



Greendale Secondary School

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23 May 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

SEMESTER 1 INFORMATION SHEET (03/2022)

Thank you for sustained encouragement and continued support as we come to end of Semester One. In this issue, we would like to highlight the following:

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General Matters

1. Travel Declaration

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment, all students travelling out of Singapore must complete the travel declaration via Parent Gateway (PG) by 27 May 2022. If there is a change of travel plan(s), please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s). Do refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> for more details on individual country's travel advisory and stay safe.

2. School Operating Hours during School Holidays

The school will be open during the weekdays from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm throughout the school holidays from 30 May 2022 to 24 June 2022.

3. Attire and Grooming during the School Holidays

Students are expected to be properly attired and groomed when they return to school for all activities. For lessons, students are expected to be in school uniform/polo t-shirt, appropriate shoes and socks. For CCA, students may wear their CCA attire or t-shirts, school pants/skirts, appropriate shoes and socks. If students are not properly attired or if 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.

In addition, students are encouraged to use their time during the June holidays meaningfully and engage in healthy activities. As Singapore further eases measures in our fight against the pandemic, students are reminded to adhere to prevailing SMMs as mandated by the government.

4. Upcoming Key School Events and Activities

Month	Date	Event / Activity
May -June	30 May	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Written Examination
	31 May	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language B Written Examination
	30 May – 2 Jun	Secondary 3N Category B Elective Modules
	31 May – 7 Jun	Remedial Programme for Secondary 1 – 3
		Secondary 4NA Remedial Programme
		Secondary 4Exp/5N June Academic Programme
	7 June	Inspiring Leaders Training Programme (For selected Secondary 3 student leaders)
23 June	Aspiring Leaders Training Programme (For selected Secondary 2 student leaders)	

Academic Updates

5. GCE O - Level Mother Tongue Language Examination

The GCE O-Level Chinese Language (CL) / Malay Language (ML) / Tamil Language (TL) Mid-Year Written Examination will be conducted on Monday, 30 May 2022. The GCE O-Level Chinese Language Syllabus B (CLB) / Malay Language Syllabus B (MLB) / Tamil Language Syllabus B (TLB) will be conducted on Tuesday, 31 May 2022.

Students who are sitting for the CL, ML & TL examinations are to report to school and assemble at the parade square by 7.15am on the examination day.

6. End May / June Academic Programme

Secondary 4&5

The school has a June Academic Programme schedule planned for all Secondary 4 & 5 students taking O level subjects to prepare them towards achieving excellence in their learning. All lessons will be conducted between Tuesday, 31 May 2022 and Tuesday, 7 June 2022. During this period, a new timetable will be generated for the classes and teachers will conduct intensive revision after completing the syllabus.

Students taking N and O level Art or Design & Technology (D&T) may be in school till 4.45pm to work on their coursework. Different classes will end at different times and students are advised to look at the time schedule carefully.

Bridging for Subject Based Banding Secondary 1 (NA/NT) Inserts

Secondary 1 NA/NT students who are eligible and interested to take up English, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics and/or Science at a more Demanding Level in Semester 2 will be required to attend bridging lessons. These lessons will take place between Monday 30 May 2022 and Friday 3 June 2022. 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.

Secondary 1 to 3 Remediation Schedule

Subject Teachers for some subjects may organise remedial lessons based on the performance of the recent Secondary 1 & 3 Class Tests and Secondary 2 Mid-Year Examinations. These remedial sessions will take place between Monday 30 May 2022 and Friday 3 June 2022. The identified students will be notified by the respective subject teachers at a later date.

7. June Holiday Homework

Subject teachers have assigned June 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 holidays.

Please refer to the [link](#) under 'Announcements' on the school website for the consolidated homework. It will be available for download by 27 May 2022. We seek your cooperation to ensure that your child dedicates some time during the holidays to finishing his/her holiday homework.

8. Student Learning Space (SLS) Upgrade

The Student Learning Space (SLS) will be temporarily unavailable during a system upgrade from Monday, 6 June 2022 to Tuesday, 7 June 2022. Your child/ward may wish to take note of this and plan ahead if they have been assigned any holiday homework through SLS.

Key Events and Activities

9. Co-curricular Activities (CCA) Training Sessions during June Holiday

Please note that selected CCAs will be conducting practice / training sessions during the June Holidays for certain groups of students in preparation for major events in Term 3. The CCA sessions will be conducted in adherence with current SMM guidelines. Respective CCA teachers will be informing the parents of these groups of students of the training dates and timing through Parents Gateway.

10. Education and Careers Guidance for Secondary 4/5

Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges (DSA - JC), Polytechnic Early Admission Exercise (Poly-EAE) and ITE Early Admission Exercise are commencing soon. We encourage parents/guardians to have a conversation with your child/ward to explore the different post-secondary education pathways. You may take the opportunity to explore the websites of different Junior Colleges/Polytechnics/ITEs during this period to find out what they have to offer.

Admission Exercise	Applicable for	Application dates	Website
DSA-JC	Secondary 4Exp/5N	4 May – June (depending on JC)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dsa
Polytechnic EAE	Secondary 4Exp/5N	23 Jun – 29 Jun	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/poly-eae/
ITE EAE	Secondary 4/5	26 May – 1 Jun	https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/early-admissions-exercise

Students and parents may approach our Education and Career Guidance Counsellor, Ms Corrine Tan, for further guidance by booking an appointment at this link: <https://go.gov.sg/gdlssecgappt>.

11. Key Events and Activities in Term 3

Month	Date	Event / Activity
July	1 July	Games Carnival
	4 July	Youth Day Holiday
	6 - 18 July	GCE O- Level Mother-Tongue-Language Oral Examination
	11 July	Hari Raya Haji
	12 - 18 July	GCE N- Level English Oral Examination
	14 July - 4 August	Inter-Class Games
	21 July - 5 August	GCE O- Level English Oral Examination
August	20 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
	3 - 5 August	GCE N- Level Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination

	8 August	National Day Celebration
	9 August	National Day
	10 August	National Day School Holiday
	11 - 19 August	GCE N-Level Preliminary Examination
		Class Test (Secondary 1 – 3)
	18 August	GCE O-Level Preliminary Science Practical Examination
	19 - 31 August	GCE O-Level Preliminary Examinations
September	1 September	Teachers' Day Celebration
	2 September	Teachers' Day
	5 - 9 September	Term Break

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

We hope that you have a restful June holidays! Keep well and stay healthy.