



27 June 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to the second semester of 2022! We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the upcoming events and programmes.

## 1 Curriculum and Assessment Matters

### a. Home-Based Learning (HBL) and Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)

As a continuation of blended learning, students will be having their HBL (Sec 1-5) and SIL (Sec 1-3) on 5 Fridays. During these designated days, students will be assigned work (both online as well as offline) to be completed at their own pace at home. The HBL days are shown below:

- Term 3 Week 1, **1 July**
- Term 3 Week 3, **15 July**
- Term 3 Week 5, **29 July**
- Term 3 Week 7, **12 August**
- Term 3 Week 9, **26 August**

Do note the following with regards to Home Based Learning:

- Students who are involved in any school programmes or national examinations on the above dates would still need to report to school even if it is a HBL day.
- Students who face difficulties in completing their assigned HBL assignments within the given timeline, **will be required to report to school** on subsequent HBL days. This will allow teachers to provide these students with closer support and monitoring so that they can complete their tasks on time.

## 2 Updates in School Operations

### a. Reporting Time

In the new semester, students will have to be in their classrooms **by 7.30 am from Mondays to Fridays**. There will no longer be a later reporting time for Tuesdays.

### b. No Disposable Wares from Canteen

As part of the Singapore Green Plan 2030, the Public Sector takes the lead in Environmental Sustainability. In this regard, the school's canteen stalls will phase out food sold in disposable wares to students with effect from 27 June, Monday.





## 3 Connecting with us

### a. Parent-Teacher Face-to-Face / Zoom Session

The school is organising a Parent-Teacher Meeting for parents of Secondary 2 and Secondary 4/5 students. This is an optional session, intended to provide parents with an opportunity to meet their child's/ward's Form Teachers and/or subject teachers. Parents who wish to meet teachers may opt for either a Face-to-Face meet-up in school or a virtual session via Zoom.

Parent Teacher Meetings for students from the Secondary 2 and Secondary 4/5 levels will be held on **22 July, Friday** and **8 July, Friday** respectively. Your child's/ward's subject teachers will be using Parents' Gateway to share their available booking slots with you by the end of this week.

Parent Teacher Meetings for students from the Secondary 1 and Secondary 3 levels will be organized at the end of Term 4. However, should there be a pressing need to connect with us, please feel free to call the school office or email our teachers and we will be happy to get back to you. Contact information may be found on the school website.

Please refer to the annexes below for more information pertaining to your child's/ward's level.

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- Annex B: *Matters pertaining to Secondary 1 students*
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- Annex E: *Matters pertaining to Secondary 4/5 students*

Here's wishing all parents/guardians and your family a great start to a new semester!

Yours faithfully,

Chua Chor Huat  
Principal





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## Annex A

### School and Public Holidays


S/N	Date	Event	Remarks
1.	Monday, 4 July	Youth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youth Day falls on Sunday, 3 July. The following day is a school holiday.</li><li>Students are to report back to school on Tuesday, 5 July</li></ul>
2.	Monday, 11 July	Hari Raya Haji	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hari Raya Haji falls on Sunday, 10 July. The following day is a public holiday</li><li>Students are to report back to school on Tuesday, 12 July</li></ul>
3.	Monday, 8 August	National Day celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in red and/ white top with school shorts/pants/skirts or school uniform.</li><li>Students will be dismissed once celebrations end around 10.30 am.</li></ul>
4.	Tuesday & Wednesday, 9 -10 August	National Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9 August is a public holiday.</li><li>10 August is a school holiday.</li><li>Students are to report back to school on Thursday, 11 August</li></ul>
5.	Friday, 2 September	Teachers' Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on 1 September. More details will be shared closer to the date.</li><li>2 September is a school holiday.</li><li>Students will report back to school on Monday, 12 September.</li></ul>

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## Annex B

### Matters Pertaining to Secondary 1 Students

#### **1 Curriculum and Assessment Matters**

##### **a. Weighted Assessment Term 3**

Students from Secondary 1, 2 and 3 will be sitting for their Term 3 Weighted Assessment. More information will be available at our school website under '**Academic Matters**'.

##### **b. Early Dismissal - GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension**

The above-mentioned national examination will take place on **5 July, Tuesday**. To provide a conducive environment for the students taking their O-Level Mother Tongue examination, **all Secondary 1 to 3 students will be dismissed at 12.25 pm onwards** that day.

##### **c. September Holiday Homework**

Your child / ward will be assigned holiday homework from various subject teachers during the September holidays. More information will be available at our school website under '**Academic Matters**' nearer the date.





## **Matters Pertaining to Secondary 2 Students**

### **1 Upcoming Events**

#### **a. Secondary 2 Level Arts Programme**

All Secondary 2 students will be having their Level Arts Programme on three consecutive Fridays: **1 July, 8 July, and 15 July** from **11.20 am to 12.20 pm**. Students will be required to bring their writing materials.

Do note that since 1 July and 15 July are designated Home-Based Learning days, Secondary 2 students would only need to report to school by **11.10 am** for attendance-taking for the abovementioned programmes on these two days.

#### **d. Secondary 2 N(A) & 2 N(T) Elective Modules**

The Sec 2 Normal (Academic) and 2 Normal (Technical) students will be attending Elective Modules in the first week of Term 3 from **27 June to 1 July**.

### **2 Curriculum and Assessment Matters**

#### **a. Weighted Assessment Term 3**

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## **Matters Pertaining to Secondary 3 Students**

### **1 Upcoming Events**

#### **a. Secondary 3 MOE-OBS Challenge Programme**

Secondary 3 students will be attending a 2-day residential MOE-OBS Challenge Programme either from **14 to 15 November** or **16 to 17 November**. The online registration for this programme will start in mid-August. More details will be provided in a separate letter before the registration.

### **2 Curriculum and Assessment Matters**

#### **a. Weighted Assessment Term 3**

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#### **c. September Holiday Homework**

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## **Matters Pertaining to Secondary 4/5 Students**

### **1 Curriculum and Assessment Matters**

#### **a. Preliminary Examination Schedule for Secondary 4/5**

S/N	Date	Activity / Event
1.	11 – 19 August	<u>N Level</u> Preliminary Examination
2.	22 August	Marking Day for N Level Preliminary Examination <i>Note: Students involved in the N Level Preliminary Examination do not need to report to school on that day.</i>
3.	24 – 31 August	<u>O Level</u> Preliminary Examination Part I
4.	12 – 15 September	<u>O Level</u> Preliminary Examination Part II
5.	16 September	Marking Day for O Level Preliminary Examination <i>Note: Students involved in the O Level Preliminary Examination do not need to report to school on that day.</i>

#### **d. Secondary 4/5 GCE O/N Level National Examination**

All Secondary 4 and 5 students will be sitting for the following examinations in Term 3. As such, we hope your child/ward would have sufficient rest before the day of their examination and to stay safe and healthy. For all national examinations, your child/ward will be required to be punctual for their examination and to bring their relevant documents such as Entry Proof and NRIC/EZ Link card/passport.

#### **i. GCE O-Level Oral Examination Dates**

Date	Examination
5 July	Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
6 July	Mother Tongue B Oral
7 July – 18 July	Chinese Oral
7 July – 15 July	Malay and Tamil Oral
21 July – 1 August	English Oral
15 August – 19 August	Higher Chinese Oral
15 August – 17 August	Higher Malay Oral

#### **ii. GCE N(A) and N(T)-Level Oral Examination Dates**

Date	Examination
12 July - 18 July	N(A) and N(T) English Oral
3 August – 5 August	N(A) and N(T) Mother Tongue Oral

