte Aziz Rahman	Economics
Ms Lim Shi En, Jesulyn	General Paper
Mr Ma Huaqi	General Paper
Mr Ang Wei Cang	Mathematics
Mr Yuen Wen Jun	Mathematics
Ms Teo Shue Mei Michelle	Project Work

- **Education Administrative Support Officers**

Mdm Chak Hung Ling	Administrative Executive
Mdm Teo Chuey Ching Christina	Corporate Support Officer (Hostel)
Mdm Chua Hwee Kiang	Laboratory Attendant
Ms Rasyidah Binte Mohammad	Technical Support Officer (Chem Lab)

2. The following staff left between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2020

Mrs Koh Chern Ee	Posted to Compassvale Primary School
Mr Chu Wee Yong	Posted to Eunoia Junior College
Ms Joanne Choy Hui Wen	Secondment to other ministry
Mdm Tang How Yin Annie	Retired
Mdm Chao Chih Hang	Resignation
Ms Ng E- Hong	Resignation
Mdm Norhayati binte Abdul Jali	Resignation
Mdm Teo Chuey Ching Christina	Resignation

3. Congratulations

The following members of staff have officially taken on new leadership positions during the period of this report:

Mr Sashikumar Jaichandra	Head of Department/Character & Citizenship Education
Mr Chia Thien Huat Jae	Subject Head/Character Education
Mr Keith Lee Kum Chuen	Subject Head/Citizenship Education
Ms Teo Shue Mei Michelle	Level Head/Project Work

- **Promotions**

Grade	SEO1	GEO5	GEO4	GEO3	MX11A	TSO GR5
No of Officers	3	7	2	1	1	1

4. National Day Honours

In recognition of their dedicated service to the nation, the following members of staff were awarded National Day Honours in 2019 by the President of the Republic of Singapore:

- Mr Yeo Kok San William The Commendation Medal
- Ms Chan Wai Yee The Long Service Medal

5. Long Service Awards – STAFF AND NON-STAFF

Five Years Service Award

Ng Ker Wei	Coach
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Ten Years Service Award

Wu Miao Kee	Admin Manager
Foong Hak Luen	Coach
Sunil Prasad Eyamo	Coach
Tan Loke Chuah	Coach
Cher Cai Wei Theresa	Econs Department
Hema Malini d/o K Soranam	English Department
Ng Sue Ling	English Department
Wong Sui Lee	English Department
Er Yee Ling	Language Department
Beesoony Uttam Kumar	Maths Department
Teow Wai Leng	Science Department
Wong Weishan	Science Department
Rani Udayakumar	Technical Support Officer

Fifteen Years Service Award

Jackina d/o Sultan Athaham	Econs Department
Peh Bock Kiat	Econs Department
Wong Sook Yee	Econs Department
Soh Cai Wen, Noelle	English Department
William Lee Choong How	Maths Department
Chia Chin Han	Science Department
Tan Mei Fong, Cynthia	Science Department

Twenty Years Service Award

Shahbirul Zaki Bin Ahmad	Coach
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Thirty Five Years Service Award

Khoo Hwa Pang	PE Department
Sia Lai Chai	Science Department

Service To Education Award

1	Tan Yong Hong Eric	Board of Governors	20 and above years
2	Rev Dr Peter Poon	Board of Governors	10 – 19 years

Parent Appreciation Awards

1	Corinne Yeow	Chairperson
2	Eylene Low	Vice-Chairperson
3	Yvonne Yong	Treasurer
4	Juliana Wen Li Hua	Assistant Treasurer
5	Takako Tanaka @Adriana Tanaka	Secretary
6	Kathleen Tan Sor Khim	Assistant Secretary
7	Koh Soo See	Head of Christian Prayer & Fellowship
8	Andrew Ng	Assistant Head of Christian Prayer & Fellowship
9	Lim Sue Ling	Head of Data Management
10	Williams Lordes Esther	Assistant Head of Data Management
11	Jorine Kok Mee Hong	Head of Social Media and IT
12	Bryan Loh Chan Wai	Assistant Head of Social Media and IT
13	Shanmugam Baskaran	Member
14	Mag Tan	Member
15	Ilmita Herryati Hutagalung	Member
16	Diana Lim	Member

Gold Award For External Partnerships

1	Central Singapore CDC
2	Lions Befrienders
3	Metropolitan YMCA
4	STARMED Specialist Centre
5	Vocare Media Productions

6. Staff Development

We congratulate the following colleagues for receiving external recognition for their good work:

- Mr Gabriel Chin was awarded the Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2019 (Leadership), an award that recognises Heads of Departments who have planned and implemented an English Language programme in a sustained manner while developing the professional expertise of the teachers in schools.

