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YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

With the end of the Circuit Breaker period on 1 June 2020, we will progressively bring students back to school from 2 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner.

For a start,

- Students from Secondary 4 and 5 will attend school daily from Mondays to Fridays. Students from Secondary 1 to 3 will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning (HBL) and In-school lessons. Please refer to the table below for the weekly rotation schedule.

Week	Period	In-School	HBL
Term 3 Week 1	2/6 – 5/6	Secondary 1, 2, 4 & 5	Secondary 3
Term3 Week 2	8/6 – 12-6	Secondary 3, 4 & 5	Secondary 1, 2
Term 3 Week 3	15/6 – 19/6	Secondary 1, 2, 4 & 5	Secondary 3
Term 3 Week 4	22/6 – 26/6	Secondary 3, 4 & 5	Secondary 1, 2

- From Term 3 Week 5, we will work towards bringing all students back to school daily, if the situation permits. MOE will monitor the situation closely and we will inform all parents in due course.

Safe Management Measures

The school will ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students safe:

- Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on Quarantine Order / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school.
- High-touch surfaces in the school will be cleaned and disinfected more frequently.
- Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields at all times in school.
- Students will practice frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practice wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
- Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues.
- Schools will also stagger arrival, dismissal and recess timings to reduce congestion.

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Special Arrangements for Social Distancing during Recess Times

- In order to avoid congestion during recess times, apart from staggered timings for recess, the Secondary 4 and 5 cohort will have their recess in their respective classrooms from 2 June to 26 June 2020. The school will cater food from SATS (Halal certified).
- Parents/Guardian of Sec 4 and 5 students are to make their meal selections on the Order Form on Parents Gateway by 25 May 2020.
- Parents can choose to pay via cash or cheque for the catered meals. Students on FAS will not need to pay for these meal.
- Parents/Guardian may choose to opt out of this if their child/ward brings food from home to school.
- Consumption of all meals will be done in class (for Secondary 4 and 5 students only).

GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Examinations

For the upcoming GCE O-Level MTL Examinations on 18 to 19 June 2020, we will also put in place the necessary safe management measures. Candidates will be required to wear masks or face shields during these examinations.

To reduce the risk of possible transmission, students on Home Quarantine Order, Stay-Home Notice and Leave of Absence will not be allowed to sit for these examinations. In addition, those who are on medical leave or unwell with flu-like symptoms (such as fever or coughing) will not be allowed to sit for the examinations. They will take the year-end examinations instead.

Physical Education Lessons and CCAs for Term 3

To ensure that our students remain active and keep healthy, we will resume **Physical Education (PE)** lessons when they return to school, with strict adherence to safe management measures. During PE lessons, students and PE teachers will not be required to wear masks when engaged in strenuous physical activities such as running and workouts. Given that students may not be sufficiently prepared physically, the **National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)** this year will be cancelled. **CCAs will still continue to be suspended for Term 3.**

National Schools Games 2020

All National School Games competitions for 2020 will be cancelled, as there is insufficient time to complete the season within the school calendar. In addition, students would not be adequately prepared for the competitions due to lack of training.

Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide support during this transition. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information.

Please feel free to email us at (yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg) if you require any clarifications or additional information.

We look forward to working with you to provide meaningful learning for our students through these difficult times.

Thank you and keep safe.

Regards



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