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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 2 Students,

1 We warmly welcome our students back from the September holidays. The following are the updates on the final term in the school year.

Accolades

2 Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)

Deyians in the Sports CCAs have done the school proud in their various competitions. Through their regular weekly trainings, they persevered to master the necessary skills, and played well against their opponents. We celebrate not only their attainment and victories, but importantly their sportsmanship and resilience. Here are more details of their NSG competitions:

Badminton Boys	Top 8 Placing in the Zonal C Division Inter-school Competitions.
Basketball Girls	4th in the South Zone C Division Basketball Competition
Football Girls	Fair Play Award in the NSG National C Division Football Girls Competition.
Handball Girls	Our combined Sports teams comprising girls from the Art Club, Basketball, Football, M&D, and Table Tennis CCAs performed well in the Handball Federation Nationals B/C Combined Division Tournament. Our B Division Team 2 came in 2nd and our C Division Team 1 came in 3rd.

Deyi Band and Movement & Dance Performance at National Day Parade (NDP) 2023

3 As part of this year's NDP, students from our School Band and Movement & Dance lit up the Padang with a spirited rendition of GRAMMY-nominated South Korean BTS' 2020 hit 'Dynamite'. The contingent was led by Drum Major Caspar Ho. Kudos to all the staff, instructors, alumni and parents who helped in the months of preparation, leading to the numerous Pre- and Actual NDP performances, and we are all so proud of our Deyians' contribution in the National celebrations!

Early Dismissal Due to National Examination - 12th Sep (Tue) & 20th Sep (Wed)

4 In view of the GCE N level MTL and English Listening Comprehension on Tues, 12 Sep and Wed, 20 Sep, Sec 1-3 and 4E/5NA students will be dismissed at 1330h. All students who are not taking the examination are to leave the school promptly.

2023 Mid-Autumn Festival Night – 15 Sep (Fri)

5 This year's Mid-Autumn Festival celebration provides our students with an evening of fun and exciting cultural activities to deepen their cultural appreciation. Besides learning about the significance of the Mid-Autumn Festival and experiencing a range of activities related to the festival, students also get to experience some cultural activities related to the Malay and Indian cultures. As with previous years, the Secondary Two students will

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participate in this festive event organised by the Mother Tongue Department on Friday, 15 September 2023, from 1730-2030h. Students are required to report at the school quadrangle at 1715h for attendance-taking.

CCA Stand-down for Sec 1 to 3 – 12 Sep Tue

6 To allow students time to prepare for the End-of-Year Examinations, all students will stand down from CCAs from **Tue, 12 Sep** onwards. CCA Training for Sec 1 - 3 will resume after the End of Year Examinations on **Thu, 19 Oct**.

7 Please also note that CCA sessions on **19, 25 and 26 Oct** will take place from 0730 – 1300h; and there will be NO afternoon training sessions for these weeks.

Term 4 Week 2 Student Well-being Week

8 Term 4 can be a very stressful period for students just before the End-of-Year exam. In order to help students better manage their anxiety, the school will be organising small activities for student to destress just before the exams. This include participating in some team-building games during CCE lessons, writing well-wishes for one another during Form Teacher period, dedicating songs to one another during break time and enjoying a small sweet treat during PRA1SE* on Friday. Tips on how to destress during this stressful period will also be shared during assembly. (* PRA1SE – Pause and Reflect to Affirm ONE School Experience)

Term 4 Week 2, Friday, 22 September 2023 is not a BL day.

9 Please note that Term 4 Week 2, Friday, 22 September 2023 will follow an odd week's Friday Timetable. Students will be required to be physically present in school for lessons. It is not a home-based learning day.

End-of-Year Examination

10 The End-of-Year Examination begins in Term 4 Week 3 for Secondary 1 to 3 students. The examination timetable has been given to students and it is also available on the school website.

11 Students should refer to the rules and regulations for the examination in the Student Handbook. Students must inform their Form Teachers if they are absent from the exam and submit a Medical Certificate when they return to school. Students may leave the school after completing their exam for the day.

12 Students are not required to attend school on 12 Oct and 13 Oct which are the school's Marking Day, as well as 20 Oct, Results Processing Day.

