

17 May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Ministry of Education (MOE) announced last evening that all schools will shift to full Home-Based Learning (FHBL) from 19 May 2021 (Wednesday) till the end of the term on 28 May 2021 (Friday).

1. Schedule for NYJC from tomorrow (Tuesday, 18 May)

To reduce the intermingling of the two cohorts, our JC2 students will begin their HBL tomorrow (Tuesday, 18 May) while the JC1 students, who are on HBL today, will report to college tomorrow.

All students will shift to FHBL from Wednesday, 19 May. Similar to academic lessons, CCAs may be conducted online from 19 May to the end of the term. Details will be provided to the respective students later.

Please ensure that your child stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her Civics Tutor if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms.

2. Support of Students for FHBL

The college will remain open for students who require additional support. Students would need to register with the college should they wish to be in college for the period of FHBL. However, please note that the canteen will not be operating during the FHBL period.

School Days	0700h to 1900h
Non-School Days (include weekends, public holidays and school holidays)	0800h to 1700h

We have earlier asked students to submit their requests for digital devices and other support. The arrangement is for the JC2 students to collect their loaned devices today and the JC1s collect theirs tomorrow. If your child requires the same support but has not submitted the request last week, he/she may fill in the form at http://go.gov.sg/ny-ictneeds by 18 May, 0930h

3. Continuation of GCE A-Level Mother Tongue Language Examinations

The mid-year GCE A-Level Mother Tongue Language examinations will proceed as planned and with strict Safe Management Measures (SMMs) put in place.

4. Changes to JC1 and JC2 Common Test

The scheduled General Paper (GP) Common Test on Friday 28 May will be postponed to Term 3 Week 1. JC1 students will continue to have HBL lessons on 27 May and 28 May.

To support our JC2 students in their preparation, we will be having an e-Practice for GP Paper 1 on Friday 28 May, 0800h - 0930h.

The details of the changes are as follows:

Level	Previous Arrangement	New Arrangement
JC1	27 May (Thurs): Independent Learning Day 28 May (Fri): JC1 General Paper Common Test 28 June (Mon) to 02 Jul (Fri): JC1 Common Test for other subjects	27 May (Thurs) and 28 May (Friday): Lessons will carry on as usual on these two days. 28 June (Mon) to 02 July (Fri): JC1 Common Test for all subjects, including General Paper.
JC2	27 May (Thu): Independent Learning Day 28 May (Fri): JC2 General Paper Common Test 28 June (Mon) to 08 July (Thu): JC2 Common Test for other subjects	27 May (Thurs): Independent Learning Day 28 May (Fri), 0800h to 0930h: JC2 General Paper Practice Paper for Paper 1 (Essay) *This will be held online and would not count to the grades for the common test. Details will be provided to students later. 28 June (Mon) to 09 July (Fri): JC2 Common Test for other subjects, including General Paper (Paper 2, Comprehension).

For H1MTL students who have not completed their Oral Test, the test will be changed to an online format. Students will be informed of the details. The oral component would not count to the final grades of H1MTL for the year.

There will be changes made to the upcoming Common Tests schedule and details will be provided later.

Thank you. Together we can overcome this. Stay safe!

Yours faithfully,

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