



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 2 2024

18 March 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Two 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. Secondary Two Parents Engagement Session

There will be a parents engagement session for all secondary two students and parents on Saturday, 11 May 2024.

Topics to be covered at the Session :

- (a) Changing education landscape and multiple post-secondary educational pathways
- (b) Key focus and programmes for secondary two students
- (c) Post-secondary course requirements
- (d) Proposed Secondary Three subject combinations for 2025
- (e) Parental support for your child/ward in streaming year

The engagement session will be conducted via Zoom from 9.00am to 10.30am. A separate invitation link will be sent via Parents Gateway at a later date.

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 A 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
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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