



Greendale Secondary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

TERM 4 INFORMATION SHEET (05/2023)

Welcome back! We trust that your child/ward had a safe and meaningful September break. As we enter the final term of 2023, we would like to highlight the following:

General Matters

1. MOE FAS Application 2024

Academic Updates

2. Secondary 4/5 Academic Support
3. Secondary 1 – 3 Year End Academic Matters & Post Examination Programme

Key Events and Activities

4. Graduation Day Ceremony
5. Co-Curricular Activities
6. End-of-Year Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Session
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General Matters

1. MOE FAS Applications 2024

We will be opening applications for MOE FAS for 2024 from mid-October 2023. More information (collection and submission of form) will be provided soon via Parents Gateway.

Academic Updates

2. Secondary 4/5 Academic Support

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, we would like to inform you about the academic support programme designed to assist our Secondary 4 and 5 students in Term 4.

Extended Library Hours

We understand that many students require a conducive environment for their revision. To accommodate this need, the school library will be extending its hours of operation. Starting on 18 September and continuing until 29 September, the library will remain open until 7:00 pm to provide students with additional study space.

Structured Academic Support Programme

After Graduation Day on 29 September, students from S4E/5NA will return to school for one more week (from 2 October to 6 October) to participate in a structured academic support programme. The programme will run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm daily, incorporating timed practice sessions to help prepare students to do their best in the upcoming examinations. We strongly encourage students' attendance during this week.

Consultations during Study Break

Study break will start from Term 4 Week 5 onwards, and students are required to arrange consultations with their teachers to seek further assistance in their studies.

3. Secondary 1 – 3 Post-Examination Programme & End-of-Year Academic Matters

Post-Examination Programme (23 – 26 October 2023)

In line with MOE's continuing efforts to enhance joy of learning and support holistic education, the school will be organising some enrichment activities for Secondary 1 – 3 students as part of their post-examination programme. More details will be provided for this programme at a later date.

End-of-Year Academic Matters (30 October – 2 November 2023)

To better prepare our students for 2024, there will be an academic programme for current Secondary 1 – 3 students.

Bridging Programme (for Secondary 1 NA, NT, 2 NA & Secondary 3 Exp students)

Secondary 1 and 2 students eligible to offer subjects at a more demanding level (Languages, Mathematics, Science, Humanities) at Secondary 2 and 3 respectively in 2024 will be required to attend a bridging programme. The programme focuses on teaching concepts and topics that were not covered in the previous syllabuses so that they can transit to Secondary 2 or 3 smoothly.

The Bridging Programme for all Secondary 3 Express students will focus on revising topics that students require additional support. We seek your support to help ensure that your child/ward attends all the lessons.

Remediation Programme (for Secondary 1 – 3 students)

Selected students who have not performed up to expectations in the End-of-Year Examinations will be required to attend a remediation programme. The programme will focus on revising knowledge and skills that students require additional support.

The remediation and bridging programme schedules, where applicable, will be given to students nearer the start date of the programme. We seek your support to help ensure that your child/ward attends the programme.

Secondary 1 – 3 students currently attending remedials will continue to do so from the start of Term 4 Week 1 till the End-of-Year Examinations to ensure they receive the necessary academic support. Students are also encouraged to consult their teachers if they need help.

Key Events and Activities

4. Graduation Day Ceremony (Friday, 29 September 2023)

The ceremony serves to mark a key milestone in the life of our graduating students as the school wishes them well in their endeavours beyond the national examinations. We are pleased to invite parents for the ceremony. The ceremony will be held in the morning at the school hall. An invitation will be sent separately via Parents Gateway. As there will be a buffet reception at the end of the ceremony, we seek your help to respond to the invitation by Thursday, 14 September 2023 for the school to make any necessary arrangement. We look forward to having you celebrate this special day together with your child/ward.

5. Co-Curricular Activities

In our efforts to inculcate holistic development and to forge strong peer and teacher-student relationships, CCA will resume from 11 October to 25 October 2023. The respective CCA teachers will be issuing a Letter of Notification to members regarding the November/December training schedule in preparation for the 2024 National School Games.

6. End-of-Year MTP Session

The Meet-the-Parents session scheduled on Friday, 27 October 2023 will be carried out for students and their parents via face-to-face sessions in school.

7. Secondary 3 Work Experience Programme (6 - 10 November 2023)

The school partners various organisations to provide a Work Experience Programme for students who wish to understand more about a career sector of their interest. The programme is open to all Secondary 3 students and they

may sign up for it in Term 4. Selected students will attend the work experience at their partner organisation from Monday, 6 November 2023 to Friday, 10 November 2023.

8. Open House 2023

Our Open House 2023 will be taking place on Saturday, 18 November 2023 from 9:00 am to 13:00 pm. Selected students will be involved in the engagement of the members of public and primary 6 students interested in joining the Greendale Family for Secondary 1 in 2024.

9. Key Events & Activities in Term 4

Month	Date	Event/Activity
September	11 September	Teachers' Day
	12 & 20 September	GCE N-Level EL & MTL Listening Comprehension Examination <i>*All students will be dismissed at 1.00pm</i>
	12 – 21 September 2 – 10 October	GCE N-Level Written Examinations
	29 September	Graduation Day <i>*Secondary 1-3 students will be dismissed as per Examination Timetable.</i>
	27 September – 6 October	End-of-Year Examinations for Secondary 1 – 3 <i>*Secondary 3 students will start their End-of-Year Examinations one day earlier on 26 September.</i>
October	9 – 10 October	Marking Days <i>*All students need not report to school.</i>
	18 October	Secondary 3 NRIC Registration
	18 October – 10 November	GCE O-Level Written Examinations <i>* Secondary 1- 3 students will be dismissed earlier at 1pm from 18 – 26 October 2023 except for 19 October 2023 at 12pm.</i>
	23 – 26 October	Post-Examination Activities for Secondary 1 – 3
	27 October	End-of-Year MTP Session
	30 October – 3 November	Secondary 1 – 3 Bridging and Remediation Programme
November	2 – 10 November	ApLM@Poly <i>* For selected Secondary 3 students only.</i>
	6 – 10 November	Work Experience Programme <i>* For selected Secondary 3 students only.</i>
	18 November	Open House 2023

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