



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 4 2025

17 September 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary 4N(A) and 4N(T) Students,

Welcome back to Term 4.

I hope your child/ward is recharged following the Term 3 break. As we move into the final term of the academic year, your child/ward will be busily preparing for the upcoming national examinations.

The following information will help you to better support your child/ward in his/her revision.

1. Post-Preliminary Examination Intensive Revision Programme

We remain committed to supporting our students through this final stretch. To prepare them for the national examinations, Phase 1 of the post-preliminary intensive revision programme was implemented at the end of Term 3. During this phase, teachers systematically reviewed past papers, provided targeted feedback, and conducted focused interventions. Phase 2 of the intensive revision programme will now be carried out in Term 4, as detailed in the table below.

Stream	Period	Remarks
4NA	23 – 25 September 29 September – 3 October	Students are informed of the post-prelim examination special timetable.
4NT	29 September – 3 October	

2. Last Day of School

The last day of school for 4N(A) and 4N(T) is on **Friday, 3 October 2025**.

3. Graduation Programme

The school will be organising a series of Graduation Programme for the secondary four/five students as a celebratory end to their years at Riverside Secondary School. The programme consists of the following:

- (a) Graduation Ceremony on 26 September 2025 (compulsory)
- (b) Etiquette Workshop cum Graduation Lunch 2025 on 12 Nov 2025

Details of the graduation programme was sent to you via Parents Gateway on 7 August 2025.

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4. O-Level Science Practical Examinations

4E5N students, and 4NA students who are taking Out-of-Stream Science subjects will be sitting for their O-Level Science Practical Examinations on the following dates.

Date	Subject Code	Paper	Subject Name	Duration
1/10/2025	6092	3	Chemistry	1 h 50 min
6/10/2025	6091	3	Physics	1 h 50 min
9/10/2025	5086	5	Science (Phy/Chem)	1 h 30 min
	5087	5	Science (Phy/Bio)	1 h 30 min
	5088	5	Science (Chem/Bio)	1 h 30 min
14/10/2025	6093	3	Biology	1 h 50 min

There will be a briefing for the students regarding the practical examination.

5. Key School Events in Term 4

Term/Week	Date	Activity
T4W1-W2 T4W4-W5	15 – 25 Sep 6 – 14 Oct	N-Level Examination
T4W2	26 Sep	Sec 4&5 Graduation Ceremony
T4W2-W3	23 Sep – 3 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examination
T4W3-W5	1, 6, 9 and 14 Oct	O-Level Science Practical Examinations
T4W4	6 – 7 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Student Release Days
T4W5	15 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Promotion Day
T4W5-W9	16 Oct – 10 Nov	O-Level Examination
T4W6	20 Oct	Public Holiday – Deepavali
T4W6	21 – 22 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 RISE II
T4W6	23 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Last Day of School

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Term/Week	Date	Activity
T4W6	24 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (for selected students)
T4W9	12 Nov	Sec 4&5 Graduation Night
T4W9	15 Nov	Riverside Open House

6. Resources for Parents

As Term 4 is an intensive period while your child/ward prepares for his/her national examination, support your child with your care and love as you journey along with him/her. Below are two websites that provide tips and resources on caring and supporting your child/ward's well-being.

(A) MOE Parent Kit

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>

(B) Healthhub – Parent Hub: Teens

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/parent-hub/teens>

Thank you for your continued partnership with my staff in your child/ward's holistic development.

Yours sincerely

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