

IGSCE TOP SCORER AWARDS



Tuesday, Dec 12, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Sun Weiya:** Top in Malaysia for First Language Chinese
- **Loh Yi Feng:** Top in Malaysia for Sociology
- **Denisse Khong Shin Whye:** Top in the World for Mathematics



Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award

Throughout the academic year of 2022-2023, our school has been a nurturing ground for academic excellence, producing ACE students time and time again, as evidenced by three of our students winning the prestigious

Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards.

These achievements not only reflect the hard work and perseverance of our students, but also the supportive and dedicated teachers at WMSPI who went above and beyond, fostering academic brilliance and personal growth within our students.



Following these remarkable achievements, an **interview session** was organised to delve deeper into their journeys. Be sure to catch the detailed interview in our upcoming newsletter for an array of valuable advice and strategies directly from these high achievers!

Once again, congratulations to **Sun Weiya, Loh Yi Feng, and Denisse Khong!**



Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award Interview

On the 12th of December 2023, we held an interview session with the Top Scorers to delve deeper into their journeys here at WMSPI. Regrettably, Sun Weiya could not participate, as she is currently in China and was unable to return for the interview.

Further Details:

In an enlightening exchange with our top-scoring students, the essence of their journey at WMSPI was captured. Yi Feng described it as an interesting and unique experience as being part of the pioneering batch allowed him to witness the school's growth and development firsthand. Denisse Khong reflected on an enjoyable yet challenging path, emphasizing on the rewards and satisfaction gained from perseverance and triumph over the numerous obstacles and challenges she faced throughout her high school journey.

When we asked about the transition from WMSPI to college life, Yi Feng observed that students in WMSPI were close to each other even across year groups; on the other hand, college, especially abroad, tends to be more fragmented, with students gravitating towards those of similar backgrounds and nationalities. Denisse Khong noted the shift towards greater independence in college, where teachers have less capacity to provide individualized attention due to the larger student body.

Both are currently pursuing A-levels, with Denisse at Sunway College and Yi Feng at Oxford International College. Both Yi Feng and Denise did very well in their IGCSE, Denisse earned 8A and Yi Feng excelled with 9As. Additionally, Denisse received the WMSPI Leadership award of 2023, and Yi Feng was honoured with the Wesleyan Award. Both these achievers are the pride of Wesley Methodist School Penang International!



Lastly, they also provided countless practical and handy insights for students. Yi Feng advocated for a balanced approach of working hard and smart. He suggested that students should use different methods to cater to different weaknesses: to focus on understanding concepts if students are not confident with their syllabus content and to focus on practicing through past papers if students are confident with their understanding but not in application. Denisse Khong added on to Yi Feng's advice and further emphasised the importance of time management, self-care, and the need to trust in one's abilities while also expressing gratitude for the support of teachers.