



Dear Parents / Guardians

Term 3 2021 – Reopening of School

Wishing all of you a great start to Term 3, 2021!

2. As Singapore moves into Phase 3 (Heightened Alert) with gradual easing of community safe management measures (SMMs), the Ministry of Education (MOE) will progressively bring students back to school after the June school holidays. From Monday, 28 June 2021, YTzens from Secondary 3 to 5 will return to school. Sec 1 and 2 YTzens will be on Home-Based Learning till Wednesday, 30 June 2021, and will return to school from Thursday, 1 July 2021.

3. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the following arrangements to aid you and your child/ward in preparing for school reopening.

HBL for Sec 1 and 2 from 28-30 June

4. For HBL from 28 to 30 June, the school will use the Term 3 class timetable. The Secondary 1 and 2 class timetable will be uploaded to the school website ("2021 Term 3 School Reopening Matters") by the end of 24 June. Lessons and assignments assigned will take guidance from the timetable. Instructions for each subject will be given on Student Learning Space (SLS). We encourage our Secondary 1 and 2 YTzens to log in to SLS at 7.30am every morning to check the work assigned to them for each day.

5. As an exception to the timetabled schedule, the first two periods on 28 June will be set aside for Form Teachers (FTs) time for us to check on your child/ward's well-being. The students will be separately updated by their FTs.

Mid-year examination script checking

6. The dates for the mid-year examination script checking for Sec 2 will be on 1 – 2 Jul, and 6 Jul, after our Sec 2 YTzens have returned from HBL.

Blended Learning (BL) for Sec 1

7. You may recall that we have engaged you on the implementation of BL for Secondary 1 YTzens in Term 2 Week 9. We will proceed with BL for Sec 1 as per previously planned, and will inform you of the finalised dates in time.



CCA and After-School Activities

8. Face-to-face CCAs will resume from Term 3 Week 3, with adherence to the standing SMMs. The National School Games for C Division will be cancelled to minimize intermingling of students from different schools. The updated guidelines will be communicated and shared with students once they are made ready.

Key School Events & Examinations in Term 3

9. Key school events for term 3 are as follow:

Dates	School events	Remarks
1 – 21 Jul	RACE21@YT	
12 Jul (Mon)	Dress for a Good Cause' Day	Normal school Day
21 Jul (Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Normal school Day
6 Aug (Fri)	National Day Celebration	Normal school Day
2 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	More details to be given nearer the date

**School will plan and adjust the programmes subject to the prevailing SMMs to ensure the safety of our students.*



10. Term 3 & 4 will see the commencement of the preliminary and GCE N/O level examinations for our graduating YTzens. I would like to highlight the key dates of the national examinations for your attention. The schedule for the preliminary examinations will be shared with students early Term 3. The school will put in place support structures to ensure that our students learn well.

GCE N/O Levels National Examinations for Sec 4/5*		
Date	O Level	N Level
6 Jul	MTL Listening Comprehension	
7 – 16 Jul	MTL Oral Examinations	
12 – 16 Jul		EL Oral Examinations
22 Jul – 3 Aug	EL Oral Examinations	
29 Jul – 2 Aug		MTL Oral Examinations
11 – 17 Aug	HMTL Oral Examinations	
15 – 23 Sep		Written Examinations (Part 1)
4 – 14 Oct		Written Examinations (Part 2)
25 Oct – 15 Nov	Written Examinations	

**Detailed schedule and arrangement will be shared with students in time.*

Safe Management Measures (SMM)

11. Schools will continue to enforce SMMs, taking guidance from MOE. I would like to seek your assistance to remind and encourage your child/ward to continue the practice of social responsibility:

- Stay away from school when unwell or when family member is unwell (see next paragraph for elaboration);
- Practice wipe down routines diligently;
- Wear high filtration masks at all times unless instructed otherwise;
- Reinforce good habits such as hand washing;
- Carry the Trace Together Token / Application to facilitate contact tracing both on their journey to/from school, and at school.

12. In view of greater transmissibility of new COVID-19 variants, especially with the younger population, there have been further revisions to Approved Absence (AA) case definitions affecting all levels of students, with effect from 28 June. MOE will communicate these to you soon. **In gist, if your child/ward or any of the household members are unwell, I would like to appeal that they seek medical attention, stay away from school and keep the school informed.**



School Facilitated Vaccination

13. **Vaccinations for medically eligible students are encouraged, but not mandatory.** For students whose parents consent for vaccination, but did not manage to book through the National Appointment System, the school will facilitate the arrangement of block vaccination in Term 3. We will keep you updated on the arrangements in time.

14. With the evolving situation, my staff and I will continue to remain vigilant. Teaching and learning, and the well-being of your child/ward remain key to us. Please rest assured that with your strong support and partnership, our school will adapt and redesign our programmes as needed to ensure that your child/ward receive the optimal school experience.

15. Stay safe and keep well!

Yours sincerely

Ng Teo Heng

Principal