



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 2 2025

27 March 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Three Students,

The theme for Term 2 is "Making Right Choices". The emphasis is on student self-directedness, and the personal responsibility in the choices. This builds on Term 1 focus on "Aspire to Be Their Best Self". We also encourage students to adopt a Growth Mindset and cultivate positive learning habits. We focus on time management and habit formation skills.

1. Sports Carnival 2025

The school is holding our annual Sports Carnival 2025 on Friday, 4 April 2025 on campus. This event gives all Riversidians the opportunity to apply the skills learnt in their PE curriculum through friendly inter-class competition. The event aims to impart important values of Sportsmanship, Fair Play, and Teamwork.

Reporting & Dismissal Timing

Students are to be in school by 7.25am and they will be dismissed by 12.30 pm. There will be no CCA on that day.

Attire

Students are required to report to school in half-uniform and then change into the school PE T-shirt or RISE T-shirt with school PE shorts for the event. Sports shoes (with black socks only) are allowed.

For further clarification, please contact Miss Cheoh Pin, HOD/PE&CCA at 62699631.

2. Term 2 Assessment

(a) Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) from 28 April 2025 to 9 May 2025

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.

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(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.

Subject	Date
Mother Tongue Languages	10 April (Thursday) – HBL day 11 April (Friday)
English Language	22 April (Tuesday) 24 April (Thursday) – HBL Day

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. Riverside Model United Nations (RSMUN)

Dates and Time: 19 May 2025 (8.30 am to 6.00 pm)
20 May 2025 (8.30 am to 3.30 pm)

As part of the school's Applied Learning Programme on Critical Social Inquiry through Global Citizenship, we organise the unique Riverside Model United Nations (RSMUN) Conference. This is a valuable opportunity for students to develop essential skills such as civic literacy, critical thinking, research, and public speaking. It fosters teamwork, collaboration, and respect for diverse perspectives in a supportive and inclusive environment, empowering students to work towards meaningful solutions for real-world issues.

Students will be engaged in discussions on contemporary issues in Singapore and acquire critical thinking skills, that are aligned to the Social Studies curriculum. By participating in RSMUN 2025, students will gain valuable experiences that prepare them for future academic and leadership opportunities while making a positive impact on their community.

More details on the RSMUN will be provided nearer the event.

4. Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Fair @ WorldSkills Singapore 2025

You may be interested to attend the annual Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Fair, which is held in conjunction with WorldSkills Singapore (WSS) 2025 on 3 to 5 April 2025. The scheduled date for public access is on 5 April 2025. The fair aims to support students' education and career exploration by providing opportunities to learn about skills mastery and various career pathways.

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Participants can:

- attend workshops and talks conducted by industry professionals;
- visit exhibition booths to discover their interests, skills and purpose as well as interact with industry professionals;
- try hands-on activities at "Try-a-Skill" booths; and
- watch competitors at the WSS competition arena pit their skills against their counterparts.

For more information about WorldSkills Singapore 2025, you can visit the following link: <https://go.gov.sg/wssvideo>.

5. Riverside Integrated Skills Experience (RISE) – Secondary Three Cohort Camp

Riverside’s signature RISE programme (Riverside Integrated Skills Experience) is an annual cohort-level programme that aims to systematically develop a range of self-management, socio-emotional, thinking, digital skills and other 21st century competencies in Riversidians. Normal lessons will be suspended during this period.

The Secondary Three Cohort Camp aims to build resilience, teamwork and a growth mindset.. The camp will be held from 21 – 23 May 2025. More information on the camp will be shared later.

6. Key School Events in Term 2

Term/Week	Date	Activity
2/2	31 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa holiday
2/2	2 Apr 3 Apr	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 2 April and 3 April respectively.)</i>
2/2	4 Apr	Sports Carnival
2/3	10 Apr	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) <i>(Students do not need to report to school)</i>
2/4	18 Apr	Good Friday holiday
2/5	24 Apr	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) <i>(Students do not need to report to school)</i>
2/6 – 2/7	28 Apr – 9 May	Weighted Assessment 2

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Term/Week	Date	Activity
2/6	1 May	Labour Day holiday
2/7	6 May	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) <i>(Students do not need to report to school)</i>
2/7	9 May	Speech Day
2/8	12 May	Vesak Day holiday
2/9	19 May – 20 May	Sec 3 Riverside Model United Nations (RSMUN)
2/9	21 May – 23 May	Riverside Integrated Skills Experience I (RISE I)
2/10	30 May	Secondary 1 – 5 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference by Form Classes <i>(Face-to-face)</i>
Term 2 break	2 June	O-level Mother Tongue Language examination
Term 2 break	3 June – 5 June	Sec 4 – 5 supplementary lessons

7. School-Home Partnership

We share a common goal to raise a happy, confident child and let us collectively work on these areas :

- Respectful communication : Foster kind words and actions between parents and educators
- Role model : Show our children the skills and values they need for life
- Real connections : Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in the digital age

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

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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