



FUCHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL - HOME LINK

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## 1 A WARM WELCOME

We hope that you had a good break and would like to wish all parents and students a Happy New Year. We would also like to welcome our Secondary 1 students and parents to our Fuchun family. As we move into 2019, we look forward to an exciting and fruitful collaboration with you in our pursuit to provide quality education for your child. Together, we can make things possible and better for your child.

## 2 PURPOSE OF SCHOOL- HOME LINK

The School-Home Link is a newsletter to inform our valued partners, the parents and guardians of all our students. We believe that providing information about the school will lead to clarity of work and intentions. The School-Home Link will also be uploaded onto the school website <http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg> at the start of each term.

## 3 SCHOOL CULTURE, VISION, MISSION AND VALUES 2019

As this is the start of a new academic year, it is an opportune time for us to share with you once again our school culture, vision, mission and values, which serve as the fundamentals of your child's education at Fuchun Secondary School:

### **Culture: A Caring Community**

#### **Vision:**

##### **A Learner**

- ⤴ Believes in life-long learning
- ⤴ Is reflective
- ⤴ Is a proficient ICT user
- ⤴ Is an effective communicator

##### **A Leader**

- ⤴ Servant Leader
- ⤴ Visionary
- ⤴ Team player

##### **An Explorer**

- ⤴ Being global and staying rooted
- ⤴ Is innovative and resilient

We have aligned our vision to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century competencies and skills that every child must be equipped with in order to meet the demands of the changing world.

**Mission:**

Nurturing life-long learners  
 Empowering them to lead  
 Inspiring them to explore

**Values:**

**I CARE** (Integrity, Camaraderie, Adaptability, Responsibility and Excellence)

**4 FUCHUN STUDENT CREED**

Our Student Creed reinforces our school values and expresses our students' desire to excel in both their character development and academic achievement. To reaffirm their purpose in education in Fuchun, our students recite the Creed daily after the flag-raising ceremony.

**FUCHUN STUDENT CREED**

We are Fuchun students, special and unique  
 We are compassionate, caring and upright  
 We respect others and ourselves  
 We are diligent and seek to excel  
 We are loyal to our school and nation  
 We are Fuchun students  
 And this is our Creed

**5 SCHOOL HOURS**

The first bell will ring at 7:25am daily and all students must assemble at the parade square by that time for morning flag-raising (on Wednesdays and Fridays, they will report to their classrooms instead). The weekly assembly period will be on Wednesday for all students. All students are to wear their school tie during the weekly assembly period. We request for your help in reminding your child to bring his/her school tie along with him/her on that day.

Please assist us by ensuring that your child arrives punctually so that he or she does not miss out any important instructions as well as precious curriculum time. The operating hours of the school office from Monday to Friday are from 7.30 am to 6.00 pm. In order to accommodate an additional 15-minutes mini-break for the students, some adjustments have been made to the school hours as shown below:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Official Dismissal Time	Lower Sec	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	12.30 pm
	Upper Sec	3.00 pm	3.00 pm	1.30 pm	3.00 pm	12.30 pm

Dismissal Time may differ on some days if your child has CCA practices or other enrichment programme planned for them. These will be made known to your child by the teacher-in-charge. You can also refer to the student handbook for the listed weekly activities.

## 6 SCHOOL SAFETY / TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

In view of our students' safety, there are designated alighting points for our parents who ferry their children to school. Please refer to the school's Traffic Management Plan at our school website at <http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg/>. Should you have any other query, feel free to revert to our Operation Manager.

## 7 STUDENT HANDBOOK AND REMINDER OF SCHOOL RULES

I wish to highlight four very important school rules that we emphasize to our students at the start of each year. The first concerns the daily flag-raising ceremony. Students who are Singapore citizens must sing the National Anthem and take the Pledge (with the right fist placed over the heart). The second rule requires students to wear their prescribed school uniform and no modification to the uniform is allowed. All students must wear white socks and white-based shoes. Tinted or dyed hair is strictly not allowed. The third rule states that all male students must be neat and clean shaven. The fourth rule requires students not to have in their possession any weapon. They are also not allowed to bring any weapon-like item which is used or intended to be used to cause harm to others. In addition, on the use of the mobile devices: students are not allowed to use the mobile devices during curriculum time so as to avoid any disruption to learning. They may use these devices after curriculum hours at designated areas, e.g canteen. **Should they break the rule, their mobile devices will be confiscated and may only be collected by the parent from the Student Development Team members.**

The details of our school rules can be found in the Student Handbook. You may also wish to check your child's Handbook for important information such as homework, test/examination dates as well as use it to communicate with your child's Group Parent.

## 8 COMPULSORY SWIMMING PROGRAMME FOR SEC ONE STUDENTS

In our effort to help our students acquire the necessary awareness towards water safety and develop swimming skills, we have arranged for swimming lessons for our students. This swimming programme is compulsory for all Secondary One students. There will be 5 sessions for all in Term 1 at the Woodlands Swimming Complex. The lessons are conducted by qualified swimming instructors and our teachers will be there to supervise. A letter stating the day and time of the classes will be issued separately to the Secondary One students.

## 9 TERM BREAK

The Term 1 break is from **16 Mar to 24 Mar**. We hope that you will assist your child to make good use of the one-week break to improve on his/her academic performance.

