



Greendale Secondary School

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27 June 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Term 3 INFORMATION SHEET (04/2022)

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 2022.

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General Matters

1. Staff Movement

We welcome Mr Ang Hao Yuan (Teacher/Science) to the Greendale family and also bid farewell to Ms Siti Zaleha (HOD/English Language) and thank her for her service and dedication to the school and our students' development.

2. Semester 2 Timetable

Semester 2 timetables are available for download via the school website under "Announcements".

Please note that the HBL day on 19 July 2022 has now been shifted to 5 July 2022. Hence, Semester 2 HBL days for Secondary 1 – 3 will be on 5 and 12 July and 16 August 2022.

3. 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 **28 June 2022, Tuesday**.

We also seek parents' help to ensure your child is wearing the appropriate shoes to school. They should wear **sport shoes** which allow them to run/do sports safely and comfortably. 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**.

4. Issuance of Report Books

As shared on Parents Gateway on 26 May 2022, the interim copy of Semester One HDP was issued due to the technical issues at the system level. The issues have since been resolved and we will be issuing the Report Slip together with the Report Book on **28 June 2022, Tuesday**.

Academic Updates

5. Academic Programme & Schedule

Secondary 1 – 3 Remedial & Structured Consultations

As of Semester 1, subject teachers will organise afternoon programmes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for selected students starting Week 2 from Tuesday, 5 July 2022 onwards. Remedial sessions aim to help students who have encountered difficulties in meeting the stipulated academic requirements.

Teachers have identified students who have not performed well in the Weighted Assessments held in Semester 1. Additional support and guidance will be provided to allow these students to cope better with the rigour and demand of the respective subjects. The identified students will be notified by the respective subject teachers.

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.

Extended Academic Programme

Extended Academic Programme for the Secondary 4/5 will continue from **18 July – 5 August 2022** for 4NA students and **25 July – 17 August 2022** for 4EXP/5NA students. Students will be expected to stay in school for additional curriculum time until 6pm latest. The students will receive the schedule at a later date.

GCE O & N Level Examinations in Term 3

The National Examinations will begin on 6 and 12 July for GCE O Level and N Level students respectively.

Date	Event/Activities
5 July 2022	GCE O Level MTL Listening Comprehension <i>*Secondary 1-3 students will be having HBL. Secondary 4N will be dismissed at 12.30pm</i>
6 – 18 July 2022	GCE O Level MTL Oral
12 – 18 July 2022	GCE N Level EL Oral
21 July – 1 August 2022	GCE O Level EL Oral
3 – 5 August 2022	GCE N Level MTL Oral
12 September 2022 (Term 4 Week 1)	Start of GCE N Level Written Papers

Preliminary Examinations

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

11 – 19 August 2022	Secondary 4N Preliminary Examination
18 – 31 August 2022	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.

6. 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 Singapore Institute of Technology. The programme will be launched with an interesting sharing session on Design Thinking by SIT professor and "Imagining Engineering the Dyson way" by Dyson Design Engineer representing James Dyson Foundation on **14 July 2022, Thursday 2.30pm – 4pm**.

Throughout the challenge in Term 3, the secondary 2 students will use Design Thinking skills to create innovative solutions to issues and challenges faced in Sustainability. Selected students will be shortlisted for the SIT Community Challenge Finals that will be held during the post-examination period in Term 4.

Key Events and Activities

7. Games Carnival

To celebrate Youth Day, the annual Games Carnival will be held in school on **1 July 2022, Friday**. Students and staff will be involved in sporting activities and there will be no lessons. Reporting and dismissal times remain the same.

8. 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 a MOE requirement. Students with valid medical exemption will be excused from the fitness assessment. Students will be required to stay back in school on one of the Tuesdays or Thursdays afternoons in Term 3 Week 4/5 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 – 3 will take place in Term 3. Selected students will be invited to represent their class in Inter-Class Games (Captain's Ball, Netball and Handball). Inter-Class Games will take place on Tuesdays (5 – 6pm) and Thursdays (5 – 6pm).

9. 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.

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

We had earlier shared information on ITE EAE and DSA-JC in our End-of-Term Information Sheet dated 23 May 2022. The Polytechnic Early Admission Exercise (EAE) for GCE O Level students, for admission to the polytechnics in Academic Year 2023, commences on 23 June 2022. Applications must be submitted online through the Poly EAE portal at <https://eae.polytechnic.edu.sg>.

The key milestones are as follows:

Process	Period
Application Stage	23 June 2022 to 29 June 2022
Selection Stage	4 July 2022 to 30 August 2022
Offer & Acceptance Stage	7 September 2022 to 12 September 2022
Withdrawal Stage	13 September 2022 to 14 October 2022

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
	5 July	GCE O Level MTL Listening Comprehension
	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
	7 July - 4 August	Inter-Class Games
	21 July - 1 August	GCE O Level English Oral Examination
	22 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
August	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.