



Principal's Letter Term 3 2025

3 July 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary Four and Five Students,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you and your child/ward spent quality time bonding over the Term 2 break. As we move into the second half of the academic year, your child/ward will be busy preparing for the upcoming preliminary and national examinations.

Let's work together to support your child/ward in his/her revision.

1. Upcoming National Examinations in Term 3

The following national examinations will take place in Term 3:

Date	Examination	Remarks
8 July (PM)	O-Level Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Listening Comprehension Examination	Candidates are to refer to their entry proof for the examination timing.
14, 18 July (PM) 15, 16, 17 July (Full Day)	N-Level & O-Level English Language (EL) and MTL Oral Examinations	Candidates will be informed of their specific examination date and timing.

Kindly take note of the lesson arrangements for these dates with national examinations:

Date	Examination	Lesson Arrangements
8 July (PM)	O-Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students from Sec 1 to 5 will be dismissed at 12.15pm.
14, 18 July (PM)	N-Level & O-Level EL and MTL Oral Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students from Sec 1 to 5 will follow the normal school timetable for the day. Candidates having examinations on these dates will be dismissed at 1.00pm.
15, 16, 17 July (Full Day)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These three days are designated as Home-Based Learning (HBL) days. All Sec 1 to 5 students are not expected to come to school. Lesson instructions will be made available via the RSS HBL microsite. Only candidates with examination schedule on these dates need to report to school at their designated timings.

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2. Preliminary Examinations

The 4N preliminary examinations will be conducted from 24 July to 7 August 2025.

The 4E5N preliminary examination will be conducted from 22 August to 3 September 2025.

The 4N and 4E5N preliminary timetables had been shared with you earlier via Parents Gateway on 3 June 2025.

3. Academic Support for Sec 4 & 5 Students

To better prepare your child/ward for the preliminary examinations and national examinations, the school has put in place the following support measures:

(a) In-Class Revision

Teachers will be conducting targeted revision in class. Your child/ward has been given the revision topics and schedule and has been advised to use this to guide the planning of his/her personal revision timetable.

(b) Focused Study

Focused Study is a special consultation and revision programme conducted by teachers in the afternoons. It consists of small group consultation and teaching sessions. Your child/ward will be informed of the details by the relevant subject teachers.

(c) Provision of Study Areas

The school library and the adjacent rooms will be open for self-study daily in the school week. We encourage students who need a conducive learning space to stay back after school in the afternoons to do self-study or to consult with teachers. Light snacks are provided.

Parents/Guardians, if you would like to extend support for the revision or provision of light snacks, please email our General Office at riverside_ss@moe.edu.sg.

4. 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 O-level EL and MTL Oral Examination
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

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Term/Week	Date	Activity
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 is an intensive revision period as your child/ward prepares for the preliminary and national examinations, do support your child with your care and love.

Journeying together with you.

Yours sincerely


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