

Press release

British Council Open Houses

Singapore, 18 September 2012 – How is the new PSLE 2015 syllabus going to affect your child? Or is your child ready for the new O-level exam in 2013? Come to our upcoming Open Houses to discover how the British Council teaches creativity and critical thinking through the English language as well as bring out the confident and happy learner in your child.

What's happening

The British Council always believed that a child immersed in an interactive and stimulating environment would be a creative and confident user of the English language. At our open houses this October and November, you can meet with our senior educators, sit in and observe a class to understand how we create such an environment and how we develop students to write creatively, think critically and speak confidently.

Also, keep an eye out for our free parent workshops. Our experienced teachers will give you an insight into the methodology and range of materials used at British Council, and useful tips on how to:

- Assist your child with secondary comprehension skills
- Help your child ace the PSLE 2015 exams
- Guide your child in creative writing
- Encourage and lead your child through the early stages of reading

Napier Road Centre 30 Napier Road Singapore 258509 Tel: +65 6473 6661	Saturday 13 October 2012 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tampines Centre 2 Tampines Central 6 #03-01/02 NTUC Income Tampines Point Singapore 529483 Tel: +65 6783 9209	Saturday 24 November 2012 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Toa Payoh Centre 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh #09-01 HDB Hub, East Wing Singapore 310480 Tel: +65 6397 2022	Sunday 25 November 2012 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

These are the other activities that parents and children can also expect:

- 1. Opportunities to talk to teachers on topics such as PSLE 2015 / New O-level 2013
- 2. Quizzes with great prizes to be won
- Special Guests

- 4. Free Goodie Bags for first 100 sign-ups at each centre
- 5. Reading and play areas
- 6. Refreshments
- 7. Discounts (up to S\$200)

For more information, visit: www.britishcouncil.org.sg/en/features/open-house-napier-road-tampines-and-toa-payoh-centres.

NOTES TO EDITORS

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