



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

## Principal's Letter Term 2 2024

18 March 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary One Students,

Welcome back to Term 2. This term marks the start of yet another exciting and purposeful journey of self-discovery and learning as your child/ward participates in the various curricular and co-curricular activities.

### 1. Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) Rollout and Experience

Your child/ward will be receiving his/her personal learning device on Wednesday, 27 March 2024. There will be an "unboxing" session in the afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. Beyond the installation process, the session aims to teach your child/ward the significance and responsibilities of owning his/her personal learning device. (See attached extracts from page 12 to 15 from the student handbook on responsible online behaviours and routines for personal learning device).

On Thursday, 28 March 2024, your child/ward will be attending an iPad skills workshop from 2.45pm to 3.45pm in school.

### 2. Term 2 Weighted Assessment

#### (a) Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) from 22 April 2024 to 3 May 2024

WA is part of continuous assessment of learning and will take place during time-tabled lesson time. Please refer to Annex B for the WA2 schedule.

Students who are unwell and unable to take the WA must produce a medical certificate (MC) upon return from school. There will be no re-sitting of the paper for students and the WA will be given as a practice assignment.

#### (b) Assessment for Design & Technology (D&T) and Food and Consumer Education (FCE)

D&T and FCE are Common Curriculum subjects that are coursework-based and will take a modular approach. Students in each class will be divided into two groups, with one group taking D&T and the other group taking FCE, for 15 weeks. A switchover in subjects taken by each group will happen in Term 2 Week 6. See table below for more information.

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Subject	Duration of lesson	Assessment component and weighting	Assessment duration
D&T	Term 2 Week 6 to end of term 4.	Coursework-based project (100%)	Term 2 Week 6 to Term 3 Week 9
FCE		Written test (15%)	Term 3 Week 4
		Investigative experiment (15%)	Term 3 Week 6
		Project (70%)	Term 3 Week 9

You can refer to your child's/ ward's individual personalised timetable to see which subject they are taking.

### 3. Key School Events in Term 2

Term/Week	Date	Activity
2/2	27 Mar 28 Mar	Secondary 1 PDLP Rollout and Experience <i>(Sec 1 students will stay back in the afternoon for the 'unboxing' session and iPad skills workshop on 27 March and 28 March respectively.)</i>
2/2	29 Mar	Good Friday holiday
2/3	2 Apr	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) <i>(Students do not need to report to school)</i>
2/3	5 Apr	Secondary 3 – 5 Parents Engagement Session with School <i>(Zoom session)</i>
2/4	10 Apr	Hari Raya Puasa holiday
2/5	18 Apr	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) <i>(Students do not need to report to school)</i>
2/6	22 Apr – 3 May	Weighted Assessment 2
2/6	26 Apr	Speech Day (PM)
2/7	1 May	Labour Day holiday
2/8	7 May	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) <i>(Students do not need to report to school)</i>

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Term/Week	Date	Activity
2/8	11 May	Secondary 2 Parents Engagement Session with School (Zoom session)
2/9	15 May – 17 May	Riverside Integrated Skills Experience I (RISE II) – Sec 1, 2, 3 Learning Activities
2/10	22 May	Vesak Day holiday
2/10	23 May	Sports Carnival
2/10	24 May	Secondary 1 – 5 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference by Form Classes (Face-to-face)
Term break	27 May	O-level Mother Tongue Language examination
Term break	28 May – 30 May	Sec 4 – 5 supplementary lessons

My staff and I are looking forward to working in partnership with you to support the holistic development of your child/ward.

Yours sincerely

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