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To Prospective Students and Parents/Guardians

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**Notice Regarding the Homeroom Class Organization of the High School IG Course
from the 2027 Academic Year Onward**

Thank you for your interest in Ritsumeikan Uji Junior and Senior High School.

As part of our continued efforts to enhance the quality of our educational environment, we will introduce several updates to the class structure and academic support system of the High School IG Course beginning in the 2027 academic year. An overview of these changes is provided below.

1. Mixed Homeroom Class Structure

Until now, first-year IG Course students have been placed in separate homeroom classes based on their admission pathway—either as internal students progressing from our junior high school or as external entrants.

From the 2027 academic year onward, all students will be placed in mixed homeroom classes, regardless of their entry background.

This change is intended to address imbalances in class sizes caused by fluctuations in student numbers and to create a more equitable and stable learning environment. More importantly, it reflects our belief that students benefit from learning alongside peers with diverse experiences and perspectives. By studying together, they can challenge and inspire one another, leading to deeper and more meaningful learning.

2. Updates to Academic Support

The support classes previously offered for students admitted through sports recommendations and for returnee students will be discontinued from the 2027 academic year onward. Rather than separating specific groups of students, we will place greater emphasis on creating an inclusive learning environment in which students with diverse backgrounds learn together within mixed classes. Necessary support will be provided based on individual needs, as outlined below.

- **Mathematics Support**

Mathematics will be taught within homeroom classes, alongside supplementary sessions focused on strengthening foundational skills.

Students who wish to build their understanding from the basics will receive ongoing support to help

establish effective study habits and achieve steady academic progress.

- **Ability-Based English Instruction**

English classes will continue to be offered according to students' proficiency levels.

Instruction will be tailored to each student's level, with advanced learners developing higher-order thinking and practical language skills, while those at a foundational level focus on building core language competencies.

At Ritsumeikan Uji, we value an environment in which students from diverse backgrounds learn together and grow not only academically, but also in their ability to think critically and collaborate effectively.

Through this mixed class structure, we aim to balance individualized support with consistently high-quality learning, enabling each student to reach their full potential.

We are committed to providing a supportive and engaging environment where all students can approach their studies with confidence. We warmly invite you to consider the IG Course at our school, and we look forward to receiving your application.