



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 2 2024

18 March 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Four and Five 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 Three to Five Parents Engagement Session

There will a parents engagement session for all secondary three to five students and parents on Friday, 5 April 2024. We hope this session will give you some useful handles to guide and coach your child/guardian in this graduating year.

Topics for this Session:

- (a) Changing education landscape and multiple post-secondary educational pathways
- (b) Key focus and programmes for the respective upper secondary cohort
- (c) Parental support for your child/ward in his/her upper secondary years

The engagement session will be conducted via Zoom from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. 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 attached for the WA 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 student and the WA will be given as a practice assignment.

(b) Oral examination dates

Please see table below for information on the oral examination dates. The detailed schedule will be provided nearer to the date.

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Level/Stream	Subject	Date
4 Normal Technical/ 4 Normal Academic/ 4 Express and 5 Normal Academic	Mother Tongue Languages	18 April (Thursday) – HBL day
	English Language	2 April (Tuesday) – HBL Day
		4 April (Thursday) – Make-up oral exam for students who were absent with medical certificate

The marks for this examination will be computed into the Preliminary Examinations.

Your child/ward's attendance for this examination is compulsory. If your child/ward is unwell and unable to sit for the examination, he/she must produce a medical certificate. A make-up examination will be arranged for students with medical certificates.

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 2 break	27 May	O-level Mother Tongue Language examination
Term 2 break	28 May – 30 May	Sec 4 – 5 supplementary lessons

As this is a graduating year for your child/ward, he/she may be thinking of the next course of study. Do spend some time to speak with your child/ward to better understand his/her interests, and the post-secondary institution he/she would like to go into. Support your child/ward with your care and love.

Yours sincerely

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