



Ref. SES. 2553/203

Sarasas Ektra School

6 January 2011

Re: Invitation to attend the "Extra Class: The Second Generation" Program Introduction

To: Parents of Grade 1 Students

Enclosed: Introduction Programme

Sarasas Ektra School has launched the "Extra Class: The Second Generation" program in 2010. Parents of Grade 1 students who wish to enrol your child in the program in the academic year 2011 can attend the Introduction at the Seminar room, 7th floor, Building 7, Secondary Campus, Satupradit Soi 26 on Saturday 15th January 2011 at 0830 – 1130hrs.

As parents of Grade 6 students have already informed about the program, this introduction will be exclusively for parents of Grade 1 students. In order for School to cater for the number of attendees, please fill in the attendance form below and return it to the Class Teacher by Tuesday 11th January 2011.

Thank you for your attention to this notice of information. We look forward to welcoming you at the "Extra Class: The Second Generation" Program Introduction at the aforementioned date and time.

Respectfully yours,

(Ms.Nontalee Pumpreeda)

Vice Director - Head of the Primary Department

Introduction Programme
“Extra Class: the Second Generation” Program

Saturday 15th January 2011

At the Seminar room, 7th floor, Building 7, Secondary Campus, Satupradit Soi 26

Time	Details
0830 – 0900 hrs.	Register and receive documents
0900 – 0930 hrs.	The importance of English usage; the Foundation and GAC programs
0930 – 1000 hrs.	Developing English proficiency
1000 – 1020 hrs.	VDO Presentation of Grade 2 Extra Class learning activities
1020 – 1040 hrs.	Break
1040 – 1100 hrs.	Thai content learning and selection into the program
1100 – 1130 hrs.	Rules and regulations

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Response Letter: Ref. SES.2553/203

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Please return to the Class Teacher by Tuesday 11th January 2011.

I (Mr / Mrs / Ms) parent of
(Mstr / Miss)student of Grade.....

Contact no

1) will attend the Introduction. There will beperson/s (not over 2 parents)

2) will not attend the Introduction.

Remark: School will give special consideration for entry to the program to students whose parents have attended the Introduction.

Signed.....(Parent)

EXTRA CLASS : THE SECOND GENERATION PROGRAM

YOU MAKE THE CHOICE, WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

PROGRAM GOALS

1. To develop students' proficiency in using English for further education and communication.
2. To prepare students for the changes issuing from the free trade agreement in ASEAN (AFTA).
3. To enhance students' opportunity in higher education at International Institutes.
4. To develop Sarasas Ektra School to international education standards.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Classes will be taught in two languages (Thai and English) with more English content than Thai. The ratio of English to Thai lessons for the Extra Class is 70:30 in all levels. The ratio will be maintained in Grades 3 – 6. Subjects in English that are taught by foreign teachers are English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music and P.E.

SELECTION TO ENTER THE “EXTRA CLASS: THE SECOND GENERATION” PROGRAM

1. **No. of Students** 2 classes (for 72 students)
2. **Admission** Students currently studying in Grade 1 in the academic year 2010.
Applicants are required to take Thai and English Competence Exams as follows:
 - 2.1 Thai Competence Exam: Test paper 1 will be on Thai, Mathematics, Science and Thinking skills.
 - 2.2 English Competence Exam: Test paper 1 will be on English and Mathematics.
 - 2.3 Interview with foreign teacher.

Epilogue

As our saying goes: “You make the choice, we make the differences”, so we would like to inform parents that Sarasas Ektra is determined to create a number of alternatives for you and your children. Each alternative aims for a better future. Starting these extra classes for students in both levels (G2 and G7) will equip students with the educational foundations required for the International curriculum or GAC. Sarasas Ektra is the first school in Thailand to offer the GAC program and this is the foundation year as well. Once students have graduated from this Program, they can submit their academic records to more than 100 well-known international universities that accept the GAC. Furthermore, students are able to apply to well-known universities in Thailand as well. This is because GAC has sought cooperation with Thai universities, or they can use their IELTS to apply as well since the GAC includes IELTS testing in the final semester of Grade 12.

Though this program is to prepare students for their future in the next 5 years, our goal remains the same, which is to maintain our school’s standard of excellence. Our 11th generation graduated from Grade 12 has proven their high competence in University Entrance exams. They successfully entered famous universities in the first admission. There are 22 students now attending Chulalongkorn University and 3 future doctors at Chulalongkorn, Srinakharinwirot Universities, BMA Medical College & Vajira Hospital. This shows that Sasasas Ektra provides better alternatives for parents. It is your choice that makes the difference.

