

A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 3 2025

3 July 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Two Students,

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

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

Early Dismissal on 8 July 2025

The O-Level Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Listening Comprehension Examination will be conducted on Tuesday, 8 July 2025. To facilitate the conduct of the examinations, all students from Sec 1 to 5 will be dismissed at 12.15pm.

2. Home-Based Learning (HBL) days on 15, 16 and 17 July 2025

The N-Level and O-Level English Language and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examinations will be conducted throughout the day on 15, 16 and 17 July 2025.

To facilitate the conduct of the examinations, these days will be designated as HBL days. All students from Sec 1 to 5 are not expected to come to school. Lesson instructions will be made available via the RSS HBL microsite.

3. Term 3 Weighted Assessment (4 to 16 August 2025)

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 to school. There will be no re-sitting of the paper for students and the WA will be given as a practice assignment.

Secondary Two Parents Engagement Session

There will be a parents engagement session for all secondary two students and parents on Thursday, 24 July 2025.

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Topics to be covered at the Session:

- (a) Changing education landscape and multiple post-secondary educational pathways
- (b) Key focus and programmes for secondary two students
- (c) Post-secondary course requirements
- (d) Proposed Secondary Three subject combinations for 2026
- (e) Parental support for your child/ward in streaming year

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.

5. Key School Events in Term 3

Term/Week	Date	Activity
T3W2	7 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday
T3W2	8 Jul	O-level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination
T3W2	11 Jul	Youth Day Commemoration
T3W3	14 – 18 Jul	N-level EL and MTL Oral Examination
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T3W3	15 – 17 Jul	Sec 1 – 5 HBL
T3W4	21 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
T3W4	24 Jul	Sec 2 Parents Engagement Session (online)
T3W4 – W6	24 – 25 Jul, 1 – 7 Aug	4N Preliminary Examination
T3W6 – W8	31 Jul, 5, 7 & 12 Aug	4E5N Science Practical Preliminary Examination
T3W6 – W7	4 – 15 Aug	Sec 1 – 3 Weighted Assessment
T3W6	8 Aug	National Day Celebrations
T3W6	9 Aug	National Day Public Holiday
T3W7	11 Aug	National Day School Holiday
T3W8 – W10	22 Aug – 3 Sep	4E5N Preliminary Examination
T3W10	4 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations
T3W10	5 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday
T3W10	6 – 14 Sep	Term 3 Break

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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