



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

## Principal's Letter Term 2 2025

27 March 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Two 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) End-of-Semester Assessment for History

As shared in the Term 1 letter, lower secondary Geography and History is taught by semester. The end-of-semester assessment for History will be conducted on 7 May 2025. Duration is 1 hour 15 minutes.

## 3. Riverside Integrated Skills Experience (RISE)

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.

Secondary Two RISE programme aims to build teamwork and promote active and compassionate citizenship. There will be learning journeys to the National Museum and Fort Canning Park to deepen their understanding on the history of Singapore. In addition, they will carry out their Values-In-Action (VIA) project with the beneficiaries they have identified to work with.

The RISE programme will be held from 21 – 23 May 2025. More information on the RISE programme will be shared later.

## 4. Key School Events in Term 2

| Term/Week | Date           | Activity   |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| 2/2       | 31 Mar         | Hari Raya Puasa holiday  |
| 2/2       | 2 Apr<br>3 Apr | Secondary 1 PDLP Rollout and Experience<br>(Sec 1 students will stay back in the afternoon for the 'unboxing' session and iPad skills workshop on 2 April and 3 April respectively.) |
| 2/2       | 4 Apr          | Sports Carnival  |
| 2/3       | 10 Apr         | Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day)<br>(Students do not need to report to school)  |
| 2/4       | 18 Apr         | Good Friday holiday  |
| 2/5       | 24 Apr         | Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day)<br>(Students do not need to report to school)  |

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| Term/Week       | Date                    | Activity   |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 2/6 – 2/7       | 28 Apr – 9 May<br>7 May | Weighted Assessment 2<br>End-of-Semester Assessment                                  |
| 2/6             | 1 May                   | Labour Day holiday   |
| 2/7             | 6 May                   | Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day)<br>(Students do not need to report to school)      |
| 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<br>Classes<br>(Face-to-face) |
| Term 2<br>break | 2 June                  | O-level Mother Tongue Language examination   |
| Term 2<br>break | 3 June – 5 June         | Sec 4 – 5 supplementary lessons  |

## 5. 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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