



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

## Principal's Letter Term 2 2025

27 March 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Four and Five Students,

The focus for Term 2 is "Making Right Choices". The emphasis is on student self-directedness, and the personal responsibility in the choices one makes during the decision-making process. 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. This term, 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
English Language	9 April (Wednesday) 10 April (Thursday) – HBL Day
Mother Tongue Languages	24 April (Thursday) – HBL day 25 April (Friday)

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. 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.

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>.

**4. 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 4 RISE programme is oriented towards Education and Career Guidance. Workshops will be conducted on portfolio writing and interview skills. There will also be organised sessions to learn more about post-secondary options and career pathways. Cohort activities include learning journeys and outdoor activities will be organised to build students' resilience and team work.

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

## 5. 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 (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) (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) (Students do not need to report to school)
2/6 – 2/7	28 Apr – 9 May	Weighted Assessment 2
2/6	1 May	Labour Day holiday
2/7	6 May	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) (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 Classes (Face-to-face)

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Term/Week	Date	Activity
Term break	2 June	O-level Mother Tongue Language examination
Term break	3 June – 5 June	Sec 4 – 5 supplementary lessons

## 6. 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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