8 December 2025

Term 1 Indigo JC 1 GP Jewel Welcome Letter

Dear Parents,
Welcome to a brand new term at Indigo. We're excited to embark on this academic journey with your child and turn effort into real, measurable progress. This letter gives you a clear overview of what to expect in Term 1, the support available, and the important dates and links you will need. Please keep this letter handy as a guide for Term 1.

What to expect

It would do a disservice to GP to simply label it "English that is harder." This subject demands students to think more deeply, write more clearly, and engage critically with the world around them. This is a big shift, but your child does not need to figure this out on their own.

The Term 1 GP Jewel curriculum will facilitate that transition from secondary four to JC1. Lessons will introduce your child to the set-up and components of a GP paper. Along they way, they will develop foundational critical reading and argumentative writing skills. Students will attend **general, theoretical** lessons that make such learning points apparent. Other classes are more **practical and specific** in nature so they will have opportunities to apply these learning points. This philosophy was applied in designing both Paper 1 (essay) and Paper 2 (comprehension) classes.

Of course, such skills will not magically manifest themselves. Effort is required on your child's part to make the most of the lessons they attend.

How to make the most of your lessons

<u>Before weekly classes</u>

Your child will receive a **Getting-Started pack**, a guide for navigating GP, on signing up. These notes contain cheat sheets that consolidate GP tips and techniques for Paper 1 and 2. Such knowledge is elementary to being decent at GP and your child should grasp these concepts to follow classes in school and in Indigo.

Such knowledge and the manner of thinking they encourage should become second nature to your child, and it is highly encouraged that they internalise this to maximise what they take away from our regular lessons.

Successive regular lessons are also designed to provide scaffolding for each other. Your child can read notes from the prior week to reinforce their understanding of concepts and content.

During weekly classes

The promise of the GP Jewel curriculum is to engage with GP in a thorough, profound and rigorous manner. Of course, such learning outcomes require participation and reflection on your child's part. Aside from writing paragraphs and attempting comprehension questions, classes also include exercises that mimic and simulate the thought processes a proficient GP student partakes in when sitting for their papers.

Your child should actively attempt such exercises when assigned to them and be prepared to discuss and analyse examples presented to them.

After weekly classes

Every student will also receive one **workbook** containing lots and lots of additional Paper 1 and Paper 2 questions for them to practise with. They are curated to match the contents of each week's class, offering opportunities for your child to consolidate everything they learn.
Your child can continue building up a personal bank for all the case studies, concepts, or even vocabulary items that they pick up in class. Our notes are organised to make it extremely easy to extract relevant ideas and information that your child can apply in the future, but they need to do a bit of filing and filtering work on their own.

Additional avenues of support

Please encourage your child to use the channels for them to obtain personalised feedback: our a la carte marking service and online consultation system. For the former, they can submit any written work they would like marked to indigo.com.sg/alacarte-essay. For the latter, they can book a 1-on-1 consultation with any tutor at indigo.com.sg/subject-consultation.

JC 1 General Paper Jewel Indigo Term Calendar

Term	Start Date	End Date
1	8 December 2025	12 April 2026
2	13 April 2026	16 August 2026
3	17 August 2026	22 November 2026

Key points to note

Indigo Mobile Phone Policy:

No using of mobile phones unless permitted by the tutor. All mobile phones must be in students' bags at all times. The tutor has the right to confiscate mobile phones used without permission.

Holiday Online Options:

To accommodate students who travel during the holidays but wish to keep up with the syllabus, we conduct live, online lessons that can be attended from anywhere. Details will be shared via community chats and LMS closer to each holiday period.

Online Lessons

Remind your child to attend their online lessons, which are distinct from their weekly physical lessons. They are timed to provide just-in-time preparatory help for their school tests:

JC 1 GP Jewel

Term / Week	Start Date	Regular lessons	Online Lesson	Purpose
1	8 December	✓		
2	15 December	✓		
3	22 December	✓		
4	29 December	✓		
5	5 January	✓		
6	12 January	✓		
7	19 January	✓		
8	26 January	✓		
9	2 February	✓		
10	9 February	✓		
11	16 February	✓		
12	23 February	✓		
13	2 March	✓	✓	Onboarding: How to Study GP
14	9 March	✓		
15	16 March	✓	✓	Preparation: Common Test
16	23 March	✓		
17	30 March	✓		
18	6 April	✓		

For the exact timeslots of additional lessons,
please refer to https://indigo.com.sg/booster-replacement-lessons/.

Checklist for a good head start

Please make sure you go through this checklist, so you are aware of all the additional services we have put in place for you in order for you to be consistent and steady in GP.

Service	What is it	Link	Check it off!
Indigo App	• Download the Indigo Mobile App • Turn on notifications • Get the latest updates on events, free notes and resources. • Check your bill, infinite rewards • Check your attendance • Book a within the week replacement lesson • Make a permanent class transfer • Book your booster lessons Password protected. If you do not have it, please contact Indigo front desk at 6634 2208.	Google Playstore Click here App Store Click here Guide Click Here	
Learning Management Portal (LMS)	Get access to • Videos and notes of your missed lessons • Accompanying answers for workbooks and weekly notes • Additional teaching videos provided for your home revision and exams • Receive your GP marked essays and test scripts here Password Protected. If you do not have it, please contact Indigo front desk at 6634 2208.	Click here	

WhatsApp Community Group	Parents and students will receive a weekly summary of the coverage in class and what can be done at home to reinforce that week's lesson. Update on term test, return of term test, class cancellation and special information will be through this platform If you are not added to the community chat, please contact Indigo front desk at 6634 2208.		
Video on Demand	Make a request for on-demand video lessons if you are unable to make it for class. Each lesson cycle begins on Monday and ends on Sunday	Click here	
Principal Strategy Seminar	Attend the Principal's Strategy Seminar for your level to understand the "big picture" of the system, plan your next steps wisely, and avoid wasting effort on the wrong things. Refer to the list of seminar here: https://indigo.com.sg/special-programmes/seminars-webinars/	Click here	
Consultation	Book a consultation with our teachers to clarify your doubts before the next in-class session.	Click here	

Access +	As enrolled students of Indigo, you get access to • Study space (Bring up to 2 friends each visit) • Additional notes/ masterclasses where appropriate • Replays of important lesson as revision for upcoming tests and exams The schedule for access+ will be uploaded monthly for your planning in the Indigo App		
Ala-Carte Essay marking service	Submission of essays (questions need not be covered by Indigo). We can also provide feedback and critique on your school exam scripts. Please note your scripts are not marked by AI so the maximum turnaround time is 2 weeks.	Click here	
Indigo Oracle	Verified, thoughtful current affairs articles introduced for your reading pleasure.	Click here	

Our schedule of events and lessons is carefully planned to help you navigate the rigour smoothly without clashing with other Indigo subjects. Please refer to the latest Indigo timetable and subject offerings here: https://indigo.com.sg/timetable/

Click Here

If you'd like a fully coordinated timetable with minimal disruption and no overlaps, we encourage you to consider our other subject offerings as well. By coming on board for a full suite of subjects, you'll:

- Enjoy our Power Pack discount, and
- Benefit from a smooth, well-planned schedule across all your classes.

Let us partner with you on your learning journey as you take your next step into Junior College in 2026. May 2026 be a positive transformative year where you will see your grades improve by leaps and bounds! Wishing you every success in your academic life!

Warmest regards,
The Indigo Team