

Dear student and parents,

In preparation for the **entrance test** I would like you to **read the following information carefully**.

**ACADEMIC TESTS:**

- ✓ will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Sotkamon lukio.
- ✓ consists of written tests and an interview
- ✓ the interview will take part in small group between 9:00-11:00
- ✓ before and after your interview you have the possibility to follow IB lessons and talk with IB students
- ✓ between 11:00 – 11:45 you can have a warm lunch at school (free)
- ✓ The written tests will start at 12:00
- ✓ You must participate in 3 tests: English, Mathematics and 1 science test. (you can choose between chemistry, biology or physics). Finnish applicants will also have a Finnish test.
- ✓ You are allowed to bring a translating dictionary.
- ✓ calculators are not allowed
- ✓ There will be a short break after the first two tests. You are allowed to have a small snack.
- ✓ the written tests will end around 15:00

There will be an **information session for parents** (in English) about the IB programme, the school and practical issues, etc. This information session will be at 12:00 (in Sotkamo lukio), while the students are taking the entrance tests. All parents are warmly welcome.

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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IB coordinator