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YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

MID-TERM BREAK AND OTHER MATTERS

The Mid-term Break for schools will take place from 18 Jul to 26 Jul 2020.

Students will not be required to return to school during that week. Only the following groups of students from the graduating cohort have been allowed to return to school:

- Students working on their Art/Design & Technology/Food and Nutrition/Music coursework
- Students who are involved in preparation for Science Practical
- Students involved in preparatory classes for the coming Higher Chinese Oral Examination

All students will report to school as usual on Mon, 27 Jul 2020. Staggered reporting times will continue in Term 3 Week 9:

- Sec 1, 2 and 3 students will report to school by 7:25 am
- Sec 4 and 5 students will report at 7:40 am

Do continue to keep your child/ward safe during the mid-term break.

Moving into Term 3 Week 9

When school reopens on Mon, 27 Jul 2020, the following **Safe Management Measures** will continue:

- All students must wear face masks in school at all times. Masks worn to school should be plain with no graffiti designs on them. Students are advised to have an extra mask with them in case they need to change it in the course of the day, especially after PE lessons.
- Temperature-taking and additional visual and verbal screening continues daily for all students. All students must continue to bring their own oral-digital thermometers daily.
- Temperature will be taken twice daily. Once in the morning and the other in the afternoon before the start of after school activities.
- Students who are unwell must see a doctor and stay at home. Students who have family members on HQO, SHN, LOA or MC (for flu-like symptoms) must not report to school and they must inform their form teachers of this.
- To avoid unnecessary movement and crowding at the water points, students are also reminded to bring their own water bottles to school.
- Wipe down procedures will continue for students in their classrooms, special rooms, and the canteen before and after recess. The necessary wipes and cleaning solution will be made available in these venues.

WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR

- Students are reminded to continue washing their hands regularly with soap and water. Students should also follow strictly the safe distancing measures implemented by the school, for example fixed exam-style seating in the classroom, spaced seating in the canteen, and staggered reporting, dismissal and recess times.
- Movement in and out of the school compounds will be restricted. You may drop off your child/ward as per normal in the morning. However, you will only be able to pick up your child/ward from the side gate facing Chong Pang car park (Blk 709 Yishun St 71) after school as the school gates will be locked.
- Dismissal times will be staggered. Safe measures to guide students as they leave the school will be in place. There will be special designated exits from the school at dismissal time. Please refer to the information in the table below:

Gate 1 (near the Indoor Sports Hall)	For those walking home in the direction of Yishun Street 71
Gate 2 (Main school gate)	No entry at dismissal time
Gate 3 (small gate beside guard house)	Closed
Gate 4 (bus-stop)	For those taking the bus home
Gate 5 (Chong Pang car park)	For those whose parents are picking them up and those staying in the Chong Pang area

- All students are not allowed to bring any sports equipment to school. There will be no free playing of ball games during recess or after school.

Safety Measures during PE Lessons

- Students should wear their mask when moving to PE venues. Students who are not participating in PE activities must continue to wear their mask.
- Student should wear their mask when engaged in non-strenuous activities for individual, group and small-sided games.
- Students need not wear masks for strenuous activities like distance running and static aerobic exercises.
- During PE lessons, students are expected to keep their masks in a hygienic manner in a personalized ziploc bag. Students are advised to bring an additional mask if they wish change their mask after PE lesson.
- PE lessons will comprise both individual and group activities. However, there will be no deliberate body contact drills or activities. The necessary ground markings will be in place to separate groups during these group activities.

GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Listening Comprehension

The MTL Listening Comprehension examination will take place on 27 Jul 2020. All students who are not involved in the examination will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on that day.

National Day Celebration in YSS

National Day celebration will be held in school on Fri, 7 Aug 2020. Students are to report to school at the usual time on that day. There will be lessons from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

National Day celebration will be held from 11:00 am to noon. Students will be dismissed at noon. Consultations and the Study Session continue as planned for the day.

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

Keep well and healthy.

Regards



Mrs Regina Lee
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