20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian

# Letter from the Principal (Term 2, 2020)

Greetings from Yishun Secondary School.

The school will re-open for Term 2 on Mon, 23 March as planned. Rest assured we are taking measures to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and students by implementing the following additional precautionary measures.

### What to Expect in Term 2

When students report for school in the morning, they are to head straight to their classrooms to their assigned seats. Form Teachers will be present to take their attendance.

The Flag Raising Ceremony will proceed as per normal, followed by the temperature-taking exercise. There will be a wipe-down of tables and chairs in the classroom before lessons begin. During recess and lunch breaks, there will be assigned seating for individual students.

Wipe-down of furniture will also be carried out between lessons when there is a change in seating or venue.

Students are to abide by the class seating plan at all times,

#### **After School Activities**

All CCAs will be suspended.

Youth Engagement @ Hangoutz! (YE@H!) programmes for selected students will be suspended until further notice.

Secondary 4 students will follow the lessons and activities indicated in their timetable.

Afternoon activities for Secondary 1-3 students will be suspended until further notice.

#### **Teaching and Learning**

Students on LOA and SHN would have received a separate notification from the school and will have Home-based Learning. This will ensure they are able to keep up with their learning. They will be contacted by their Form Teachers with regard to their lessons.

### Weighted Assessment 2

Weighted Assessment 2 will continue. Students on LOA and SHN will sit for the paper when they return to school.

# **Updated Calendar of Events for Term 2**

Dates	Programme	Students Involved
24 & 27 Mar	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 4 & 5 students
24 Mar & 12 May	Sec 2 FCE Food Entrepreneurship	Sec 2 students
30 Mar & 1 Apr	NAPFA Test	Sec 4 & 5 students
6 & 8 Apr		Sec 2 students
15 Apr	NAPFA Test Make-Up	Students who miss the
		previous dates
31 Mar – 14 Apr	Health Screening	All Sec 1 – 4 students
1 – 3 Apr	HPV Vaccination	Sec 1 & 2 female
		students
21 Apr	HPV Vaccination	Sec 3 & 4 female
		students
6 Apr	English Language Mid-Year Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 4NA students
7 Apr	International Friendship Day (class-based)	All students**
10 Apr	Public Holiday - Good Friday	All students
13 Apr	English Language Listening Comprehension	Sec 4 & 5 students
	Exam (Internal)	
14 & 17 Apr	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Exam	Sec 3 students
	(Internal)	
16, 23 & 30 Apr	GCE O-Level Food & Nutrition Execution	Sec 4E & Sec 5NA
	Practical Exam	students taking F&N
17, 24 Apr & 8 May	GCE N-Level Food & Nutrition Execution	Sec 4NA taking F&N
	Practical Exam	
21 Apr	English Language Mid-Year Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 4E students
23 Apr	English Language Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 3E students
24 Apr	34 <sup>th</sup> Prize Presentation	All students**
27 Apr	English Language Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 3NT students
27 Apr	English Language Mid-Year Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 4NT & 5NA
		students
28 Apr	English Language Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 3NA students
1 May	Public Holiday - Labour Day	All students
7 May	Public Holiday - Vesak Day	All students
25 May	Replacement Public Holiday - Vesak Day	All students
27 May	English Language Preliminary Oral Exam	Sec 4NA & 4NT
	(Internal)	students
TO BE CONFIRMED	Cross Country	All students**
30 May – 28 Jun	School Holidays	All students
1 Jun	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages Exam	Sec 4E & Sec 5NA
2 Jun	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue B Exam	Sec 4E & Sec 5NA
	and events are correct as of 20 March 2020	1000 IE & 000 014/4

<sup>\*</sup>The above schedule and events are correct as of 20 March 2020.

# **Programmes that are Postponed**

- School Leaders'-Parents' Engagement for Sec 2 Students
- Advanced Elective Module or Enrichment Programmes by Science Centre & In-house activities for Sec 3E students
- Elective Module B for Sec 3NA & 3NT students

<sup>\*\*</sup>There will be a separate seating arrangement for programmes involving all students, which will be announced later.

# **Mid-Year Examination**

There will be a new schedule for the Mid-Year Examination and this will be announced later.

Keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Regina

Principal