

This can be your **BOWEN** Experience Join Us.

A Community of
passionate **Learners**,
servant **Leaders** and
Champions of good.



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SECONDARY ONE

Cohort Values - Compassion & Respect

T **Transit Smoothly to Bowen Secondary with our Sec 1 Start Right Programme**

Have any concerns about entering a new environment? Fret not, as you will be given many experiential opportunities to mingle with new friends and your teachers. Look forward to bonding activities which include a mini expedition, outdoor cooking, and more! Cultivate teamwork, forge stronger friendships and develop that growth mindset in you by the end of this programme!



E **Enjoy Customisation and Flexibility through Full Subject-based Banding (FSBB)**

Begin your secondary school journey by joining a Form Class (comprising classmates with different backgrounds, strengths and interests) as well as Teaching Groups (together with students taking subjects at the same level). You will be able to benefit from the diverse perspectives and talents in your Form Class. There will also be opportunities to adjust your various subject levels based on your strengths and interests. Make the most of your FSBB experience with confidence at Bowen, a school that was specially selected to pilot FSBB.



C **Choose a Co-Curricular Activity**



Join our CCA Experience programme that helps you better understand our wide range of CCAs. With 20 CCAs from the Uniformed Groups, Clubs and Societies, Performing Arts and Sports to choose from, you will be spoilt for choice! Discover your interests and talents while developing values and competencies that will prepare you for a rapidly changing world.



TOP 4 THINGS TO DO @ BOWEN

Motto: I Believe, Therefore I Am.

B **Bowen Explore!**

Develop yourself holistically through Bowen's signature Student-Initiated Learning programme. Throughout your years in Bowen, you are encouraged to pursue an area of interest and document your learning process. You have the autonomy to decide on one of the following domains – Mind, Heart, Body and Soul. The choice is yours!



S **Specialised Department Initiatives**

There are a host of programmes in Bowen that support you in your pursuit of excellence in your learning. Learn about being a student correspondent with SPH through the Young Reporters programme, or develop vocal qualities and competence in public speaking through the LifE Lit programme. You may also join our in-house training programme for students aspiring to take part in Math and Science Olympiads.



H **Horizons Programme**

Interested in growing your cultural capital and worldview? Secondary 2 and 3 students get a chance to participate in overseas immersion trips with our partner schools such as Yi Shieu High School in Taiwan. The Horizons programme provides opportunities for both schools to host and visit each other. You may even serve as buddies to visiting students!



I **Inter-class Games Day, Mass Run and Sports Day**

Fancy some friendly competition? Represent your class and take part in various sports and games. Cheer your classmates on and put your best foot forward in games like Frisbee, Captain's Ball and even Balloon Busters! These will certainly be some unforgettable memories of your school life.





SECONDARY FOUR

Cohort Values - Responsibility and Resilience

Gearing Up for Academic Success

Preparing for national examinations will be demanding, but it is not something you have to do alone. Throughout your graduating year, look forward to targeted academic support through the Mother Tongue Intensive programme and Students Taking Action and Responsibility for Success (STARS) programme. You will also be able to tap on our Night Study Programme as you work towards academic success.



Preparing for your Post-Secondary Journey

As a graduating student, you will also start charting your post-secondary education journey. You will be guided by your teachers and our Education and Career Guidance (ECG) counsellor on the post-secondary educational pathways and attend Direct School Admission (DSA) and Early Admission Exercise (EAE) preparation workshops. On top of that, you can also look forward to attending our e-Careers Carnival, where you will get to learn more about the working world from a wide range of industry experts.



Attend Applied Learning Modules at Post-Secondary Education Institutions

If you are looking to gain insights into jobs and industries that interest you, or if you're simply keen to extend your learning beyond the classroom, you can look forward to Applied Learning Modules conducted in Polytechnics and ITEs. Whether you're interested in Aviation, Digital game design or News reporting (among other things), these modules will give you a taste of what to expect in post-secondary education and the working world.



Proudly present your class VIA Project

After working hard with your chosen VWO in Secondary 3 with your class, the time has come for you to raise awareness about the cause that you are passionate about. As a class, you will work to produce eye-catching posters and engaging videos so that others around you can also learn about how they can serve their community and make an impact.



Develop your Leadership Potential

As you take on leadership responsibilities in your Bowen Experience, understand yourself better, including your strengths, personality and how you work with others.

Take part in self-profiling which incorporates Tetra Map, a globally proven model which helps you better understand yourself and others. After all, strength lies in valuing differences!



Enhance your Learning Experience with your own Personal Learning Device

Embark on new learning experiences with technology! Unbox your very own Personal Learning Device and follow your teachers and seniors as they take you through lessons supported by digital tools for teaching and learning.



Be a ChANGeMaker in Bowen

Through our flagship ChANGeMakers programme, you will learn and apply Design Thinking processes to search for ways to improve the school environment or community. Find an area of need and work with your teammates to design and prototype solutions to tackle issues ranging from food security to environmental sustainability! Thereafter, your team will develop presentation skills by pitching your ideas to your teachers and peers.





SECONDARY TWO

Cohort Values - Compassion and Respect

S trengthen your Leadership and Mental Wellness

It is time to stretch your leadership potential. Learn more about what makes a leader through the Leadership Challenge Model and the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership. Look forward to an outdoor trip as part of this programme! On top of this, participate in mental wellness training that will equip you with strategies to help you take care of your well-being and face life's challenges with resilience and strength!



T ake part in Learning Journeys for Science and Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

Your class will embark on a Learning Journey to the National Museum. Complete a Passport activity booklet as you listen to museum docents and interact with artefacts dating back to Singapore's 700 years of history. Also, look forward to opening your eyes to the world of Science as you make fascinating discoveries in your visit to the Science Centre.



D evelop Sportsmanship and join a Race

As part of your mid-year FIESTA, learn and experience various sports which you may never have before. These may include sports like golf, kin-ball or dart-throwing. Form groups in your class and compete with those from your cohort in Bowen's custom-made EMazing Race, jointly designed by our English and Mathematics Departments!



B e a ChANGeMaker in your Community

Strengthen your competencies in Community Youth Leadership! The next stage of Bowen's ChANGeMakers Programme incorporates both Service Learning and Design Thinking in a special package designed just for you. Be empowered to interact with beneficiaries from VWOs and propose solutions to meet their needs.



SECONDARY THREE

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B e a Champion of Good in your Community

Have you always wanted to make a positive change to your community? Or is there a social cause that you have always felt passionate about advocating for? In Secondary 3, you can look forward to the ChANGeAdvocates programme, which will equip you and your friends with problem-solving skills so that you can better serve your community. And the best part? Students will be given the opportunity to pick the Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs) they are keen to serve!



P erforming your Leadership Roles!

Stepping into a leadership role can leave you feeling excited and nervous at the same time. Whether you're a Student Councillor, Peer Support Leader (PSL), Tech Champion, CCA leader, CCE Ambassador or a Class Chairperson, you can look forward to meaningful and engaging workshops to equip you with the skills that you will need to carry out your duties effectively. As a role-model to your peers, you will also be given the opportunity to organise school-wide events and mentor your juniors as they begin their own leadership journey.



P articipate in an exciting Outdoor Adventure Camp

Nothing beats getting to know your class and cohort mates better than an Outdoor Adventure Camp! This exciting experience aims to develop your ruggedness and ability to deal with challenges positively through activities such as hiking, dragon-boating and outdoor cooking. On top of these memorable experiences, you can also look forward to strengthening your bonds with friends as well as making new ones!



I mprove your Study Skills by attending a Personal Effectiveness Workshop

Is studying really only about content memorisation and doing more practice papers? Through a series of workshops, you can look forward to picking up study skills that will best fit your learning style. You will also discover different ways to organise your learning, as well as methods to overcome procrastination. These will surely come in handy as you gear up for graduation next year!

