



Greendale Secondary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

TERM 3 INFORMATION SHEET (04/2023)

Welcome back! We hope that you and your child/ward have had a productive and restful June holidays. We would like to highlight key programmes and initiatives in the second half of 2023.

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General Matters

1. Semester 2 Timetable

Semester 2 timetables are available for download via the school website under "[Announcements](#)".

Please note that for Secondary 1 to 3 students, the Semester 2 HBL days will be on **25 – 28 July 2023** and **16 October 2023**. Please be assured that the school will continue to support our students during HBL Days. There will be no HBL days for Secondary 4 and 5 students. Lessons will start at **9am** and dismissal is as per all HBL days.

2. Attire and Grooming reminders

The school conducts regular grooming checks to ensure that our students are appropriately attired and ready for learning. Class Mentors will issue reminders for grooming and students will be given sufficient time to rectify any issues. Term 3's grooming check will be conducted on **Monday, 26 June 2023, and students are to rectify all outstanding issues by the end of Week 1.**

We also seek parents' help to ensure your child is appropriately dressed for school. Students may refer to their Student Handbook for the school rules related to grooming (pp.21-23). Please note that students who are unable to adhere to school grooming rules may be **sent home.**

Academic Updates

3. Academic Programme & Schedule

Secondary 1 – 3 Remedial & Structured Consultations

Subject teachers will organise afternoon programmes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for selected students starting Week 2 from **Tuesday, 4 July 2023** onwards. Remedial sessions aim to help students who have encountered difficulties in

meeting the stipulated academic requirements. The identified students will be notified by the respective subject teachers. Please refer to the schedule in [Annex A](#).

Subject teachers may also invite other students to attend structured consultations on an ad hoc basis. Your child/ward will inform you if he/she has consultations with the teachers after school.

Secondary 4 & 5

To better prepare our students for the rigour of the examinations, we have put in place a series of academic programme to help them prepare for the National Examination with confidence.

Cohort Academic Programme

Cohort Academic Programme for the Secondary 4 and 5 students will continue in Term 3 from Week 1 to Week 6. Students may be expected to stay in school for additional curriculum time until 5.00pm. Please refer to the schedule in [Annex A](#).

GCE O & N Level Examinations in Term 3

The National Examinations will begin on 4 and 11 July for GCE O Level and N Level students respectively.

Date	Event/Activities
4 July 2023	GCE O Level MTL Listening Comprehension <i>*All students will be dismissed at 1.00pm</i>
7 – 17 July 2023	GCE O Level MTL Oral
11 – 17 July 2023	GCE N Level EL Oral
25 July – 3 August 2023	GCE O Level EL Oral
25 July – 27 July 2023	GCE N Level MTL Oral
11 September 2023 (Term 4 Week 1)	Start of GCE N Level Written Papers

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary examinations dates for Secondary 4 and 5 students are as follows:

7 – 18 August 2023	Secondary 4N Preliminary Examination
7 & 11 August 2023 18 – 30 August 2023	Secondary 4E/5N Preliminary Examination

This will be the final checkpoint for the students before the National Examinations. We seek your support to help encourage your child/ward and monitor his/her emotional well-being in the lead-up to and during the examination period.

4. Singapore Institute Technology (SIT) Community Challenge

As part of the school's Applied Learning Programme in Design, Technology & Engineering (ALP-DTE), all Secondary 2 students will go through the SIT Community Challenge, which is a collaboration between our school and SIT. Throughout Term 3, the Secondary 2 students will use Design Thinking skills to create innovative and sustainable solutions to real-world social issues and challenges. Selected students will be shortlisted for the SIT Community Challenge Finals that will be held in November.

Key Events and Activities

5. Games Carnival

To celebrate Youth Day, the annual Games Carnival will be held at Seng Kang Hockey Pitch on **Friday, 30 June 2023**. All students and staff are to report **directly** to the venue by 7.20am. The nearest LRT station is Farmway station. Buses

85, 102,110 and 374 stop at the nearest bus stop as well. All students and staff will be involved in sporting activities and there will be no lessons and CCAs in the afternoon. Dismissal time is as per normal school day.

6. Secondary 2 PE Programme & Inter-Class Games

Secondary 2 students will take part in the **National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Standard in Term 3**. This is an MOE requirement. Students with valid medical exemption will be excused from the fitness assessment. Students will be required to stay back in school on **Tuesday, 11 July 2023** or **Thursday, 13 July 2023** to complete the 5 static components of NAPFA. The PE department will share the date(s) with the Secondary 2 students in due course.

