

27 June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 2 students,

### WELCOME TO TERM 3 2022

Welcome back! We hope that you were able to make the most of the June holidays to spend quality time with your child/ward as well as encourage him/her to reflect on their Semester 1 learning experiences. As we enter the second half of 2022, we would like to provide you with key updates and information on programmes / events for Term 3 for our Sec 2 students.

#### A. Secondary 2 Form Teachers for Semester 2

1. We are pleased to share the updated list of Sec 2 Form Teachers and their email addresses.

Class	Form Teachers	Email Addresses
2 Topaz	Mr. Jackson Ng Mdm. Siti Hawa	ng_chip_khiang_jackson@schools.gov.sg siti_hawa_abdul_hadi@schools.gov.sg
2 Sapphire	Ms. Shi MengChen Mr. Wilson Koh	shi_mengchen@schools.gov.sg yeh_jie_wilson_koh@schools.gov.sg
2 Peridot	Ms. Anne Marie Chua Ms. Ler Kim Har	anne_marie_chua@schools.gov.sg ler_kim_har@schools.gov.sg
2 Amethyst	Mrs. Corinne Teo Mr. Randy Low	liew_chee_liang@schools.gov.sg low_chen_long_randy@schools.gov.sg
2 Ruby	Mr. Chew Hui Jie Ms. Stacey Ang	chew_hui_jie@schools.gov.sg ang_ting_ting@schools.gov.sg
2 Kunzite	Mrs. Irene Leong Mdm. Noorlidiawati Mdm Dorothy Lim	low_wai_wan@schools.gov.sg noorlidiawati_said@schools.gov.sg lim_pei_ping_dorothy@schools.gov.sg
2 Larimar	Mr. Lim Kah Kiat Ms. Teo Jia Jia	lim_kah_kiat@moe.edu.sg teo_jia_jia@schools.gov.sg
2 Emerald	Mdm. Angela Tan Mdm. Shameera	tan_leng_khim@schools.gov.sg shameera_hadam_hussain@schools.gov.sg

2. To contact the FTs, please email them or call the school at **6385 9466** (teachers' office phone numbers are available on our school website). If you email teachers, they will aim to reply to you within 3 working days. Teachers will generally be contactable by telephone during office hours. We seek your understanding that teachers may wish to keep their handphone numbers private.
3. The Year Head for Sec 2 continues to be Mrs Bernice Kuan (tey\_puay\_leng@schools.gov.sg).

#### B. Safe Management Measures (SMM) in Term 3

4. **Bowen will continue to implement the necessary SMM in line with MOE Directions to keep students and staff safe.** Even as we move towards normalcy, we will remain vigilant in checking in on our students and safeguard their well-being.
  - Please remind your child/ward to observe all SMMs at all times such as proper mask wearing when indoors e.g. in the classroom etc., practice good personal hygiene (e.g. washing/sanitising hands) and doing wipe-down regularly.
  - As mentioned in our previous Term Letter, daily temperature-taking has been streamlined to a termly basis. For Term 3, all schools will carry this out on **Wed 29 Jun**. We would appreciate it if you could help remind your child/ward to bring a working thermometer on **Tues 28 Jun** for checking, and for use on **Wed 29 Jun**. Do also encourage your child/ward to continue bringing a thermometer

(as well as a spare ART kit, if possible) to school so that he/she can monitor his/her health whenever necessary, given that social responsibility is now crucial in living with Covid-19.

- Following the introduction of the SMM 1-5 framework and further easing of community measures, staggered dismissal timings on Fridays will be lifted from Fri 1 Jul onwards. All students will be dismissed at 12.30pm.

5. If your child/ward is unwell (whether Ag+ or not), he/she **should not** come to school. Do inform his/her FTs and consult a doctor and/or follow the relevant Health Protocols (if Ag+).