Three of our EAS staff also received the MOE Service Excellence Award, which recognises individuals who have delivered outstanding customer service in MOE by going the extra mile.

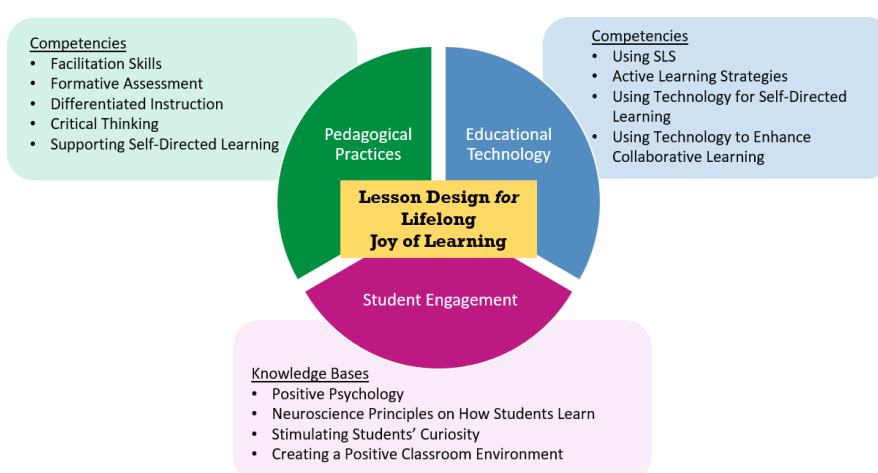
Gold Award:

- Mr Pereira Joseph Gerald

Silver Award:

- Ms Oh Seoh Cheng
- Mr Chia Tze Yong

Both the teaching and non-teaching staff are very passionate about honing their craft, and are committed to continuous learning. The key learning areas for the College are represented in the figure below.



In line with our College Key Learning Areas, teachers have attended these workshops in Assessment and Critical Thinking (July 2019 to June 2020):

External Workshops		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
Ang Thiam Wei Chan Wai Yee	Certificate in Educational Assessment (interpretation of test data)	July 2019
Chiam Qian Zhen, Alethea Veena Bharwani	Principled curriculum and assessment design	Sept 2019
Lim Hsiao Yien Lim Mong Khai Melvin	Asia-Pacific educational assessment conference	Sept 2019
Ong Yew Yi Eve	Making student thinking visible	Nov 2019
Koh Ching Hwee Sharon	Singapore International Science Teachers Conference 2019	Nov 2019
All teachers	Active Learning Processes	Jan 2020
Seow Xuemei Mellissa	Psychological Safety	Mar 2020
Felicia Ng Hui Lin	Transforming Automatic Negative Thoughts (ANTS) into Performance Enhancing Thoughts (PETS)	June 2020

To keep abreast with the current developments in education and use of new learning pedagogies to enhance student learning, teachers also attend workshops on pedagogy:

Pedagogy		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
All teachers	PLC Celebration of Learning	Aug 2018
Lee Wen Feng, Felix	ICT0202 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners	July 2018
Ching Swee Hoe Eng Lee Huang Julia	International Education Conference. Preparing students for a digitalised world: a balanced approach	July 2018
Ng E-Hong	5th International Conference on Teaching and Learning of Chinese as a Second Language (TLCSL)	Sept 2018
Eunice Ng Yi Hui	Impact Teaching Workshop	Sept 2018
Chong Te Wei	D.I Asia Summit 2018	Sept 2018
All teachers	PD Sharing Series 1: Singapore Teaching Practice	Feb 2019
Beesoony Uttam Kumar Chan Wai Yee Ng Wei Ying Abigail	SLS Sharing Sessions	Feb – Mar 2019
Lee Wen Feng, Felix Ong Kah Siang Jason Wong Li Lin Victoria	Digital video production for teaching and learning in the 21st century classroom	June 2019

Beyond external workshops, our teachers have also stepped forward to conduct in-house training and sharing as many external workshops have been postponed due to Covid-19. We have organised these workshops:

Pedagogical Practices		
Names of Presenters	Workshop Organised	Period
PCP and SD Teams	CT Dialogues	Jan – Mar 2020
SLEAD Team	SLEAD Induction for JC1 Teachers	Jan 2020
Ong Yew Yi Eve	Making Student Thinking Visible	Feb 2020
Keith Lee Kum Chuen	Facilitating Conversations on Contemporary Issues	Feb 2020
Whang Ai Lee	Concept-based Teaching	Mar 2020
Chia Thien Huat Jae Rachael Goh Cai Yun Wong Chee Wai	Facilitating Conversations on Conversations in CCAs	Mar 2020

