



# Greendale Secondary School

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31 January 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

## **SIGNATURE GREENDALE LEARNING PROGRAMMES FOR SECONDARY 1 / 2020**

1. Over the years, the school has customised signature Greendale learning programmes for the different levels to enrich the experience of our students and nurture them into Committed Learners, Critical Thinkers and Confident Leaders. For the Secondary 1 students, they are: (i) annual Level Camp, (ii) ELADNEERG III Concert and the (iii) Swimsafer Programme.
2. **Secondary 1 Level Camp.** In view of the novel coronavirus situation, the school has carefully considered various factors including students' well-being, holistic student outcomes, as well as funding committed to vendors, and we will be proceeding with the camp in a different format, as an enhancement to our students' regular curriculum. While there is currently no evidence of community spread and MOE is not instituting social distancing measures, we will nonetheless step up the level of care for our students, which include modifying the camp programme and activities. All 2020 Level Camps will be **non-residential**. For the Secondary 1 Level Camp, the programme has also been **shortened** from 5 to 3 days. Students will report to school on Days 1 and 2 (10-11 Feb) for lessons as per their normal timetables. From Days 3 to 5 (12-14 Feb), they will participate in customised workshops on servant leadership in school and be transported to Bedok Reservoir for dragon boating. Throughout the entire duration of the programme, precautionary measures will be taken. We remain confident and committed to ensure that the camp will remain a unique, rewarding, and above all, safe learning experience for all students.

Please rest assured that our students' well-being remain our priority and we will continue to closely monitor developments, and update you again should it be necessary.

3. The programmes are subsidised by MOE/school and parents are required to make co-payment/s for the child's participation. For students<sup>1</sup> who need additional financial support, the school will be providing Opportunity Fund to help defray the cost outlay. Due to contractual requirements, the school has committed at least 80% of the cost. Based on the programme revisions, we expect a downward adjustment to the unit and co-payment costs indicated in **Annex**. The details are currently being finalised and will be shared when available.
4. If your child/ward is a Singaporean and you have established an Edusave Enrichment Standing Order, the co-payment will be deducted from your child's Edusave account upon you consent for his/her participation (refer to Consent Form attached). This is subjected to the availability of funds in the account. If you have not established the Standing Order and wish to do so, please obtain the Enrichment Programme Standing Order Form from the school's General Office. There will be no Edusave deduction if the school cancels the programme,
5. For students who have not established the Enrichment Programme Standing Order or do not have sufficient funds in their Edusave account, parents will be required to make the co-payment in cash or by cheque. Singapore Permanent Residents and International

Students will have to make payment in cash or by cheque to the General Office. All cheques are to be made payable to "Greendale Secondary School".

6. We would appreciate it if you could acknowledge that you allow your child / ward to participate in the programmes and make the relevant co-payment as listed in **Annex** by **Monday 3 February**. Your kind understanding is sought.
7. Should you require more clarifications on the programme, please call Miss Lim Kerry (Secondary 1 Year Head) at 63158616. And for payment enquiries, please contact our Administration Manager, Miss Nisha.

Yours sincerely



Ms Amy Ng  
Principal

**PROGRAMME DETAILS AND CO-PAYMENT****Programme 1: Secondary 1 Camp****Date: 12 to 14 February 2020**

The objectives of the Camp are:

- to develop self-confidence and self-reliance through exploration of ways to respond to a challenge;
- to learn to work with others and build a sense of belonging; and
- to understand and apply the Servant Leadership Principles through hands-on experiential activities.

**Programme 2: ELADNEERG III Concert****Date: 13 March 2020**

The school will organise Eladneerg III, a biennial concert by our Performing Arts CCA Groups and Greendale Broadcasting Club on Friday, 13 March 2020. The matinee and evening shows will be held at the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Auditorium. As part of the school's Arts Exposure and Appreciation Programme, all students will be attending the performance either as a participant or audience.

**Programme 3: Swimsafer Programme****Date: Semester 2 2020**

The objectives of the Swimsafer Programme are to learn water safety knowledge, personal water survival and swimming skills according to SwimSafer 2.0.

S/N	PROGRAMME	COST PER STUDENT	SCHOOL SUBSIDY	CO-PAYMENT AMOUNT
	<b>Compulsory</b>			
1	Secondary 1 Level Camp	\$100*	\$20*	\$80*
2	ELADNEERG III Concert	\$15	-	\$15
3	Swimsafer Programme	\$100	\$20	\$80

\*This *maximum* amount is subject to downward adjustments due to programme modifications. Details will be shared when available.