

## From the Year Head's Desk

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Dear Parents,

Greetings! We've got some exciting news to share with you! Our team of amazing teachers in Concord is absolutely unstoppable! These incredible teachers are putting in some serious work to make sure that every single student is getting the best education possible, no matter what obstacles come their way.

Teachers are superheroes! They play a critical role in shaping and developing young minds. They create a safe and positive environment for learning, design amazing lesson plans, and provide endless support and guidance to their students.

In this edition of our newsletter, we're thrilled to introduce you to two fantastic upper primary level teachers. We're going to get an exclusive look into their lives outside the classroom and find out what inspired them to become such amazing educators. Get ready to meet our superstar teachers!

## 1. Teachers in the Spotlight





Hi all! I'm Ms Haslindah, the form teacher of class 5F and I teach English Language. I love teaching English, not only for the joy of the language but also for the unique perks it brings, such as fostering strong bonds with my students. I get to hear them share their perspectives during lessons as we delve into discussions about current events. Through these interactions, I not only teach but also learn, enriching both my students' lives and my own.

As a child, I used to fear making mistakes and strive for perfection. But, I have come to realise that it is through our mistakes that we truly learn and grow. That is why, I foster a positive classroom culture where making mistakes is not seen as a setback but rather as a stepping stone to growth – both academically and personally. I understand that learning is not-one-size-fits-all, so I take the time to provide personalised feedback tailored to the students' needs and progress. Through this constructive feedback, students will be more empowered to take control of their own learning progress.

Apart from teaching, I enjoy slow travelling and revisiting places that brought so much joy to me. Whether it's wandering streets, taking photographs, or relaxing at the beach, I find joy in these simple pleasures while slowing down. Therefore, I hope to instil the importance of embracing each present moment in my students as they continue to strive for excellence and working hard for their future. It is so important to pause, reflect on our progress and celebrate every success, no matter how big or small. Everyone deserves to be celebrated!





Many of my students and colleagues also know me as a cat-mom. I am a proud pawrent of my beloved cat, Cloudy. I always share personal stories, anecdotes and my love for Cloudy with my students, who have grown to adore him as their own. This has greatly helped me to build rapport with them as they get to know me outside of the classroom walls. Just like cats, children also possess a natural curiosity about the world around them. It is truly a privilege to witness and nurture their curiosity as they embark on their journey of exploration and learning. I am very excited to continue guiding and supporting my students along this remarkable path of discovery.

## 2. Teachers in the Spotlight



Hi I am Mr Hanif, form teacher of 5F. I teach PE in Concord Primary School. Apart from the boundless energy and passion for physical education, I am a mountain biking enthusiast who wish to inspire students to embrace the great outdoors and live active, healthy lives.

Outside the confines of school walls, I am an avid mountain biker who sees it more than just a hobby. Its a way of life that teaches valuable lessons in perseverance and determination. Through the ups and down of the trails, and satisfaction that comes from overcoming obstacles during the change of terrains.

I am excited to embark this educational journey and looking forward to create a fun and enjoyable physical education lesson to Concordians!





We are incredibly proud of our teachers and their commitment to excellence. On this note, we thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to forging a stronger homeschool partnership for the well-being of our students.

## From the desk of:

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