Educational Technology		
Names of Presenters	Workshop Organised	Period
Wong Wei Lin Julia	Encouraging Engagement In The GP Classroom	Feb 2020
Koh Ching Hwee Sharon	Designing SLS Science-Based Lessons	Feb 2020
Ko Wei En Wayne Peh Bock Kiat	Exploring the role of SLS	Mar 2020
Student Engagement		
Names of Presenters	Workshop Organised	Period
Joanne Choy Hui Wen Ong Kah Siang Jason	CT Dialogues	Jan – Mar 2020
SLEAD team	SLEAD Induction for JC1 Teachers	Jan 2020
Ong Duen Liang Stanley Wong Sook Yee	Brain-Friendly Strategies	Feb 2020
Lam Yoke Fong	Increasing Student Motivation through Solutions-Focused Brief Therapy	Mar 2020

Key personnel (made up of School Leaders, Heads of Departments, Subject Heads and Level Heads) and Senior Teachers are leaders in their areas of work and help to set the College direction. To that end, they have all undergone various leadership developmental workshops to equip them in their roles. Some workshops include:

KP Leadership Development		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
Lim Shi'En Shawna	EQ - The Key To Leading Performance	July 2019
All KPs	Strengths Finder Training Programme	Nov 2019 – Jan 2020
Chee Yao Rong Brendon	Teacher Leaders Programme	Jan 2020 – Mar 2020

Non-teaching staff have attended these workshops from July 2019 to June 2020:

Service Excellence, Office Skills & Others		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
Oh Seoh Cheng Mohammad Iskandar Riduan Bin Hussin Ng Xiao Ping	Microsoft Office 2016 - Excel (Basic)	Jun – Aug 2019
Mohammad Iskandar Riduan Bin Hussin Rani Udayakumar	OJT for new TSO	Jul 2019
Seow Lay Hoon	Supervisory Management for MOE	Jul 2019
	EAS Foundational Programme for Newly Appointed EAS Officers	Sep 2019

Au Bee Hong	Microsoft Office 2016 - Excel (Advanced)	Sep 2019
Lim Quek Hwee	Work in a Team (Operations Level)-ES WSQ	Oct 2019
Rani Udayakumar	Facilitate Effective Communication and Engagement at the Workplace Level 3 (Supervisory Level)	Nov 2019
All EAS	RWS learning journey: Service Excellence/Creating Service Culture	Dec 2019
Finance		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
Lee Siew Cheng Seow Lay Hoon Wu Miao Kee	MYOB system hands-on-training	Sep 2019
Au Bee Hong Wu Miao Kee	Finance Seminar Finance Clinic	Nov 2019
Counselling		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
Lam Yoke Fong	Facilitating Parent Child Dialogue on Sensitive Issues (2019)	Dec 2019
	Career Counselling Process for School Counsellors 2019	Dec 2019
Safety		
Name	Development Opportunity	Period
Lim Quek Hwee	Comply with Workplace Safety and Health Policies and Procedures Level 1 (Operations Level)	Jul 2019
Hamzani Bin Rahmat	Standard First Aid and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Familiarisation for MOE Staff	Nov 2019
Rasyidah Binte Mohammad	Comply with Workplace Safety and Health Policies and Procedures Level 1 (Operations Level)	Nov 2019
	Risk Assessment & Lab Safety (Chem) with Understanding & Preventing Fire & Chemical Hazards in Lab	Nov 2019

D Facilities

The College continues to improve its existing facilities to support an inviting and conducive environment for teaching and learning. They include the following:

- Extension of Reading Room
- Acoustics Panels for Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)
- Replacement of Running Track (Lanes 6 to 8)
- Safety Netting for Synthetic Field
- Improvements to Canteen (additional HVLS Fans, new weather protection blinds & revamped utensils return area)
- Renovated Student Toilets (Blk E level 1)
- New Preparatory Bench for Chemistry Lab
- Furniture Replacements – new furniture for MPH, Classroom Blocks D & G; and staff room chairs
- Hand sanitisers, soap and paper-towels dispensers for classrooms, lecture theatres and canteen
- Extension of CCTV coverage

We are thankful to the Board of Governors, Alumni, parents and friends of St Andrew's for all their encouragement and support, and especially to God, our Heavenly Father, from whom all blessings flow.

To God be the Glory!

Mr Cecil Ang
June 2020
on behalf of Principal Mr Mark Lo

Appendix A

Valedictorian Speech by Isaac Chung De Wei

Mr Tan Soo Kiang, Chairman of SAJC Board of Governors
Members of the Board of Governors,
Mr Mark Lo, Principal of SAJC,
Ms Corinne Yeow, Chairperson of the Parent Support Group,
Deputy Principals, teachers, parents and fellow Saints.

