



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 4 2025

17 September 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary 4E and 5N(A) Students,

Welcome back to Term 4.

I hope your child/ward is recharged following the Term 3 break. As we move into the final term of the academic year, your child/ward will be busily preparing for the upcoming national examinations.

The following information will help you to better support your child/ward in his/her revision.

1. Post -Preliminary Examination Intensive Revision Programme

We remain committed to supporting our students through this final stretch. As part of their final preparation for the national examinations, an intensive revision programme has been planned for our Secondary 4 and 5 students on the following dates. During this programme, teachers will review examination papers, provide targeted feedback, and conduct focused interventions.

Stream	Period	Remarks
4E and 5N (All students)	15 September – 25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedback on Prelim PapersIntensive revision to bridge learning gapsSchool library is opened for self-study in the afternoons and light snacks are provided
4E and 5N (Selected students)	29 September – 3 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A customised timetable is created for this post-preliminary intensive revision periodStudents will be banded for targeted revisions.Students will be informed of the special timetable by respective teachers.

2. Last Day of School

The last day of school for 4E and 5N students is on **Friday, 26 September 2025**.

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3. Graduation Programme

The school will be organising a series of Graduation Programme for the secondary four/five students as a celebratory end to their years at Riverside Secondary School. The programme consists of the following:

- (a) Graduation Ceremony on 26 September 2025 (compulsory)
- (b) Etiquette Workshop cum Graduation Lunch 2025 on 12 Nov 2025

Details of the graduation programme was sent to you via Parents Gateway on 7 August 2025.

4. O-Level Science Practical Examinations

4E5N students, and 4NA students who are taking Out-of-Stream Science subjects will be sitting for their O-Level Science Practical Examinations on the following dates.

Date	Subject Code	Paper	Subject Name	Duration
1/10/2025	6092	3	Chemistry	1 h 50 min
6/10/2025	6091	3	Physics	1 h 50 min
9/10/2025	5086	5	Science (Phy/Chem)	1 h 30 min
	5087	5	Science (Phy/Bio)	1 h 30 min
	5088	5	Science (Chem/Bio)	1 h 30 min
14/10/2025	6093	3	Biology	1 h 50 min

There will be a briefing for the students regarding the practical examination.

5. Key School Events in Term 4

Term/Week	Date	Activity
T4W1-W2	15 – 25 Sep	N-Level Examination
T4W4-W5	6 – 14 Oct	
T4W2	26 Sep	Sec 4&5 Graduation Ceremony
T4W2-W3	23 Sep – 3 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examination
T4W3-W5	1, 6, 9 and 14 Oct	O-Level Science Practical Examinations



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Term/Week	Date	Activity
T4W4	6 – 7 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Student Release Days
T4W5	15 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Promotion Day
T4W5-W9	16 Oct – 10 Nov	O-Level Examination
T4W6	20 Oct	Public Holiday – Deepavali
T4W6	21 – 22 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 RISE II
T4W6	23 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Last Day of School
T4W6	24 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (for selected students)
T4W9	12 Nov	Sec 4&5 Graduation Night
T4W9	15 Nov	Riverside Open House

6. Resources for Parents

As Term 4 is an intensive period while your child/ward prepares for his/her national examination, support your child with your care and love as you journey along with him/her. Below are two websites that provide tips and resources on caring and supporting your child/ward's well-being.

(A) MOE Parent Kit

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>

(B) Healthhub – Parent Hub: Teens

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/parent-hub/teens>

Thank you for your continued partnership with my staff in your child/ward's holistic development.

Yours sincerely

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