Learning Festival 2023

13 To nurture the Joy of Learning in Deyians, students will participate in a variety of specially planned programmes after their End-of-Year Examination. Through these learning experiences, students will be exposed to knowledge and acquire life skills beyond their textbooks. The programme outline and dismissal times are attached below.

Wed 18 Oct	Mon 23 Oct	Tue 24 Oct	Fri 27 Oct
Dance Programme Dismissal 1330h	Code For Fun Dismissal 1330h	Code For Fun Dismissal 1330h	Financial Literacy Dismissal 1250h

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Sec 2 Streaming Exercise - 20-30 Oct

14 The school will be conducting the Sec 2 Streaming Exercise after the End-of-Year Examination. This is an important exercise as it will determine the subject combination that your child/ward will take next year when promoted to Sec 3. At the briefing for parents/guardians and students on 14 April, we explained the criteria that we will be using for streaming and the subject combinations that will be offered in 2024. If you have missed the briefing, the briefing slides and streaming booklets can be found in our school website: <https://www.deyisec.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/useful-links-for-parents/>.

15 We will be using a Google Form to conduct the streaming exercise. Your child/ward will need to log into his/her ICON email account to select his/her preferred subject combinations. The Google Form will be available for submission from **Friday, 20 October to Monday, 30 October**. Please review with your child/ward his/her academic performance, aptitude and career aspirations to help him/her decide his/her subject combination choices. Your child/ward will not be able to access the Google Form after **30 October**. For students who do not indicate their choices, the school will stream them according to their overall results.

16 Do note that the actual number of subject combinations that will finally be offered will depend on a number of factors, such as the number of students who apply for and are eligible for the various subject combinations.

17 Results of streaming will be emailed to your child's/ward's ICON email account on **Friday, 10 November**. For any further clarification, please contact Mr Lau Jeng Sang (HOD/ICT) at 6456 1565 ext 806 during school hours.

Last Day of School - 27 Oct Fri / Holiday Assignments

18 Please note that Friday 27 Oct is the last day of school for the year. To help your child/ward revise key topics and prepare for the following year, subject teachers may identify some assignments to be done in November-December. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child/ward completes the assignments in stages over the holidays so that he/she will have sufficient time to rest before school reopens. However, a number of activities will continue to take place until 17 Nov, e.g. Student Leadership training, CCA practice and enrichment activities. The respective teachers-in-charge of these activities will be informing you of the schedule and your child's/ward's commitment through Parents Gateway.

Sec 3 Level Camp 2024: 3 – 5 January 2024 (Wed – Fri)

19 The non-residential camp aims to develop self-motivation, positive and responsible attitude towards achieving personal effectiveness, as well as to foster stronger relationship and cohesiveness in teams. It will be held on 3 – 5 January 2024. Details will be sent via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

2024 MOE-Outward Bound School Challenge Programme: 22-26 April 2024

20 As part of the Outdoor and Adventure Learning programme, Secondary 3 students will have the opportunity to attend the MOE-OBS Challenge Programme. Deyi will be sending the Secondary 3 students for the 5D4N course on 22-26 April 2024. e-Registration for the course will commence on **2 October 2023** for a period of 2 weeks. More details will be provided through Parents' Gateway.

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Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) 2024 (by 13 October)

21 Application for FAS 2024 is open to all eligible Singaporean students. Please note that students who are currently on MOE FAS or SAC FAS in 2023 are required to re-apply if they want to continue receiving financial assistance in 2024. Eligible applicants can apply by submitting the application form together with the required supporting documents to the General Office or via the eFAS form. The forms are available in the General Office and on the school website. Please submit your application form together with the supporting documents to the General Office by 13 October 2023 to prevent unnecessary delay in the issue of textbooks and uniforms.

Travel Declaration

22 Travel Declaration For our necessary monitoring, we seek your assistance to make an online travel declaration of your child/ward's overseas travel plan for the November-December school holidays using the Parents Gateway. A declaration is NOT required if your child/ward does not intend to travel overseas.

23 We look forward to your continued support and partnership through Term 4 and hope that the upcoming November-December holidays will be a great time of bonding for you and your child/ward.

With Warm Regards

Mdm April Chen
Year Head (Lower Secondary)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan
Vice-Principal

Mrs Lim Ai Poo
Principal

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