



12 September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 4 Letter to Parents

1. We warmly welcome our students back to school for the final term. Hope that you and your child/ward have been keeping yourselves safe and healthy.

National Examinations

2. We would like to wish our graduating classes all the best for the Preliminary Examinations and upcoming GCE 'N' and 'O' Level Examinations. Do take note of the schedules in Annex A. Please do refer to your child's National Exam Entry Proof for his/her personalised exam schedule.

Student Achievements

3. We are pleased to share the commendable achievements of our students in the pursuit of excellence in both the academic and non-academic domains.

(a) National Examinations:

The GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Results were released on Thursday, 17 Aug 2023. Our Sec 4 graduating cohort has achieved great results in terms of distinction rate and passing rate.

Subject	% Distinction	% Pass
Chinese Language	27%	98%
Malay Language	31%	100%
Tamil Language	43%	100%

(b) Other awards and competitions:

Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (SMO) – Senior Category

Gold Award -- Wang Zhihan (2H7)
Honorable Mention -- Fu Xichang (3A8), You Ran (3A8),
and Lee Ken Ren Conan (3A7)

Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (SMO) – Open Category

Honourable Mention -- Hua Shengyan (4R7)

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO)

Silver Award (Grade9) -- Rao Chuqi (3A7)
Bronze Award (Grade 9) -- Enrico Javier Wijaya (3A8)
Honorable Mention (Grade 9) -- Felicia Clarabelle (3A7)
Honorable Mention (Grade 10) -- Shi Bicheng (4R5)
Honorable Mention (Grade 10) -- Kynan Lin Junzhe (4R7)
Honorable Mention (Grade 10) -- Lim Yuxuan (4R7)



All Secondary Normal Math Competition

- 1st in Lower Sec (NT) Individual Category -- Du Mingyang (2H5)
9th in Lower Sec (NA) Individual Category -- Dantasha Tan Si Yu (2H5)
4th in Lower Sec (NT) Team Category -- Du Mingyang (2H5),
Aseela Parveen (2H5),
and Tan Shan Yuan Rebecca (2H3)

2023 National Secondary School Chinese Writing Competition

- First Prize -- Rao Chuqi (3A7)
Outstanding Award -- Jin Beirui (2H5)
Excellence Award -- Liu Junjie (2H3)
-- Cheng Yani (3A8)

“新蕾奖 Xin Lei Jiang”

- 21st National Secondary School Chinese Creative Writing Competition

- First Prize (Lower Secondary Category) -- Wu Ruoyu (1S1)
First Prize (Upper Secondary Category) -- Rao Chuqi (3A7)

2023 E5 Cluster Pertandingan Sajak Maya

- 2nd Prize -- Enrico Javier Wijaya (3A8), Celine Paat (3A8),
Muhammad Akasyah Bin Mohd Esa (4R2)
3rd Prize -- Nur Nabilah A'aisa (3A1), Nur Shirin Aleesha Binte Riduwan (3A1),
Syed Rusyaidi Bin Syed Rizal Akhyar (4R1)

2023 E2 & E5 Cluster Tamil Saaral - Essay Writing Competition

- 2nd Prize: Mohamed Noorullah Farisha (3A5),

Curriculum Matters

4. There is **only one Blended Learning (BL) day** in Term 4 on **Tuesday, 19 September**. We seek your support to encourage your child/ward to fully participate in the BL lessons which will develop them to be self-directed and independent learners who are also passionate and intrinsically motivated.

Key Events and Examination Dates for Term 4

5. The list of key events and internal examination dates for Term 4 are found in Annex B. We look forward to your support as you guide your child/ward in preparation for the final assessment of the year.

Admin Day & Promotion Day

6. Admin Day is on Thursday 12 Oct while Promotion Day is on Friday 20 Oct. Students need not attend school on these two days.



S1 – 3 Examination Script Check

7. Sec 1 – 3 Students will check their examination scripts on Fri 13 Oct, Mon 16 Oct, Tue 17 Oct and Wed 18 Oct. As the ‘O’ Level Examination is also taking place during this period, the dismissal time on these days will be adjusted as indicated in the table below.