It is an honour to be writing to you as Valedictorian. On behalf of the Class of 2019, I thank all the parents, teachers and administrators who have touched our lives in ways big and small. Words fail to fully express the gratitude we have for your guidance, support and care at every juncture. None of us would be where we are today without your love and sacrifice, and for that, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Our 43rd College Day comes amidst unprecedented times – times that have made us realise how greatly intertwined our lives are with those in the community. We have learnt that unity is required to overcome great challenges, and that we succeed or fail as one. In the same way, all of us, upon stepping into this school, become intertwined with the Saints community. ‘Once a Saint, always a Saint’ goes the saying, and indeed, SAJC has given me a community I can call family.

In my two years here, I have gained countless new experiences, invaluable friendships and exciting learning opportunities. I had the chance to step out of my comfort zone, trying things from science research to worship concerts to Model United Nations conferences. One of my fondest memories, however, is of simply staying back in school to study with my friends. Once classes ended, we would find a spot in the library and start our revision, grabbing food or playing ball in between when we got tired of the books. After finishing our work late at night, we would lie on the school field counting stars, cracking jokes and sharing snacks – our way of rewarding ourselves for a job well done. Those moments seemed mundane and unremarkable at the time, but were precisely the things that made SAJC feel like home.

Looking back, I realise that my time in SAJC gave me much more than a great education and a thrilling college experience – it showed me the beauty of giving. I saw this beauty in the lives of my class tutors and CCA teachers. They were with us in times of work and play: tirelessly revising our drafts while also making time to host class and CCA celebrations. Thank you, tutors of 18S20, for being models of excellence to us, for inspiring us to reach higher, and for waking us up ever so gently when we dozed off during tutorials. Thank you also, teachers of Saints Chorale and Saints for Christ (SFC), for leading by example, for patiently nurturing the team, and for the many grand feasts we have had together.

Beyond the classroom, there were the parents who cooked and prayed for us as we prepared for the ‘A’ Levels, the Hall staff and Resident Mentors who cared for our well-being as family would, the mentors who organised Life Concert and thanksgiving feasts, the canteen vendors who made us special desserts during exam season, the cleaning aunty who gave me pastries whenever she saw me studying in school... and the list goes on. This community showed me an abundance of warmth and kindness – kindness that meant so much to me as an international student

studying abroad for the first time. Thank you all for making SAJC truly my home away from home.

Being in such a giving community made me want to give back as well. Again, SAJC taught me how to do this. I remember going for Christmas carolling with the college choir at St Andrew's Nursing Home. As we sang the final song, I held the hands of an elderly resident and pretended to dance with her. Seeing the smile break out on her face made me realise that a simple act of kindness could mean the world to another person. On another occasion during Christian Mission Week, I recall preparing care packages with the SFC for the construction workers upgrading our Village. As we wrote cards and arranged the food items, I thought of the many times I had seen them working in the blistering afternoon heat and realised in no small way the nature of their sacrifices. Such experiences as a student in SAJC produced a fundamental shift in my values – it cultivated in me a desire to serve. To serve my peers as servant leader, to serve my community as a doctor, and to serve humanity for the glory of God.

During the Circuit Breaker period, I witnessed how the school's alumni gave back to the SAJC community through various ground-up projects such as the 'Saints United' tutoring initiative and the 'Project Augment' mentoring initiative. As a member of the executive team for both initiatives, I continue to be inspired by the many alumni members who selflessly volunteered to support the Class of 2020 academically during the Home-Based Learning period. These acts of generosity truly embody the spirit of 'One Family Unbroken', and makes me proud to be called a Saint.

This year's theme 'Hearts Courageous' reminds us to remain undaunted by the vagaries of life, for we know that God is our strength. But beyond being courageous for ourselves, I think what we need most is the courage to help others. During the Circuit Breaker, many of us would have had the privilege of retaining our jobs, continuing our studies remotely and having food delivered to our homes. But while we lament the lack of freedom we are experiencing, let us not forget the many others who are suffering in this difficult time: those on life support, those on financial assistance, those on the streets, those going hungry.

Fellow Saints, we need to have hearts courageous enough to help those in need. Volunteering, donating or reaching out may seem difficult in this uncertain time, but it is precisely what 'servant leaders that bring life to the nations' would do. Starting with our own Saints community let us all reciprocate the kindness that has been shown to us.

To the class of 2020, I wish you all the best as you prepare to do us proud in this year's 'A' Levels. The days leading up to it will be a test of your resilience and determination. But it will also be a time of wonder and growth as you realise how much the Saints community cares for you. So I urge you to take on this challenge with humility and thanksgiving, but above all, having the courage to freely give as you have freely received.

To God be the glory. Up and On, Saints!