### C. Key Programmes, Events and Holidays in Term 3

6. The following are highlights of our school's programmes, events and holidays in Term 3.

Date	Programmes / Events	Remarks
<b>Tues 28 Jun</b>	Class Photo Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <u>Section D</u> for details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 4 Jul</b>	Youth Day School Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mon 4 Jul</b> is a school holiday in-lieu for Youth Day which falls on <b>Sun 3 Jul</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 5 Jul</b>	GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Language and Mother Tongue Language B Listening Comprehension Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted in the afternoon, in school premises.</li> <li>• All students will be dismissed at 1.00pm, except for classes with lunch at 12.30pm.</li> <li>• There will be no CCA in the afternoon.</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 5 Jul to Fri 8 Jul</b>	AForte CAT A Elective Module for Sec 2 students offering Normal (Technical) subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four full days programme conducted at ITE College East.</li> <li>• A separate letter will be issued at a later date.</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 11 Jul</b>	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	-
<b>Wed 13 Jul</b>	Student Leadership Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be provided with more information at a later date.</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 18 Jul</b>	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 20 Jul</b>	Home-Based Learning (Lower Sec)	-
<b>Thu 21 Jul</b>	Sec 2 Mass Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted during school hours.</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 3 Aug</b>	Home-Based Learning (Sec 1-3)	-
<b>Mon 8 Aug</b>	National Day Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be dismissed by 10.45am.</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 9 Aug</b>	National Day Public Holiday	-
<b>Wed 10 Aug</b>	National Day School Holiday	-
<b>Thu 11 Aug to Fri 19 Aug</b>	Term Assessment 3 (Sec 1-3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A separate letter on the Term Assessments schedule will be issued at a later date.</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 24 Aug</b>	Home-Based Learning (Lower Sec)	-
<b>Tues 30 Aug</b>	Experience ITE Programme for Sec 2 students offering Normal (Technical) subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Day programme held at ITE College Central.</li> <li>• A separate letter will be issued at a later date.</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 1 Sep</b>	Teachers' Day Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be dismissed by 10.00am.</li> <li>• This is also the last day of school for Term 3.</li> </ul>

Date	Programmes / Events	Remarks
<b>Fri 2 Sep</b>	Teachers' Day School Holiday	-
<b>Sat 3 Sep</b>	CCA Stand-down for Sec 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <u>Section F</u> for details.</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 3 Sep to Sun 11 Sep</b>	September School Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To allow students the time and space to rest and recharge, Student Protected Time will be on <b>Mon 5 Sep</b> and <b>Tue 6 Sep</b>. No school activities will be held on these two days.</li> </ul>

7. The list of Term 3 after-school activities which will be held on Mondays and Thursdays for Sec 2 is provided below. The activities generally end around 5-6 pm (your child will be informed of the exact timings by the teachers). Most activities will be held in school. Separate letters/ consent forms will be issued for activities held outside school.

Week	Mondays	Programme	Class	Thursdays	Programme	Class
<b>2</b>	4 Jul	School Holiday		7 Jul	LLP – VIA #1	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald
					Geog Fieldwork	TG3/4/7
<b>3</b>	11 Jul	Public Holiday		14 Jul	LLP – VIA #2	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald
					Geog Fieldwork	TG2/9
<b>4</b>	18 Jul	ALP #1	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald	21 Jul	LLP – VIA #3	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald
					Geog Fieldwork	TG6/8
<b>5</b>	25 Jul	ALP #2	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald	28 Jul	LLP – VIA #4	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald
					Learning Journey: Singapore National Museum	2 Topaz 2 Sapphire
<b>6</b>	1 Aug	ALP #3	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald	4 Aug	NIL	
<b>8</b>	15 Aug	NIL		18 Aug	Learning Journey: Singapore National Museum	2 Larimar 2 Emerald
<b>9</b>	22 Aug	ALP #4	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald	25 Aug	LLP – VIA #4	2 Kunzite 2 Larimar 2 Emerald
					Learning Journey: Singapore National Museum	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst

8. For regular updates on school programmes and the happenings in and around the school, feel free to check our school website, and follow us on the school's official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bowensec> or our official Instagram account **@bowensec\_official**.

#### D. Class Photo Taking

9. To provide them with happy memories of their secondary schooling experience, we have arranged for class photo-taking for all students on **Tues 28 June**. Students are required to be in **full school uniform with tie** for their formal shot. They must be neatly attired and well-groomed. Failure to do so may result in them being unable to participate in the class photo taking.

#### E. 2023 Sec 3 Subject Combination Trial

10. Sec 2 students completed a **trial** Subject Combination exercise at the start of the June holidays. They will be allocated a Sec 3 subject combination based on their Mid-Year results. The results of this trial will be announced at the end of Term 3 Week 2. Students should take reference from the outcomes to decide how they should prioritise their studies and other activities to achieve their desired subject combination in 2023.

#### F. CCA Stand-down for Sec 1-3

11. CCA for Sec 1-3 will stand down from **Sat 3 Sep**. CCAs will resume activities from **Tues 18 Oct**.

#### G. Start of Term 4

12. Term 4 will begin on **Mon 12 Sep**. A separate letter will be issued to inform parents about the schedule for Term 4.
13. For any further clarifications, please contact the respective Form Teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and for partnering us closely as we nurture our students to be passionate and future-ready Learners, Leaders and Champions.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Loh Chih Hui  
Principal

#### Use of photographs and video images

Photographs or video images of students, parents and visitors may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, enrichment activities, CCA activities, camps, etc. The school may use and publish such photographs or video images in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels.