25 February 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are fast approaching the end of the first term in 2022 and I hope it has been a fruitful learning experience for your child / ward. This new term has marked a series of events both old and new, which has in one way or another contributed to the development of our students. I sincerely hope that these events and the everyday school life of a Woodgrover would spur many meaningful conversations between you and your child / ward.

On this note, I would like to share with you the following:

1 Connecting with us

a. Parent-Teacher Virtual Meet-up Session

The school would be organising virtual meet-up sessions for parents of Secondary 2 - 5 students to meet their child's/ward's Form Teachers via Zoom. The session will begin with a welcome address by our School Leaders, followed by presentations from key personnel from 3.30 – 4.00 pm. From 4.00 – 4.30 pm, parents will engage with the Form Teachers of the respective classes. The team of subject teachers teaching your child/ward will also be introduced during this segment.

| Level | Key Activities / Programmes | Date/Time |
|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Sec 2 | Subject Combinations for Sec 3 | 22 Mar (3.30 – 4.30 pm) |
| Sec 3 | MOE OBS | 23 Mar (3.30 – 4.30 pm) |
| | National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) | |
| | Elective Modules | |
| Sec 4/5 | National Examination Registration Matters | 24 Mar (3.30 – 4.30 pm) |
| | Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) / | |
| | Direct School Admission (DSA) | |

Please indicate your availability and queries in the form attached. We look forward to seeing you.

2 **Curriculum and Assessment Matters**

a. March Holiday Homework

Your child / ward has been assigned March holiday homework from various subject teachers. We believe that through the process of completing assignments, students' learning will be reinforced and it inculcates the habit of independent learning and develops self-discipline. We would like to encourage you to get involved in supporting these homework activities. More information will be available at our school website under 'Academic Matters' from 11 Mar (Fri) onwards.

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b. Home Based Learning (HBL) Day and Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)

To further enhance the schooling experience and develop our students into self-directed learners, all students would be engaged in both face-to-face lessons and home-based learning (HBL). As such, all students would be having HBL day on 4 March, 11 March, 25 March, 8 April and 22 April (Fridays). Subjects allocated for these days would follow individual class time-tables which would be shared by the Form Teachers 1 week prior to the start of each HBL day. The time-table and general topics/tasks that students would be engaged in would be uploaded on our school website under 'Academic Matters'.

Other than the subject-based HBL during the abovementioned Fridays, Student-initiated Learning (SIL) will also be an added feature. Students are allocated 1 hour during HBL days to pursue their own interests and learn outside of the curriculum. For SIL, your child/ward will be showing you his/her plan. You are encouraged to have a discussion with your child/ward on the plan to further cultivate his/her passion. Thereafter, your consent is required for your child/ward to proceed with the SIL activities. The school appreciates your support and guidance for your child/ward.

We hope that with the upcoming term break, Woodgrovers will make good use of their time to read widely, immerse themselves in current affairs, explore their interests and do some revision to strengthen their foundation where necessary.

Please contact us at 68932564 or woodgrove_ss@moe.edu.sg should you have any query.

Yours faithfully.

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