

# St. Margaret's School (Secondary)

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#### 1 October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we progress through October, an important month dedicated to consolidation and reflection, I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support in nurturing your daughter's/ ward's development and growth. Your encouragement has been instrumental in helping our students build resilience and confidence throughout their journey, enabling them to embrace challenges with determination. This partnership between home and school continues to be the cornerstone of our students' flourishing, and I thank you for your commitment to their holistic development.

As this term and year draws to a close, we will gather our entire St. Margaret's community for our annual Founder's Day celebration on Sunday, 16 November 2025. As part of our cherished tradition of connecting, reflecting and giving thanks, we will take this special occasion to reflect on God's continued goodness and celebrate the rich heritage that has shaped generations of students. We will create a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with staff, current students, and distinguished alumnae as we honour our school's legacy and values together.

I would also like to extend warm wishes to all our staff and families celebrating Deepavali, wishing you a joyful and blessed celebration.

#### For Secondary 1, 2 and 3 Students

#### 1. Post-examination Matters

Please note the key dates/events in the school calendar as listed below. A detailed post-examination schedule can be found in Annex A.

#### (i) Marking Days

Friday, 10 October has been designated as Marking Day and Friday, 17 October as Marks Processing Day. Students are not required to attend school on both days.

#### (ii) Checking of Scripts

Students will be checking their examination scripts as follows:

Date	Level(s)
Monday, 13 October	Sec 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday, 14 October	Sec 2 and 3

Students are to report to school on both days by 7.30am.

# (iii) Resumption of CCAs

CCAs will resume from Monday, 13 October, unless communicated earlier by the CCA teachers.

# (iv) Headstart Programme and Study Camp

## **Headstart Programme:**

The Headstart Programme will be conducted for all **Secondary 3 students** to support their transition to Secondary 4 and promote curriculum pacing.

#### **Study Camp:**

Some **Secondary 1, 2 and 3 students** who have not performed satisfactorily in the End-of-Year Examinations will be required to attend a Study Camp to help them review their learning. Students identified for this Study Camp will be notified after the release of the End-of-Year Examination results.

The schedule for the Headstart Programme and Study Camp is as follows:

Level(s) / Classes	Headstart Programme	Study Camp
Secondary 1 & Secondary 2	NA	Monday, 27 October to Friday, 7 November
3 Temperance 3 Gentleness 3 Faithfulness 3 Goodness 3 Kindness 3 Patience 3 Peace 3 Joy	Tuesday, 21 October to Friday, 31 October	Monday, 3 November to Friday, 7 November
3 Love	Tuesday, 21 October to Thursday, 23 October	Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October

#### 2. E-waste Campaign

As part of the school's continued efforts in promoting sustainability, the CCE team will be organising the second run of the recycling campaign of e-waste from 14 to 24 October. If you would like to participate in this initiative, please pass the e-waste items\* to your daughter/ward on or before 23 October for her to drop them at the Digital Cove (D-01-04-1). The collection times will be from 10am to 12pm and from 2pm to 4pm.

#### 3. Purchase of Uniforms and Textbooks

Orders and payment of new textbooks and uniforms will be done online with home delivery services set as a default.

For self-collection, please ensure that you have your order number with you. You may park in the school when making your self-collection. The schedule for self-collection is shown below.

Details will be available on the school website from Monday, 3 November.

Item	Self-collection Dates	Time
Textbooks	Monday, 3 November to Friday, 12 December Monday, 29 December & Tuesday, 30 December (weekdays only)	9.00am – 3.00pm
Uniforms	Monday, 1 December to Friday, 12 December (weekdays only)	

<sup>\*</sup>e-waste items include printers, power banks, computers, laptops, mobile phones and tablets, modems, routers, set-top boxes, batteries, small televisions and desktop monitors.

#### For Secondary 1 Students

#### Founder's Day Service

It is a school tradition for our Secondary 1 students to attend the Founder's Day Service held at the St. Andrew's Cathedral (11 St. Andrew's Rd, Singapore 178959). The Primary 6 students from St. Margaret's School (Primary) will also be attending this service.

As our school's Founder's Day, 16 November falls on Sunday this year, we will be holding our Founder's Day service on Friday, 14 November instead. Secondary 1 students will be required to assemble at the school's basketball court on Friday, 14 November at 9.30am. More details can be found in Annex A.

#### For Secondary 2 Students

## 1. Post-Examination Secondary 2 Humanities Engagement Session

On Wednesday, 15 October, Secondary 2 students will attend an engagement session to provide them with a clearer understanding of the Humanities subject options offered at the upper secondary level, namely Literature, Geography, History, Principles of Accounts and Elements of Business Studies. During the session, subject teachers will share about the upper secondary curriculum and give an overview of what students can expect in their lessons. Seniors will also share their personal experiences in the Humanities to offer valuable perspectives. This session will enable students to make well-informed decisions as they select their humanities subject in Secondary 3.

#### 2. Secondary 2 Subject Combination Exercise

The Secondary 2 Subject Combination Exercise will be conducted online for all Secondary 2 students from Friday, 24 October to Monday, 27 October.

More information will be provided to parents/guardians of Secondary 2 students via Parents Gateway.

#### For Graduating Students

#### Release of Results of GCE N-Level Examinations

The results of the 2025 GCE N-Level Examinations are expected to be released on Thursday, 18 December 2025.

Please refer to the press/media for updates closer to the date.

Students from 4 Patience, 4 Peace, 4 Joy and 4 Love are to report to school in their **school uniform** by 2.00pm on the results release day. Details and instructions on the collection of results will be provided via the Form Teachers and school website after the press release.

#### Others

### St. Margaret's 183<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

On Sunday, 16 November, the school will be celebrating our 183<sup>rd</sup> anniversary at St. Margaret's School (Primary). The theme of the event is 'One Heart, One Family' and the celebration will start at 11.00am.

All parents/guardians, former and current students are invited to join St. Margaret's School in celebrating 183 years of God's love and faithfulness.

It will also be a session to reconnect with our teachers, staff and classmates. Tickets for the buffet lunch will be sold on a first come first served basis and are available at \$50 per person.

Ticket Sale Period	Online Purchase Form
Wednesday, 1 October to Friday, 31 October	
	bit.ly/SMS183LUNCH

More information about the event can be found in Annex B.

Yours in partnership,

Ms Linda Lim Principal

Annex A

Post-Examination Schedule for Secondary 1, 2 and 3 students

Note: Students will report to the school by 7.30am on all days including Wednesdays unless stated otherwise.			
Date	Level/Class	Programme	Remarks
Friday, 10 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Marking Day	Students need not report to school.
Monday, 13 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Checking Scripts	Dismissal - 3.00pm (Secondary 1) Dismissal - 1.15pm (Secondary 2) Dismissal - 2.25pm (Secondary 3)
Tuesday, 14 October	Sec 1	Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)	Sec 1 students report to school by 7.15am. Refer to PG for details.
	Sec 2 & 3	Checking Scripts	Dismissal - 1.15pm (Secondary 2) Dismissal - 3.00pm (Secondary 3)
Wednesday, 15 October	Sec 1	Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)	At camp
	Sec 2 & 3	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.15pm Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm
Thursday, 16 October	Sec 1	Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)	Dismissal - Sec 1: 12.00 noon (break camp)
	Sec 2 & 3	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 2: 12.40pm Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm
Friday, 17 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Marks Processing Day	Sec 1, 2 & 3 students need not report to school.
Monday, 20 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Public Holiday - Deepavali	
Tuesday, 21 October	Sec 1 & 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 12.40pm Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.15pm
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm Note: S3 Love will have be dismissed at 1pm from LJ Venue (see separate PG for the details)

Wednesday, 22 October	Sec 1 & 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 12.40pm Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.15pm
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm
Thursday, 23 October	Sec 1 & 2	Thanksgiving Service & Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 1.15pm Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.15pm Last day of school for Sec 1 & 2
	Sec 3	Thanksgiving Service & Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm <u>Last day</u> of school for Sec 3 Love
Friday, 24 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Parent-Teacher Meeting [e-Portfolio Presentation]	Sec 1-3 students need not report to school. See PG for details
Monday, 27 October –	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 1.15pm
	Sec 3 Love	Study Camp (for selected students only)	Schedule will be provided to students nearer to the date.
Monday, 27 October – Friday, 7 November	Sec 1 & 2	Study Camp (for selected students only)	Schedule will be provided to students nearer to the date.
Monday, 3 November – Friday, 7 November		Study Camp (for selected students only)	Schedule will be provided to students nearer to the date.
Friday, 14 November (9.30am – 12.15pm)			All Sec 1 student are to assemble at the basketball court at 9.30am.
	Founder's Day Service for all Sec 1 Sec 1 students at the St. Andrew's Cathedral	One-way transport will be provided to St. Andrew's Cathedral.	
		After the service, students will be dismissed directly from the cathedral at 12.15pm.	



# ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL 183rd Anniversary Lunch



Get your tickets: bit.ly/SMS183LUNCH



# Sun | 16 Nov 2025 | 11am -2pm

Registration & pre-lunch activities from 11am Guests to be seated by 11.45am

St. Margaret's School (Primary) 136 Sophia Road, S(228197)

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Ticket: \$50 per pax Dress Code: Casual