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Dear parents / guardians,

## Letter to Parents - Term Three 2022

Greetings from Outram Secondary School (OSS) and welcome back to Term 3! I trust that everyone has had a restful and fruitful break in June as more community and border measures are eased.

As Term 3 commences, I would like to encourage our students to participate whole-heartedly in the enriching academic and co-curricular programmes that we have specially prepared for you. I also urge our graduating classes to build momentum in their studies as they pick up their pace in preparing for the GCE N and O level examinations. Our school is behind your child/ ward and will support him/ her where required.

## Reminders on Safe Management Measures (SMMs) for Schools

To continue to keep the school safe for everyone, all students are reminded to always adhere to prevailing national Safe Management Measures (SMMs).

Please inform your child/ ward's Form Teachers immediately if:

- your child/ ward has fever/ flu-like symptoms please ensure your child/ ward does
  not come to school, and seeks medical attention where required; please only allow
  your child/ ward to return to school after your child/ ward with fever/ flu-like
  symptoms has a negative ART test result; and/ or
- your child/ ward tests positive for Covid. Your child will be instructed on the prevailing national protocols.
- your family member(s) tests positive. Your child will be instructed on the prevailing national protocols.

#### All students are also reminded to:

- wear their masks at all times, except when eating and drinking when they should not be talking to another person, and to put the mask back on immediately after;
- upkeep good personal hygiene habits (e.g. handwashing, wipe-down of personal space, cleaning routines);
- Ensure that their Trace Together (TT) tokens/ apps function well.





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# Character Values for Term 3 - Sense of Belonging & Perseverance

In line with the school's character and values education, we would like to emphasise the OSS values of 'Sense of Belonging' and 'Perseverance' in Term 3. Through our academic and CCA programmes, we will continue to imbue these key values in our students to develop their character for life.

#### GCE N and GCE O Level Oral and LC Examinations

The GCE N and O Level Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations will run from 5 July to 19 August 2022. All students sitting for the examinations are reminded to report to the examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire. All other students are reminded to provide a conducive school environment for their graduating class peers while the examinations are in progress.

### Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) for Secondary 1 to 3 students

Secondary 1 to 3 students will continue Blended Learning (BL) in Term 3. Secondary 1 to 3 students will follow the below BL@Home schedule:

Date	Level(s)
6 July, Wednesday	Secondary 1 - 3
21 July, Thursday	Secondary 1 - 3
16 August, Tuesday	Secondary 1 - 3
29 August, Monday	Secondary 1 - 3

More information on Blended Learning (BL) are available on the school website: https://outramsec.moe.edu.sg/school-programmes/blended-learning

All Secondary 4 and 5 students will continue to attend school at the regular school hours based on their Term 3 timetable to prepare them for the national examinations.

#### **National Day and Awards Day**

The school will commemorate National Day and the School's Awards Day on Monday, 8 August. Students will report to school at the usual time of 7.30 a.m. School is dismissed at 10am for Sec 1 to 3 students. Sec 4 & 5 students will attend the school's Awards Ceremony and be dismissed at 1pm.

Students are encouraged to don red T-shirts, shirts or blouses with the school pants or skirt for the National Day celebration.





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Teachers' Day

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 1 September. Students will be dismissed by 10.00 a.m. on that day. Students need not attend school on 2 September as it is a school holiday.

### School Calendar of Events for Term Three

Please find attached the School Calendar of Events for Term Three.

Should you need any further clarifications or have any feedback for the school, please contact our General Office at tel: 6733 4077 and/or email us at oss@moe.edu.sg. Alternatively, please access our school website at http://www.outramsec.moe.edu.sg for more information.

We look forward to partnering you and your child/ ward in his/ her holistic development with us.

Thank you.

ours sincerely

Boo Hian Kok (Mr)

Principal



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## 2022 School Calendar of Events for Term Three

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27	Jun	Sec 4E / 5NA EL Oral Preliminary Examination	
1	Jul	Sec 4NT / NA EL Oral Preliminary Examination	
4	Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	
5	Jul	GCE O-Level MTL and MTL B Listening Comprehension	
6	Jul	BL@Home (Secondary 1 – 3)	
		GCE O-Level MTL B Oral Examination	
7 – 18	Jul	GCE O-Level MTL Oral Examination	
11	Jul	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)	
12 – 18	Jul	GCE N-Level EL Oral Examination	
19	Jul	Sec 3ENA Biology and Physics Learning Journey to Science Centre	
21	Jul	BL@Home (Secondary 1 – 3)	
22	Jul	Sports & Swimming Carnival	
21 Jul –	1 Aug	GCE O-Level EL Oral Examination	
8	Aug	2022 National Day & 116 <sup>th</sup> Awards Day	
10	Aug	National Day School Holiday	
15 – 19	Aug	GCE O-Level Higher MTL Oral Examination	
16	Aug	BL@Home (Secondary 1 – 3)	
11 – 22	Aug	Sec 4NA Preliminary Examination*	
11 – 23	Aug	Sec 4NT Preliminary Examination*	
19	Aug	Sec 3 Retail Operations (Practical Examination)	
24 – 31	Aug	Sec 4E / 5NA Preliminary Examination*	
12 – 15	Sep		
29	Aug	BL@Home (Secondary 1 – 3)	
2	Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	
3 - 11	Sep	Term 3 School Vacation	

<sup>\*</sup>The detailed examination timetable has been distributed to students on 27 May 2022.





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# 2022 MOE School Calendar for Semester 2

## School Terms 2022

Semester 2	
Term 3	Mon 27 Jun to Fri 2 Sep
Term 4	Mon 12 Sep to *Fri 18 Nov

<sup>\*</sup> The last day of the final school term for schools that will be used as venues for the GCE O-Level written examinations will be Friday, 28 October 2022.

# School Holidays 2022

Semester 2	
Between Terms 3 and 4	Sat 3 Sep to Sun 11 Sep
At the end of school year	Sat 19 Nov to Sat 31 Dec

For more information on public holidays, please access: <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20210811-school-terms-and-holidays-for-2022">https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20210811-school-terms-and-holidays-for-2022</a>