



ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

A School of the De La Salle Brothers

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPELLING BEE 2018 **(INTERNAL PRELIMINARY ROUND)**

The preliminary round for the annual RHB-The Straits Times National Spelling Championship is traditionally held around March. In anticipation of the event, the school is conducting an internal preliminary round (English Language Spelling Bee 2018) on 6 February 2018. This internal preliminary round is open to all Primary 4 to 6 pupils.

Date of Internal Preliminary Round	Tuesday, 6 February 2018
Time	2.15 pm to 3.30 pm
Venue	St Joseph's Institution Junior (Exact location to be advised later) A letter and email will be sent out to successful applicants by 2 February 2018.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participants of the Internal Preliminary Round are required to take a pen-and-paper test. Pupils will have to spell 25 words that will be read out to them. Each word is accompanied by a sentence in context so that the meaning and the form of the word are clearly understood. The words are similar in nature to those National Spelling Championships, comprising a mix of frequently as well as uncommon words. The school will not be providing a list of words for pupils to prepare for the Internal Preliminary Round. Teachers will not be preparing their class pupils for this Internal Preliminary Round either.
2. The top 8 participants from this Internal Preliminary Round will be invited to represent the school in the Preliminary Round of the RHB-The Straits Times National Spelling Championship.
3. The results and scripts will not be returned or shown in any form to teachers, participants, and/or parents. Should there be a tie in the school's Internal Preliminary Round results, the school will take the necessary actions and make the final decision in the selection of participants.

If you wish for your child to participate in the above event, please click on the following link (<https://goo.gl/forms/yGs3sq7GuUnksOdP2>) to access the online registration form. Do note that online registration is open from 26 January 2018 to 31 January 2018. The link is also available on the school website. We regret that we will not be able to accept any registration past the deadline. Do make the necessary transport arrangement for your son / ward on 6 February 2018.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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