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Dear Educational partners,

On behalf of St Francis Methodist School (SFMS) we wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to a fruitful partnership with you in 2022.

The school received the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) results for her **first batch** of students for the November 2021 examinations on 2nd January 2022. Both the students and staff were elated with the better-than-expected results as **100% of the cohort** obtained **30 points and above, 80% 35 points and above**. The **mean score** stands at **37.6 points**, no mean feat as the world average is 32.37 points.

While this is the first cohort of students offering the IBDP, SFMS produced **one perfect scorer of 45 points** (a score attained by less than 1 percent of the entire global cohort), one 44-pointer and one 43-pointer. 90% of the candidates scored an A or B in Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and 60% scored an A or B in the Extended Essay (EE) which formed the core subjects requiring substantial evidence of students' thinking and research skills. This is truly a remarkable achievement.

This inaugural batch has a good mix of students from six different nationalities. Given that English is a foreign language to these students, we are incredibly impressed that half of them have been conferred the IB Bilingual Diploma. In addition, **all subjects** have scored high averages of at least 5.4 points, with 6 subjects having excellent averages of 6.0 and above. We firmly believe that a good teacher-student ratio, the caring and professional teachers, and hardworking students are the key success factors at SFMS. Teachers spent time understanding students' needs and strengths so as to be able to guide them in their subject selection, coursework and learning to ensure the best chance of success.

We thank God for his blessings.

Best regards.



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