Holiday assignments will be given to your child and I would appreciate it if you could assist in ensuring that your child completes his/her work for submission on the first day of Term 2. Our Graduating students doing coursework in D&T, F&N, Art and EBS may be required by their teachers to be in school to complete part of their coursework. The teachers will inform your child of the dates.

If your child/ward is travelling out of Singapore during the above period, please keep the school informed of the travel plan. Students are to declare their travelling plans by completing the online Travel Declaration Form found on the school website <http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg>.

## 10 SCHOOL EVENTS (Term 1)

Dates	Events	Level / Stream
3 Jan	Photo-taking for individual	Sec 1 & 3
2, 3 & 4 Jan	Sec 1 Orientation	Sec 1
4 & 7 Jan	Temperature Taking Exercise	All
4 Jan	CCA Sports Trial for Sec 1	Sec 1
11 Jan	Science Congress at Republic Polytechnic	Selected Sec 4/5
	CCA Display and Meet-Parents-Session	Sec 1
15, 17, 22 Jan 24 & 29 Jan	Swimming Programme	Sec 1
22 Jan	D&T Learning Journey	Sec 4E/5N D&T students
25 Jan	D&T Learning Journey	Sec 4N D&T students
	PSG Session #1	-
4 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebrations	All
5 & 6 Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday	All
13 Feb	History Investigations (Surviving Syonan Gallery)	Sec 2E/2NA
	NE Learning Journey	Sec 1NT/2NT
18 Feb	History Investigations (National Museum)	Sec 1Leo/1Ein
19 Feb	History Investigations (National Museum)	Sec 1Lin/1Eis/1Goe
25 Feb	NRIC Registration	Sec 3
7 Mar	Drama-In-Performance	Sec 2E/2NA
	Photo-taking	All classes (during curriculum)
11 Mar	Chinese Dance and Modern Dance Rehearsal	Participating students
12 Mar	Concert Band Rehearsal	Participating students

## 11 GROUP PARENTS OF 2019 CLASSES

Our classes are named after people who have distinguished themselves in their fields of being great leaders, learners and explorers, which are in line with our school vision. Your child can also take the opportunity to learn more of these people and their positive attributes and values.

We would also like to share with you your child's Group Parent for 2019:

CLASS	GROUP PARENT		CLASS	GROUP PARENT
1 ARMSTRONG	Mr Jonathan Chew Mrs Anita Long		2 ARMSTRONG	Mr Jeyakumar Ms Annelis Nur'ain
1 LEONARDO	Mr Richard Au Mdm Zukhaira		2 LEONARDO	Ms Chen Shu Hui Mr Adrian Tan
1 EINSTEIN	Mr Rino Ratno Mdm Chew Siew Keng		2 EINSTEIN	Mdm Adawiyah Ms Annabel Lee Mr James Li
1 Goethe	Ms Estee Lim Muhd Faizal b Osman		2 Goethe	Mdm Amutha Mr Ong Kong Sing

1 LINCOLN	Ms Grace Kang Mr Muhammad Yusoff		2 LINCOLN	Mr Yee Kenneth Mdm Xu Ping
1 EISENHOWER	Mrs Yap Lie Sorng Mr Suhaini			
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>GROUP PARENT</b>		<b>CLASS</b>	<b>GROUP PARENT</b>
3 ARMSTRONG	Mr Andrew Chan Mdm Norsarah		4 ARMSTRONG	Mdm Susheela Mr Tan Chek Soon
3 LEONARDO	Mr Sonny Liang Ms Ng Hsuen Huey		4 LEONARDO	Mr Ng Yu Yi Ms Leow Lea Ching
3 EINSTEIN	Mdm Ruzana Ms Jasmine Lwa		4 EINSTEIN	Ms Ang Shao Mei Mdm Roszilah
3 Goethe	Mr Leong Chao Shing Ms Lim Hui Ting		4 GOETHE	Mr Terence Chee Mdm Yogeswari
3 Asimov	Mr Alvin Chan Ms Siti Nadzirah		4 Asimov	Mr Thomas Chen Mdm Rajeswari
3 LINCOLN	Ms Cheng Yee Ting		4 Lincoln	Mr Neville Teo Ms Josephine Mary
3 EISENHOWER	Mr Ng Chao Xiang Mdm Nurshireen		4 Eisenhower	Mrs Chan Choon Ying Mr Ghanaprakasam
			5 LEONARDO	Ms Joy Foo Mr Zhang Ming

## 12 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a great opportunity for you to be closer to your children, understand them better, and help them in their education journey. The PSG also plays an important role in providing support and partner the school in our efforts in achieving our vision and mission. We therefore strongly encourage parents to join the PSG and if you will like to do so, please register your interest with [parents@fcs.edu.sg](mailto:parents@fcs.edu.sg).

We also like to encourage parents of Secondary 1 students to attend the “Transition Talk from Primary School to Secondary School” which will be held at the first PSG session of the year on 25 January at 6.30pm in the school library.

## 13 SCHOOL PUBLICITY AND PERSONAL DATA

Our school updates our partners on the happenings in school through our school website and Facebook page. Photographs, videos and audio recordings may be posted on our publicity channels, and images of your child and yourself may appear. Data and information will also be retained and may be used after a student has graduated for alumni services. If you do not wish for images of your child or yourself to appear, please send an email to [parents@fcs.edu.sg](mailto:parents@fcs.edu.sg).

We look forward to working closely with you in the year ahead so as to provide the best education for your child.

Warmest regards,

Doris Lim (Mrs)  
Principal  
2 January 2019