



FUCHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL - HOME LINK

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Term 3 Issue

1. SAFEGUARDING THE WELL-BEING OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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 holidays. To ease into full resumption of physical schooling, students will return according to the following schedule:

Sec 3, 4 & 5	Return to school from Monday, 28 June 2021
Sec 1 & 2	Home Based Learning till Wednesday, 30 June 2021 Return to school from Thursday, 1 July 2021

The school will continue to be vigilant and ensure that SMMs are implemented well:

- **TraceTogether:** Students will have their TraceTogether token or app with them throughout the school day.
- **Daily temperature-taking and screening** of students for fever/flu-like symptoms.
- **Staying away when unwell:** Students and staff to remain at home if they or their household members are feeling unwell with any **COVID symptoms (e.g. fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell)**. Students and staff must inform the school if any of their household members are unwell.
- **Wipe Down Routines:** All students will wipe down their desk areas and common/shared equipment each time they need to move to a different classroom/venue.
- **Wearing of masks/shields properly:** Teachers and students will wear their face masks at all times.
- **Reinforcing good habits:** Washing of hands with soap and water regularly, and practice wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.

- **Cleanliness:** Our contract cleaning staff will clean high-touch surfaces frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
- **Minimise Intermingling across classes and levels:**
 - Fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues.
 - Staggered recess and dismissal timings to reduce congestion.
- **Minimise intermingling outside school:**
 - Sec 2 Cohort Camp at the MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Centre has been cancelled
 - The remaining National School Games competitions for 2021 has been cancelled.

2 HOME-BASED LEARNING (HBL) DAY for Sec 1, 2 & 3

COVID-19 and the consequential implementation of Full HBL presented opportunities for new norms in teaching and learning. These experiences have shown that HBL can be a valuable complement to in-person schooling, strengthening our students' ability to be self-directed, independent and lifelong learners. Towards this end, the school will be introducing HBL as a regular feature of our students' learning experiences.

For Sec 1, 2 and 3, the HBL day will be on the Wednesday of the even week. This is the schedule for the fortnightly HBL.

Term 3 Week 2	7 July
Term 3 Week 4	21 July
Term 3 Week 6	4 August
Term 3 Week 8	18 August
Term 3 Week 10	1 September
Term 4 Week 2	22 September

3. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS FOR SEC 4 and 5

The school will be conducting the 'N' Level Preliminary Examinations for Sec 4NA/NT students from **26th Aug – 3rd Aug**. The 'O' Level Preliminary Examinations for 4E/5NA students will be from **23rd Aug – 1st Sept**. The detailed examination schedule will be issued to your child.

Lessons will continue as per normal after the Preliminary Examinations. Please note that attendance in school during this period is crucial in ensuring that your child is well prepared for the National Level Examinations.

4. GCE 'N' AND 'O' LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2021

The following are the important examination dates for all graduating students:

GCE 'N' Level

Dates	Examinations
12 to 16 Jul	English Language Oral
29 Jul to 2 Aug	Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Oral
13 Sep to 14 Sep	English & MTL Listening Comprehension
15 to 23 Sept	Written Examinations (Part 1) & Computer Applications Practical
4 to 14 Oct	Written Examinations (Part 2)

GCE 'O' Level

Date	Examinations
6 July	Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Listening Comprehension MTL B Syllabus Listening Comprehension
7 Jul to 16 Jul	MTL Oral
11 Aug to 17 Aug	Higher MTL Oral
22 Jul to 3 Aug	English Language Oral
4 Oct to 12 Oct	Science Practical
13 Oct – 15 Nov	Written Examination

To reduce the risk of possible transmission, students on Home Quarantine Order, Stay-Home Notice and Leave of Absence will not be allowed to sit for these examinations. In addition, those who are on medical leave or unwell with flu-like symptoms will not be allowed to sit for the examinations.

During the oral examinations, all candidates and oral examiners will be required to wear surgical masks. As the oral examinations are conducted over several days, candidates who miss the oral examinations with valid reasons can take the examinations on another date or sit for the make-up oral examination.

5. TERM 3 VACATION

The term 3 vacation will begin on **4th Sept** and will end on **12th Sept**.

Students are expected to return to school to start Term 4 on **13th Sept**, in proper school attire with appropriate hair style/colour.

Thank you.

Doris Lim (Mrs)
Principal
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