



# Greendale Secondary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

## **END-OF-YEAR INFORMATION SHEET (06/2023)**

As 2023 draws to a close, we give thanks to our Greendale family, our partners and all who have been a part of our journey. This year, we were delighted to resume many events and activities fully. We trust your child/ward has enjoyed the post-examination programme activities carried out this week and would like to share with you the following information for the school holidays as well as other information for 2024 that will be useful to you and your child/ward:

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## **General Matters**

### **1. School Operating Hours during School Holidays**

The school will remain open during the Nov/Dec school holidays. The opening hours will be from 8.00am to 5.00pm, on Mondays to Fridays.

### **2. Attire and Grooming during the School Holidays**

Students are expected to be properly attired with appropriate grooming when they return to school for bridging and remedial sessions, co-curricular activities (CCA) or other activities. For lessons, students are to be in school uniform/polo t-shirt, sports shoes and plain white socks. For CCA, students may wear their CCA attire or t-shirts, school pants/skirts, sports shoes and plain white socks.

If students are not properly attired or their hair is not of acceptable length and colour, they may be sent home to rectify the problem before they can return for CCA or other school activities.

### **3. Travel Declaration**

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), kindly do so via the shortcut below. Alternatively, you may go to [SERVICES > DECLARE TRAVELS]. For travel during November/December holidays, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **17 November 2023**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to [ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart](https://ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart) for more information and updates on travel. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).

#### **4. 2024 Booklist and Sales of Textbooks and Uniforms**

The booklist can be found in the attachment and will be made available on the school website.

Parents are encouraged to purchase textbooks and uniform online. Here are the URLs of the online stores of the textbooks and school uniform suppliers and other relevant information:

SERVICE PROVIDER	ONLINE STORE ADDRESS	DELIVERY FEE	PAYMENT MODE AVAILABLE
Pacific Bookstores	<a href="https://www.pacificbookstores.com">https://www.pacificbookstores.com</a> 	\$14.60	PayNow, Credit Card
Kah Huat Uniform	<a href="https://khuniform.com">https://khuniform.com</a> 	\$6.05	PayNow

#### **5. 2024 MOE FAS Applications**

MOE-FAS for 2024 is now open for application. Students who wish to apply for MOE FAS can collect a copy of the application form from the General Office. The closing date for submission of application is **15 November 2023**. Alternatively, parents may also apply via the newly launched MOE FAS e-application at <https://form.gov.sg/64e2f8f73f582600139f54ac>.

Please also note that MOE HQ has revised the income criteria for both MOE FAS and School-Based FAS with effect from **1 January 2023**. The revised criteria is as follows:

MOE FAS	School-Based FAS
Gross Household Income ≤ \$3,000 Or Per Capita Income ≤ \$750	Gross Household Income between \$3,001 and \$4,400 Or Per Capita Income between \$751 and \$1,100

## **6. Holiday Academic Programme**

As mentioned in our last termly information sheet, to better prepare our students for 2024, there will be academic programmes for Secondary 1 – 3 students.

### ***Bridging Programme***

#### **Secondary 3**

All Secondary 3 students taking Express subjects will be required to attend a bridging programme from **30 October to 2 November**, from 8.00am to 1.00pm daily. The Bridging Programme will focus on revising topics that students require additional support in to better prepare them for Secondary 4.

#### **Secondary 1 and 2**

Secondary 1 and 2 NA/NT students who are eligible and interested to take up English, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics, Science and/or Humanities at a more Demanding Level 2024 will be required to attend bridging lessons. Offer letters and information on the bridging lessons will be given to parents before the last day of school term. Students will be required to return the signed offer letters by the first bridging lesson.

### ***Remediation***

Students who have not performed up to expectations in the End-of-Year Examinations will be required to attend a remediation programme. These students will be notified by their subject teachers.

Details of the Bridging and Remediation Programme can be found in the Annex A. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward attends the programme/s.

## **7. Holiday Homework**

Subject teachers have assigned Year End holiday homework to students. Each subject may assign up to 3 hours of homework and the school ensures that the amount of homework given is reasonable and allows students to still have ample time for other activities with family and friends during the holiday. Please refer to the attachment for the consolidated homework. We seek your support to ensure that your child dedicates some time during the holidays to finishing his/her holiday homework.

## **8. Student Learning Space (SLS) System Upgrade**

SLS will be temporarily unavailable during a system upgrade from **Wednesday, 6 December** until the evening of **Thursday, 7 December 2023**. Your child/ward may wish to take note of this and plan ahead if they have been assigned any holiday homework through SLS. After the upgrade, your child/ward will be able to enjoy a single sign-on experience to SLS using the MOE Identity Management System (MIMS). Your child/ward has been briefed on the new login procedure.

