Sec 3 Academic Programme Preparing for the O/N- Levels

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Academic Programmes

1. Upper Secondary Expectations
2. Assessment & Curriculum in 2022
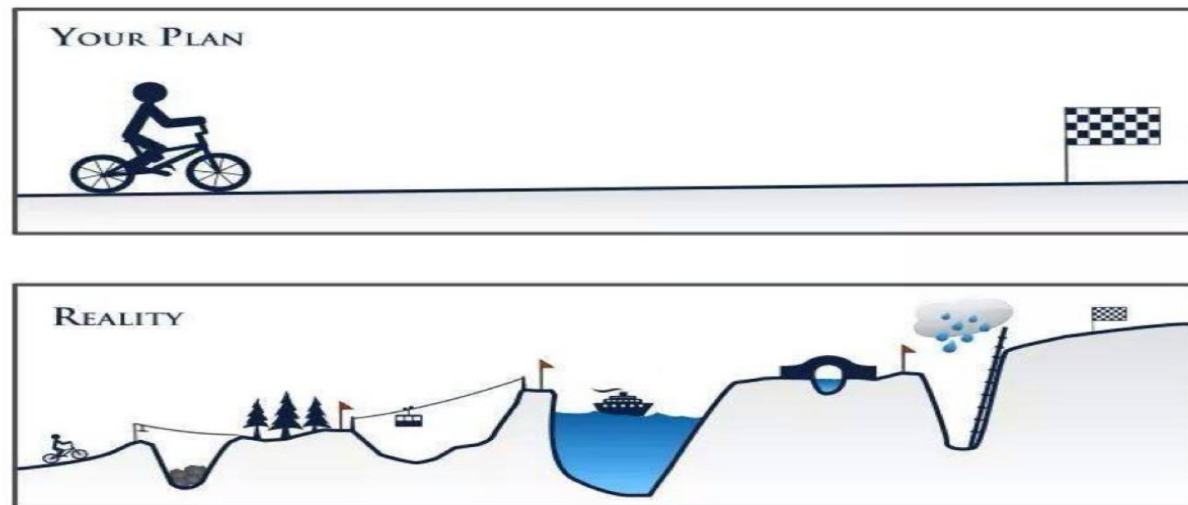3. Building Academic Foundation over 2 years

Upper Secondary Expectations

- Preparation starts **NOW.** Targets need to be set early.

- It is a 2-year programme – for ALL streams

- At least 60% of assessment content will be covered in Sec 3.

- Foundation is very important.

Build a strong foundation

Upper Secondary Expectations

Goals vs Distractions

Result Expectations vs Realities

TODAY'S DECISIONS are TOMORROW'S REALITY

YOUR PLAN

REALITY

2021 JC Cut-Off

JC	Arts	Sci/IB
Anderson Serangoon JC	11	11
Anglo-Chinese JC	9	8
ACS (Independent)	-	5
Catholic JC	13	13
Eunoia JC	8	7
Hwa Chong Ins.	5	4
Jurong Pioneer JC	16	15
Nanyang JC	6	6

JC	Arts	Sci/IB
National JC	8	7
Raffles Ins.	5	4
St Andrew's JC	11	10
St Joseph's Ins.	-	8
Tampines Meridian JC	13	13
Temasek JC	9	9
Victoria JC	8	7
Yishun Innova JC	19	20

Assessment & Promotion 2022

Focus for Sec 3

Sec 1 → **Promotion to the next level**

Sec 2 → **Subjects Combinations**

Sec 3 → **Promotion to the next level**

Sec 4/5 → **National Examinations**

Promotion Criteria Sec 3 to Sec 4

Express	A Pass in English **and** 2 other subjects
Normal (Academic)	A Pass in English **and** 2 other subjects **or** a pass in 4 subjects
Normal (Technical)	A Pass in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL or Mathematics
*Refer to the School Diary for more details	

Types of Assessments

Informal Assessment	• Timed Assignments • Class Quizzes • Oral Presentations • Journals / worksheets • Presentations • Group / Pair work • Mind maps • E learning activities
Formal Assessment	• Scheduled Common Tests • Practical and Written Examinations • Internal Oral examinations

Assessment Framework 2022

Sec 1 , 2 & 3 Assessment Schedule			
Term 1	**Term 2**	**Term 3**	**Term 4**
<u>Term 1 WA</u> Weighted Assessment (WA) (10%)	**<u>Term 2 WA</u> (15%)**	**<u>Term 3 WA</u> Weighted Assessment (WA) (15%)**	**EOY (60%)**
	Common Test (WA) Sec 3: Week 6, 7 & 8 Sec 1 & 2: Week 7 & 8		Sec 1, 2 & 3 : Week 3 – 5
• **Authentic / Alternative Assessment** • **According to Timetable**	• **2 WA papers per day** • **Curriculum lessons continue after CT papers**	• **Authentic / Alternative Assessment** • **According to Timetable**	• **Full paper (Whole year's work)** • **No curriculum lesson / CCA during EOY**

<u>No more</u> than <u>one weighted assessment</u> per subject, per term

2022 Curriculum Weeks

Term	2022
1 (10 wks)	4 Jan (Tue) to 11 Mar
Break	12 Mar to 20 Mar
2 (10 wks)	21 Mar to 27 May
Vacation	Sat 28 May to Sun 26 Jun
3 (10 wks)	27 Jun to 3 Sep
Break	Sat 3 Sep to Sun 11 Sep
4 (Sec 3: 7 wks)	12 Sep to 28 Oct
Vacation	Sat 26 Nov to Sat 31 Dec

Helping Your Daughter to Grow Up Well

The Personalised Digital Learning programme aims to:

- **Enhance Teaching and Learning**

PLDs harness technology for greater effectiveness in teaching and learning, enabled by teachers' use of e-Pedagogy to provide learning experiences for students

- **Support Self-Directed and Collaborative Learning**

PLDs enable students to learn online according to their needs and interests and to collaborate with each other, anytime and anywhere

- **Support the Development of Digital Competencies**

PLDs provide an immersive environment for students to develop the dispositions, knowledge and skills to thrive in the digital environment.

