



## Principal's Letter Term 3 2024

28 June 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary One to Three Students,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you and your child/ward had spent quality time bonding over the Term 2 break.

The following information highlights some key events that are taking place in Term 3.

### 1. O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (MTL LC) Examination

The O-Level MTL LC Examination will be conducted on Wednesday, 3 July 2024. All students will be dismissed at 12.25pm. Students who are taking the MTL LC examination are to refer to their entry proof for the examination timings.

### 2. N-Level and O-Level Oral Examinations

Dates	Examination	Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 – 12 Jul (PM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O-Level MTL oral examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow normal school day timetable. Students who are taking the oral examination will be excused earlier for their lunch break before the reporting time.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Jul (PM)</li> <li>23 – 25 Jul (AM &amp; PM)</li> <li>26 Jul (PM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N-Level EL and MTL oral examination; and</li> <li>O-Level EL/HMTL/MTLB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow normal school timetable on 22 and 26 July.</li> <li>23 – 25 July will be designated as Home-based Learning (HBL) days. All students (Sec 1 – 5) are not expected to come to school. Lesson instructions will be made available via the HBL microsite.</li> </ul>

### 3. Term 3 Weighted Assessment

#### (a) Weighted Assessment 3 (WA3) from 29 July 2024 to 16 August 2024

WA is part of continuous assessment of learning and will take place during time-tabled lesson time. Please refer to the attached for the WA3 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.

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**(b) Lower Secondary Assessment for Design & Technology (D&T) and Food and Consumer Education (FCE)**

D&T and FCE are Common Curriculum subjects in lower secondary 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. In Term 2 Week 6, there was a switchover in subjects taken by each group. See table below for more information.

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 submission (70%)	Term 3 Week 9

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

**4. Key School Events in Term 3**

Term/Week	Date	Activity
T3W2	1 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday
T3W2	3 Jul	O-level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination
T3W2	3 Jul	Youth Day Commemoration
T3W2 – W3	4 – 12 Jul	O-level MTL Oral Examination
T3W3 – W4	9 – 19 Jul	Sec 1 & 2 Health Screening
T3W3	11 Jul	Sec 1 – 3 HBL
T3W4 – W6	18 Jul – 2 Aug	4N Preliminary Examination
T3W5	22 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
T3W5	22 – 26 Jul	N-Level EL/MTL Oral Examination and O-Level EL/HMTL/MTLB Oral Examination
T3W5	23 – 25 Jul	Sec 1 – 3 HBL
T3W6 – W8	1, 6, 12 & 15 Aug	4E5N Science Practical Preliminary Examination
T3W6 – W8	29 Jul – 16 Aug	Sec 1 – 3 Weighted Assessment
T3W7	8 Aug	National Day Celebrations
T3W7	9 Aug	National Day
T3W8 – W10	16 – 28 Aug	4E5N Preliminary Examination
T3W10	29 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebrations
T3W10	30 Aug	Teachers' Day
T3W10	31 Aug – 8 Sep	Term 3 Break

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Term 3 will be an exciting and busy time. My teachers and I look forward to your continued partnership and support.

Yours sincerely

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