5 Jun 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian

MOVING INTO TERM 3/WEEK 2 AND BEYOND

Thank you for working closely with us on progressively introducing our students back to school. The procedures implemented in school have so far been working well.

We are constantly reviewing these processes to ensure that the students have a safe and conducive environment to study in.

Here is some important information that I would like to share with you:

Student Matters

Reporting to School in Term 3 Week 2

Please refer to the table below for information regarding levels reporting to school in Term 3 week 2:

Week/Period	In School	HBL
T3 W2	Sec 3, 4 & 5	Sec 1 & 2
8 to 12 Jun 2020		

Home-based Learning (HBL) from 2 June to 26 June 2020

YSS will adopt a single timetable for both HBL and lessons conducted in school. Do note that all YSS HBL protocol will apply for the period of 2 June to 26 June 2020 for levels on HBL during the period.

We seek the help of parents to continue with the good practices put in place at home during the first period of HBL, for example providing a conducive and supportive learning space and ensuring that HBL is carried out at the appropriate times of the day.

Self-study in the Library

Students who have dropped subjects, are exempted from taking a particular subject or are taking Mother Tongue Languages at a centre out of school will proceed to the library (The Space) for self-study during their free periods. This is to ensure that students use their time fruitfully to catch up on school work.

If the free periods happen to be the last lesson for the day and they do not have other school activities to attend to, your child/ward can leave for home.

Payment for Food Orders (Sec 4 & 5)

Please note that payment for food orders from students who are on Approved Absence (AA), MC or quarantine related absence will not be refunded.

Assessment Matters

GCE O-Level Mid-Year Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Examinations

The GCE O-Level Mid-Year MTL Written Examinations will be held on the following dates:

Subject	Date/Time
GCE O-Level MTL (Papers 1 and 2)	18 June 2020
	2:00 pm
GCE O-Level MTL B (Papers 1 and 2)	19 June 2020
	2:30 pm

Sec 4E5N students who are not sitting for this examination because they are exempted from MTL, taking a Foreign Language in lieu of an official MTL, taking a Non-Tamil Indian Language as MTL, or those taking Higher Tamil and Mother Tongue Language B Syllabus need not come to school from 12 to 17 Jun 2020 as these days have been set aside for the MTL Intensive Revision to prepare students for the examination on 18 Jun 2020. However, these students may be called back to school by other subject teachers for consultation.

On 18 Jun 2020, all Sec 4E5N (including those mentioned above), Sec 4NA/NT Out-of-Stream students who are taking the GCE O-Level Mid-Year MTL Examination need not report to school in the morning. They are to report to school for the examination at 1:00 pm.

This arrangement does not affect Sec 4NA and 4NT students who will need to report to school for lessons as usual.

Preliminary and End-of-Year Examination Timetables

The timetable for the respective examinations has been uploaded onto the school website. You may access the information from this link https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/

Do note that if your child/ward is absent from the examination, an MC from the doctor and doctor's memo are required when your child/ward returns to school. There will be no re-sitting of papers that were missed.

Please feel free to email us at (<u>yishun ss@moe.edu.sg</u>) if you require any clarifications or additional information.

Thank you and have a pleasant weekend. Keep well and safe.

Warmest regards

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