School's prescribed PLD: Chromebook

Lenovo 500e Chromebook (2nd Gen) 11" Convertible

Home-Based Learning (HBL) Days

Sec 1 - 5 Term 1 and 2 2022

Term 1 2022: 4 HBL Days **(Sec 1 – 5)**
- T1W4 – 26 Jan 2022 (Even Wed)
- T1W6 – 10 Feb 2022 (Even Thur)
- T1W7 – 16 Feb 2022 (Odd Wed)
- T1W9 – 3 Mar 2022 (Odd Thur)

Term 2 2022: 4 HBL Days
- T2W1 – 23 Mar 2022 (Odd Wed) **(Sec 1 – 5)**
- T2W3 – 7 Apr 2022 (Odd Thur) **(Sec 1 – 5)**
- T2W6 – 27 Apr (Even Wed) **(Sec 1-3 only)**
- T2W8 – 12 May (Even Thur) **(Sec 1-3 only)**

Home- Based Learning (HBL) Days

Sec 1 - 3 Term 3 and 4 2022

Term 3 2022: 4 HBL Days **(Sec 1 - 3)**
- T3W4 – 21 Jul 2022 (Even Thurs)
- T3W5 – 27 Jul 2022 (Odd Wed)
- T3W8 – 17 Aug 2022 (Even Wed)
- T3W9 – 25 Aug 2022 (Odd Thurs)

Term 4 2022: 2 HBL Days **(Sec 1 - 3)**
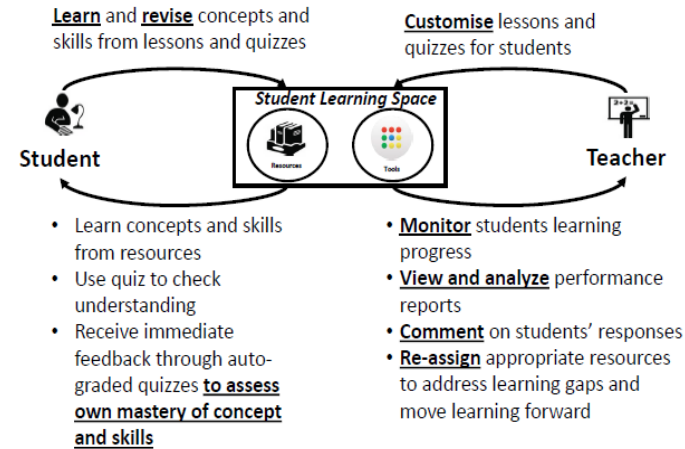- T4W1 – 13 Sep 2022 (Odd Tues)
- T4W5 – 13 Oct 2022 (Odd Thur)

Sec 4/5 preparing for Prelim Examination & National Examination (Oral, Practical, LC & Written)

Helping Your Daughter to Grow Up Well

S I N G A P O R E
S T U D E N T
L E A R N I N G
S P A C E

1. **Self-Paced Learning**
2. **Collaborative Learning**

Learn and **revise** concepts and skills from lessons and quizzes

Customise lessons and quizzes for students

Student Learning Space

Resources   Tools

Student   **Teacher**

- Learn concepts and skills from resources
- Use quiz to check understanding
- Receive immediate feedback through auto-graded quizzes **to assess own mastery of concept and skills**

- **Monitor** students learning progress
- **View and analyze** performance reports
- **Comment** on students' responses
- **Re-assign** appropriate resources to address learning gaps and move learning forward

Google

These tools will help you to increase **engagement in learning, efficiency** and **school-wide collaboration.**

Your_full_name@student.edu.sg (PLD login)

Your_full_name@plmgss.edu.sg

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Future Ready PL-Lites (21st CC)

CGC: Civic Literacy, Global Awareness, Cross Cultural Skills	**CGC 1** Aware of community and national issues and plays a part to improve the community and nation
	CGC 2 Aware of global issues and trends
	CGC 3 Displays socio-cultural and religious sensitivity and awareness
CIT: Critical and Inventive Thinking	**CIT 1** Explores possibilities and generates ideas
	CIT 2 Exercises sound reasoning, decision-making and metacognition
	CIT 3 Manages complexities and ambiguities
CCI: Communication Collaboration and Information Skills	**CCI 1** Communicates and collaborates effectively
	CCI 2 Manages, creates and shares digital information thoughtfully, ethically and responsibly

Learning Support

Consultation

Wednesday & Thursday Consultation Slots
- To provide students with an additional platform to consult teachers

Semester 1 2022

Timing	Day	Odd	Even
Start: 1435 (S1-3) *1520 (S4/5)	Wed	Humanities	English
Start: 1445	Thu	Science	Mathematics

There is a time for everything &
a season for every activity under heaven.
ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Today's Decisions are Tomorrow's Realities

Staff Email Address & Form Teachers List

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