



14 October 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today your son/ward completes his Year-End Examinations. This letter is to inform you of the activities that will occur in the following weeks till Friday, 28 October. That would be the last day for Sec 1 and 2 students and also Sec 3 students, aside from those who will have to attend the Bridging Programme. For our Sec 4 Exp and Sec 5 students, today is the last day of school as they prepare themselves to sit for the GCE O-Level examinations.

School Hours till 28 October

As reflected in the Examination Timetable, there will be 2 marking days, 17 and 18 October 2016. Your son/ward will return to school from 19 October 2016, when teachers will return them their examination scripts and go through the paper with them. This is to ensure that they will have a good understanding of how they should be responding to the questions. 24 October is Results Processing Day for teachers to finalize all results. For these 3 days, your son/ward need not report to school.

School hours on Wednesday, 19 October will be as per normal. From 20 – 27 October, as the GCE O-Levels would have commenced and teachers need to report to the various examination centres in Singapore, school will be dismissed at 12.30 pm. Please note that on 28 October, Sec 1 and 2 students will be dismissed at 10.30 am. Sec 3 students will be dismissed at 11.30 am as they will have a closure to the Mentoring Programme.

In Summary

Date	Remarks
17 & 18 Oct (Mon & Tues)	No School for Sec 1,2, 3 Sec 4NA (0740-1000hrs if NOT taking GCE Math, 0740-1230hrs if taking GCE Math)
19 Oct (Wed)	School hours 0740-1330 for Sec 1, 2, 3 Sec 4NA (0740-1000hrs if NOT taking GCE Math, 0740-1230hrs if taking GCE Math)
20 & 21 Oct (Thurs & Fri)	School hours 0740-1230hrs for Sec 1,2,3 Sec 4NA GCE O-Levels
24 Oct (Mon)	No School for Sec 1,2,3 Sec 4NA GCE O-Levels
25 Oct (Tues)	School hours 0740-1230 for Sec 1, 2, 3 No School for Sec 4NA
26 Oct (Wed)	School hours 0740-1230 for Sec 1, 2, 3 Sec 4NA GCE O-Levels & Briefing for Dinner for Parents
27 Oct (Thurs)	School hours 0740-1230 for Sec 1, 2, 3 Sec 4NA Prep for Dinner for Parents from 0740hrs

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28 Oct (Fri)	School hours 0740-1030 for Sec 1&2 School hours 0740-1130 for Sec 3 Sec 4NA Prep for Dinner for Parents from 0740hrs, Dinner for Parents in the evening
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Course Option and Consultation for Sec 2 students and Parents/Guardians

As Sec 2 students will be making subject combination options, the following are the slots that parents/guardians need to take note of. You are invited to come and join your son/ward if you wish.

On 27 Oct (Thurs)

1145-1230hrs	Gallery Walk of Upper Sec Subjects (Music Studio & Pri Sch Canteen)
1230hrs	School Dismissal for Sec 2s
1300-1340hrs	Exposure Lesson 1 (students to sign up)
1340-1350	Break
1350-1430	Exposure Lesson 2 (students to sign up)

In this way, we hope to help your son/ward have a better understanding of the options he would like to consider.

Level Awards and Honours Recognition on 27 Oct (Thurs)

Please take note of the following dates and times for this to be held for your son's/ward's cohort. We have taken this approach to recognize students who have exhibited school values and also demonstrated excellence in their respective co-curricular activities before their cohort-mates as it is more significant. Parents of award recipients have been invited to this event and I look forward to seeing you.

Timing for the Level Awards and Honours Day Awards ceremony on 27 Oct (Thurs)

Sec 1	0800-0930hrs	Concert Hall
Sec 2	0930-1145hrs	BRMC Sanctuary
Sec 3	1000-1230hrs	Concert Hall

Sec 3 Bridging Programme

As communicated since the beginning of the year, Sec 3 Express students who fail to meet the minimum pass of English and 5 other subjects, and Sec 3 Normal (Academic) students who fail to meet the minimum pass of English, Mathematics and 3 other subjects, will be required to return for the Sec 3 Bridging Programme from 1 to 11 November.

The objective is to help them bridge their learning in the subjects they failed so that they will make good use of the school vacation time to get themselves adequately prepared for their Sec 4 year.

Conclusion

I am not sure how many of you are aware that Nathan Hartono is an old boy from ACS (Barker Road). We are certainly proud of his achievements at the recent Sing! China. To finish 2nd in the competition was no mean feat. He has certainly done us in ACS and

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Singapore proud. You might want to get your son/ward to watch the interview he gave concerning the importance of learning a language well.

The academic year is soon coming to an end. Students will be looking towards a rather long school vacation and your son/ward can certainly put his time to good use. For instance, I have continually stressed the importance of reading and I hope that you will encourage your son/ward to make the effort to read a few books during this long holiday break, rather than indulging all his time in computer games.

I also hope that you will be able to make time for some quality family bonding, whether in a short vacation or other meaningful activities such as exercising together. If you can make time for one-to-one time with your son, it would be excellent as this is an important developmental stage of his life. As we strengthen family bonds, we also strengthen the fabric of our Nation, which is God's intention for us. I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a meaningful close to 2016, for we know that The Best Is Yet To be!

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