Date	Fri 13 Oct	Mon 16 Oct	Tue 17 Oct	Wed 18 Oct
Time	12.30pm (CCAs continue as usual after school)	12.30pm	12.30pm	12.30pm

Experiential Learning and Enrichment (ELE) Week

8. Experiential Learning and Enrichment (ELE) Week seeks to provide a more holistic education for our students, and will be on Thu 19 Oct and Mon 23 Oct to Thu 26 Oct. More details on the programmes and activities will be provided closer to the date.

Sec 3 and SBB Bridging Programme

9. All Sec 3 students will attend a Bridging Programme from Mon 30 Oct - Fri 10 Nov. The programme is designed to better prepare them for the rigours of 2024.
10. New Sec 1 Year-end SBB students will also attend a separate SBB Bridging Programme from Mon 30 Oct - Fri 3 Nov. Detailed schedules will be issued at a later date.

MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (Residential): for 2023 Sec 3 Students

11. Our current Secondary 3 students will be participating in the MOE-OBS Challenge Residential Programme from **Tue 14 to Sat 18 Nov 2023**. This is part of a National Programme by MOE which seeks to develop ruggedness, resilience, and build cohesion amongst our youths.

MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (Residential): for 2024 Sec 3 Students

12. Our current Secondary 2 students will be participating in the MOE-OBS Challenge Programme in two batches from **06 to 10 MAY 2024** and **13 to 17 MAY 2024**. As this is a National Programme run for ALL Secondary 3 students in Singapore, OBS has planned for an early registration 6 months ahead of the date of the programme.
13. The school will be conducting a briefing for parents via Zoom on **Fri 06 Oct 2023 at 4pm**. Details for the briefing and e-registration will be sent in a separate letter through Parent Gateway prior to the above date. E-registration for MOE OBS programme will be done online via FormSG. The 3-week e-registration will commence from **Mon 09 Oct 2023**.

Warmest Regards,

Mr Ng Tiong Nam
 Principal



Annex A-1

Date	N Level (NT & NA) National Examinations	Participants/Remarks
Tue 12 Sep	NA Social Studies (AM) NT MTL Listening Comprehension (PM) NA EL Listening Comprehension (PM)	Sec 4 NA students Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students
Wed 13 Sep	NT EL Paper 1 (AM)	Sec 4 NT students
Thu 14 Sep	NT Art Paper 1 (AM) NA Art Paper 2 (AM) NT EL Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA students Sec 4 NT students
Fri 15 Sep	NA EL Paper 1 & 2 (AM)	Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students
Mon 18 Sep	NA MTL Paper 1 & 2 (AM) NT MTL Exams (PM)	Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students Sec 4 NT students
Tue 19 Sep	NT CPA Paper 2 (AM)	Sec 4 NT students
Wed 20 Sep	NT EL Listening Comprehension (PM) NA MTL Listening Comprehension (PM)	Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students
Thu 21 Sep	NT CPA Paper 3 (AM)	Sec 4 NT students
Mon 02 Oct	NA Sci Physics (AM) NT Math Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4 NA students Sec 4 NT students
Tue 03 Oct	NA Math Paper 1 (AM) NA POA Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students Sec 4 NA students
Wed 04 Oct	NA Sci Chemistry (AM) NA Math Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students
Thu 05 Oct	NT Sci Paper 1 & 2 (AM) NA Elective History (AM) NA Elective Geography (PM)	Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA students Sec 4 NA students
Fri 06 Oct	NT CPA Paper 1 (AM) NA Sci Biology (PM)	Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA/NT SBB students
Mon 09 Oct	NT Math Paper 2 (AM) NA POA Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA students
Tue 10 Oct	NT NFS Paper 1 (AM) NA NFS Paper 1 (AM)	Sec 4 NT students Sec 4 NA students



