

22 May 2020

Dear parents/guardians,

With the end of the Circuit Breaker period on 01 June 2020, we will progressively bring our students back to school from 02 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner.

Timetabling Structure for Term 3

For a start, we will arrange for only 50% of our students to be back in college at any one time. Please refer to the table below for the schedule.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JC 2	In college	Home-Based Learning	In college	In college	Home-Based Learning
JC 1	Home-Based Learning	In college	Home-Based Learning	Home-Based Learning	In college

We have worked out the timetable for the students such that they would have more than adequate face-to-face time with their teachers.

From Term 3 Week 5, if the situation permits, we will work towards bringing all students back to college daily. MOE will monitor the situation closely and we will inform all parents/guardians in due course.

Safe Management Measures

The college will also ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students and staff safe:

 Daily temperature taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, students and staff who are unwell,

- or who have adult household members on home quarantine / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school.
- The college will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
- All students and staff are required to wear their face masks or face shields. Please ensure
 that your child has his/her own face mask(s). For safety reasons, please note that face
 shields are not allowed in the science laboratories and students should wear face masks
 for lab lessons instead.
- Students will practise frequent hand washing throughout the school day and practise wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
- Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in the lecture theatres, canteen and other venues.
- The college will stagger arrival, dismissal, and break times to reduce congestion.

Resumption of Physical Education (PE) lessons

To ensure that our students remain active and keep healthy, we will resume PE lessons with strict adherence to safe management measures. The college has arranged for 1 PE lesson in college and another via HBL per week. During PE lessons, students and PE teachers will not be required to wear masks when engaged in strenuous physical activities such as running and workouts.

Given that students may not be sufficiently prepared physically, the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) test this year will be cancelled. However, most of our JC2 students have completed the test and the college will be submitting the NAPFA results for our JC2 boys as the results would determine the duration of their basic military training. Alternative arrangements will be made for students who were on medical leave during the previous test or require a re-test. More information would be given to us when the arrangements have been confirmed.

H3 Examinations and H1 Mother Tongue Examinations

For the upcoming for GCE A-Level H3 subjects on 28 May 2020, and GCE A-Level mid-year Mother Tongue Language (MTL) examinations on 18 to 19 June 2020, we will also put in place the necessary safe management measures. Candidates will be required to wear face masks or face shields during these examinations.

To reduce the risk of possible transmission, students on Home Quarantine Order, Stay-Home Notice and Leave of Absence will not be allowed to sit for these examinations. In addition, those who are on medical leave or unwell with flu-like symptoms (such as fever or cough) will not be allowed to sit for the examinations. They will take the year-end examinations instead. However, there are no year-end examinations for the H3 subjects taught by Autonomous Universities. The Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) will apply an

established procedure to derive a subject grade for students who miss these examinations due to valid reasons.

Cancellation of National School Games 2020

All National School Games competitions for 2020 will be cancelled as there is insufficient time to complete the season within the school calendar. In addition, students would not be adequately prepared for the competitions due to a lack of training.

Co-curricular programmes that involve students from different classes, including CCAs, would be conducted online in Term 3.

Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child/ward and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide support during this transition. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact the college at nyjc@moe.edu.sg or 6284 2281.

Thank you and keep safe!

Yours faithfully,

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