Inter-Class Games for Secondary 1 and 2 students will take place in Term 3. Selected students will be invited to represent their class in the Inter-Class Games (Captain’s Ball and Netball respectively). The Inter-Class Games will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

7. CCA Training Sessions

CCA will resume at the regular time slots in Term 3, from Week 1 onwards. CCA attendance is an important part of holistic education and all students are to provide their teachers with medical certificates or parents' letters if they are not able to attend the sessions.

8. Education and Careers Guidance Updates for Secondary 4/5

The ITE Early Admission Exercise (EAE), Direct School Admission (DSA)-JC and Polytechnic EAE for GCE N and O Level students have started. Students have attended preparation sessions and workshops with our ECG counsellor and teachers, and are strongly encouraged to visit the respective ITE/Poly/JC websites for more information. Students and parents may also visit our school’s dedicated Education and Careers Guidance website for more support at this link: <https://go.gov.sg/dreamdale-ecg>.

The key milestones are as follows for EAE. The dates for JC DSA are dependent on individual Junior Colleges and more information can be found on their websites.

ITE EAE

Process	Period
Application Stage	24 May 2023 to 30 May 2023
Selection Stage	20 June 2023 to 27 July 2023
Offer & Acceptance Stage	21 August 2023 to 25 August 2023
Withdrawal Stage	28 August 2023 to 1 September 2023

Polytechnic EAE

Process	Period
Application Stage	22 June 2023 to 28 June 2023
Selection Stage	3 July 2023 to 29 August 2023
Offer & Acceptance Stage	6 September 2023 to 11 September 2023
Withdrawal Stage	12 September 2023 to 13 October 2023

Students and parents may approach our Education and Career Guidance Counsellor, Ms Adeline Ng, for further guidance by booking an appointment at this link: <http://go.gov.sg/gdlssecg>.

9. Key Events and Activities in Term 3

Month	Date	Event / Activity
July	3 July	Youth Day Holiday
	4 July	GCE O- Level Mother-Tongue-Language Listening Comprehension Examination
	7 –17 July	GCE O- Level Mother-Tongue-Language Oral Examination
	10 July – 29 August	Inter-Class Games
	11 & 13 July	S2 NAPFA Test
	11 – 17 July	GCE N-Level English Oral Examination
	21 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
	25 – 27 July	GCE N- Level Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination
	25 – 28 July	HBL Days for Secondary 1 – 3
	25 July – 3 August	GCE O- Level English Oral Examination
	31 July – 18 August	Class Test (Secondary 1 – 3)
August	7 – 18 August	GCE N-Level Preliminary Examination
	7, 18 & 28 August	GCE O-Level Preliminary Science Practical Examination
	8 August	National Day Celebration
	9 August	National Day
	10 August	National Day School Holiday
	11, 18 – 30 August	GCE O-Level Preliminary Examinations
	31 August	Teachers’ Day Celebration
	1 September	Teachers’ Day
4 – 10 September	Term Break	

For further clarifications, please contact the school administration at 6315 8616.

We thank you for your support and continued partnership in your child’s/ward’s journey here at Greendale Secondary!

ANNEX A**Academic Support Structure and Schedule**

The remedials, structured consultations and English Language Reading Programme for Secondary 1 – 3 students are as follows:

Session	Level	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1: 2.45 – 3.45pm	Secondary 1	Science (1E) Math (1NA)	Science (1NA)
Session 2: 4.00 – 5.00pm		English (1E) EL Book Whisperer Reading Programme	English (1NA) Math (1E)
Session 1: 2.45 – 3.45pm	Secondary 2	English (2E) Science (2NA)	English (2NA) Science (2E)
Session 2: 4.00 – 5.00pm		EL Book Whisperer Reading Programme	
Session 1: 2.45 – 3.45pm	Secondary 3	Humanities (3NA) Science (3E)	Science (3NA) Math/ AMath (3E)
Session 2: 4.00 – 5.00pm		Math/ AMath (3NA)	Pure Humanities (3E)

The Cohort Academic Programme will start from Term 3 Week 1 to Term 3 Week 6. Students may be expected to stay in school for additional curriculum time until 5.00pm.

Term 3		Subject
Term 3 Week 1	Tuesday, 27 June	Science/Pure Science
	Wednesday, 28 June	Science
Term 3 Week 2	Wednesday, 5 July	Math
Term 3 Week 3	Tuesday, 11 July	MTL (Oral Practice)
	Wednesday, 12 July	MTL (Oral Practice)
Term 3 Week 4	Tuesday, 18 July	Pure Science/ POA
	Wednesday, 19 July	English Language
	Thursday, 20 July	Humanities (SS)
Term 3 Week 5	Tuesday, 25 July	A Math
	Wednesday, 26 July	Pure Literature/ Pure Humanities
Term 3 Week 6	Tuesday, 1 August	Humanities (Elective)
	Wednesday, 2 August	Math
	Thursday, 3 August	A Math