Annex A-2

Date	O Level (4E & 5N) National Examinations	Participants/Remarks
Mon 25 Sep	O MTL(B) Oral (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA students
Wed 04 Oct	O Chemistry Practical Paper 3	Sec 4E students
Mon 09 Oct	O Physics Practical Paper 3	Sec 4E students
Tue 10 Oct	O Art Paper 3 (PM) O Higher Art Paper 3 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N students
Thu 12 Oct	O Science Practical Paper 5	Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students
Tue 17 Oct	O Biology Practical Paper 3	Sec 4E students
Wed 18 Oct	O EL Listening Comprehension (PM) O MTL(B) Listening Comprehension (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students Sec 4E/5N/4NA students
Thu 19 Oct	O EL Paper 1 & 2 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students
Fri 20 Oct	O Elective Geography (PM) O Elective History (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N students
Tue 24 Oct	O Math Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students
Wed 25 Oct	O Chemistry Paper 2 (PM) O Sci (Chem) Paper 3 (PM)	Sec 4E students Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students
Thu 26 Oct	O Math Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students
Fri 27 Oct	O Additional Math Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students
Mon 30 Oct	O Social Studies (AM) O Additional Math Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N students
Tue 31 Oct	O Physics Paper 2 (PM) O Sci (Phy) Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4E students Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students
Wed 01 Nov	O Biology Paper 2 (AM) O Sci (Bio) Paper 4 (AM)	Sec 4E students Sec 4E/5N students
Thu 02 Nov	O POA Paper 1 (AM) O D&T Paper 1 (PM) O NFS Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N students
Mon 06 Nov	O POA Paper 2 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students
Tue 07 Nov	O MTL Paper 1 & 2 (AM) O HMTL Paper 1 & 2 (AM) O MTL(B) Paper 1 & 2 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA BB students Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N/4NA students
Wed 08 Nov	O Art Paper 2 (AM) O Higher Art Paper 2 (AM) O Chemistry Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E/5N students Sec 4E students
Thu 09 Nov	O Science Paper 1 (AM) O Physics Paper 1 (PM)	Sec 4E/5N/4NA SBB students Sec 4E students
Fri 10 Nov	O Biology Paper 1 (AM)	Sec 4E students



Annex B

KEY EVENTS AND INTERNAL EXAM DATES FOR TERM 4

Date	Event	Participants / Remarks
Tue 12 – Thu 14 Sep	4Exp/5NA Prelim Exam	Sec 4Exp/5NA students
Fri 29 Sep	Last Day of School for Sec 4/5	Sec 4/5 students
Mon 02 – Tue 10 Oct	Special Consultation Programme	Selected Sec 4E5N students
Tue 03 Oct, Thu 05 Oct (AM) Fri 06 Oct - Wed 11 Oct	End Of Year Written Exam	Sec 1 students
Tue 03 Oct, Thu 05 Oct - Wed 11 Oct	End Of Year Written Exam	Sec 2 students
Tue 03 Oct - Wed 11 Oct	End Of Year Written Exam	Sec 3 students
Thu 12 Oct	Admin Day	Students need not attend school
Fri 13 Oct, Mon 16 Oct – Wed 18 Oct	Script Check	Sec 1 – 3 students
Fri 20 Oct	Promotion Day	Students need not attend school
Thu 19 Oct, Mon 23 Oct – Thu 26 Oct	Experiential Learning and Enrichment (ELE) Week	Sec 1 – 3 students
Fri 27 Oct (AM)	Parent-Teacher Meeting	Sec 1 – 3 students
Fri 27 Oct – Sat 28 Oct	Student Council Camp	Sec 1 – 3 Student Councillors
Mon 30 Oct – Fri 10 Nov	Bridging Programme	Sec 3 students & selected Sec 1 SBB students
Mon 13 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday	All students
Tue 14 Nov – Sat 18 Nov	Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge	All Sec 3 students
Fri 15 Dec (Tentative)	Release of GCE N Level Results	Sec 4NA/NT students
Mon 18 Dec (Tentative)	Sec 1 Registration	2024 Sec 1 students
Tue 26 Dec	Student Council Pre-Sec 1 Orientation Preparation	Sec 1 – 3 Student Councillors