## **Key Events and Activities**

### **9. Edusave Awards 2023**

Edusave Awards are awards are offered to Singapore Citizen students based on their character, leadership, conduct, learning dispositions and academic performance. The categories of Edusave Awards are:

- Edusave Character Award (ECHA)
- Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)
- Edusave Scholarship (ES)
- Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB)

- Edusave Good Progress Award (GPA)

Awardees of ECHA, EAGLES, ES and GPA will be notified by post by **December 2023**.

Students who are eligible to apply for the EMB will receive an application form by post in **late November**. If your monthly household income does not exceed \$7,500 (or per capita income does not exceed \$1,875), you can complete the application form and submit the form to the community centre/club nearest to your residence, by **early December**. Successful applicants will be notified by post.

For more information, please refer to <https://go.gov.sg/edu-awards>.

## **10. 2024 Level Camp Dates**

Our annual Level Camps are scheduled to be held in Term 1 Week 9 from **26 February to 1 March 2024**. More information will be shared by the respective Camp ICs when school reopens next year.

## **11. Suggested Resources for Parents during School Holidays**

School holidays are meant for our students to rest, recharge and spend time with parents. Without positive engagement, your child may be distracted and affected by negative influences such as excessive gaming, negative online peer influence, etc. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to engage your child with their school experiences.

To support parents in strengthening the bond with their children this holidays, we have curated the following resources that can help you better engage and enrich your child:

- <https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/>
- <https://www.parenttoolkit.com/>

We also strongly encourage parents to urge your child to visit:

- Student Learning Space (SLS) <https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login>
- MySkillsfuture portal <https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/secondary.html>
- SLS empowers your child to learn at his/her own pace, revisit concepts and read up on other areas of interest based on the MOE curriculum. It is a resource by MOE for MOE students and schools.

MySkillsfuture for students is a one-stop portal to help your child to discover more about his/her strengths and interests, explore education and career options and start planning for his/her future.

For more information, please visit the school website at <https://greendalesec.moe.edu.sg/> or Greendale Parents Connexion at <http://gdlss.edu.sg/parents/>.

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

**ANNEX A****Bridging and Remediation Programme****Sec 1 Express (G3)**

Level/ Stream	Date/Date	Timing	Subject	Venue
<b>1 Exp Bridging</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0800 - 0930	EL	1D Classroom
	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0930 - 1100	Math	1D Classroom
	Tuesday/ 31 Oct	0800 - 0930	Geog/Hist/Lit	1B Classroom 1A Classroom E2-3 Classroom
	Tuesday/ 31 Oct	0930 - 1100	MTL (CL/BCL)	1D Classroom
	Thursday/ 2 Nov	0930 - 1100	Science	1D Classroom
<b>1 Exp Remedial</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0930 - 1100	Math	1D Classroom

**Sec 1 Normal Academic (G2)**

Level/ Stream	Date/Date	Timing	Subject	Venue
<b>1 NA Bridging</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0800 - 0930	EL	1C Classroom
	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0930 - 1100	Math	1C Classroom
	Tuesday, 31 Oct	0830 - 0930	Geog/Hist/Lit	1E Classroom 1F Classroom 1G Classroom
	Tuesday, 31 Oct	0930 - 1100	MTL (CL/BCL)	1C Classroom
	Thursday, 2 Nov	0930 - 1100	Science	1C Classroom
<b>1 NA Remedial</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0800 - 0930	EL	1C Classroom

**Sec 2 Express (G3)**

Level/ Stream	Date/Date	Timing	Subject	Venue
<b>2 Exp Bridging</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0930 - 1100	EL	E1-3 Classroom
	Monday/ 30 Oct	1100 - 1230	Science	1D Classroom
	Tuesday/ 31 Oct Thursday/ 2 Nov	0800 - 0930	Math	1D Classroom
	Tuesday/ 31 Oct	0930 - 1100	MTL (CL/BCL)	E1-3 Classroom
	Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0800-0930	Geog/Hist/Lit	1B Classroom 1A Classroom E2-3 Classroom

### Sec 2 Normal Academic (G2)

Level/ Stream	Date/Date	Timing	Subject	Venue
<b>2 NA Bridging</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0930 - 1100	EL	1B Classroom
	Monday/ 30 Oct	1100 - 1230	Science	1C Classroom
	Tuesday/ 31 Oct	0930 - 1100	MTL (CL/BCL)	1B Classroom
	Wednesday/ 1 Nov	0800 - 0930	Geog/Hist/Lit	1E Classroom 1F Classroom 1G Classroom
<b>2 NA Remedial</b>	Monday/ 30 Oct	0930 - 1100	EL	1A Classroom
	Tuesday/ 31 Oct Thursday/ 2 Nov	0830 - 0930	Math	1C Classroom