



FUCHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Issue

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.

The theme for 2021 is “Future Ready”. To nurture future-ready learners, we will continue to partner parents and the community to develop our students holistically and equip them with future-ready skills to take on challenges and thrive in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. As part of these efforts, every student in Fuchun Secondary School will own a Personal Learning Device, which they will use in tandem with the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) and other educational technology to personalise and enhance their learning. This will better enable students to acquire digital skills and apply these skills as they navigate an increasingly digitalised world.

2 SCHOOL CULTURE, VISION, MISSION AND VALUES 2021

As this is the start of a new academic year, it is an opportune time for us to share with you 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

A thinking, confident and self-directed learner

A Leader

A leader of their own learning and with others, and as a concerned citizen

An Explorer

An explorer of life with global awareness

Mission:

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

Values:

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

3 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

4 SCHOOL HOURS

First Bell rings at 7:25am daily and all students will move to the classrooms for attendance and temperature taking. Please ensure that your child arrives punctually so as not to miss out on important instructions and curriculum time.

Recess & Lunch:

Level	Recess	Lunch
Sec 1	1015 – 1045	
Sec 2	0945 – 1015	
Sec 3	0915 – 0945	1245 – 1315
Sec 4 & 5	0845 – 0915	1215 – 1245

Dismissal Time:

Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sec 1	1315	1315	1315	1315	1215
Sec 2	1345	1345	1315	1345	1215
Sec 3	1445	1445	1345	1445	1230
Sec 4 & 5	1500	1500	1345	1500	1230

Dismissal Time may differ on some days if your child has CCA practice or enrichment programmes 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.

School Office Operating Hours on Monday to Friday are from 7.30 am to 6.00 pm.

5 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 Road Safety information at our school website at <https://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg>.



6 STUDENT HANDBOOK AND REMINDER OF SCHOOL RULES

We wish to highlight five important school rules that we emphasize to our students at the start of each year.

- Students who are Singapore citizens must sing the National Anthem and take the Pledge (with the right fist placed over the heart).
- Students must wear the 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. All male students must be neat and clean shaven.
- All students should not have in their possession any weapon. They are not allowed to bring any weapon-like item which is used or intended to be used to cause harm to others.
- Students are not allowed to use the mobile devices during curriculum time so as to avoid 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.**

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 and examination dates, as well as use it to communicate with your child's Group Parent.

7 TERM BREAK

Term 1 break is from **13 Mar to 21 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 we 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 declare their travelling plans by completing the online Travel Declaration Form found on the school website <https://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg>.

8 SCHOOL EVENTS (Term 1)

Listed in the Table are the key events for Term 1.

Dates	Events	Level / Stream
15 Jan	CCA Display (via Zoom)	Sec 1
	Meet-Parents-Session (via Zoom)	Sec 1
22 Jan	Parent Support Group (PSG) Session #1 (via Zoom)	-
1 Feb	Photo-taking for individual	Sec 1 & 3
4 Feb	HPV Vaccination Dose 2	Sec 4 Girls
9 Feb	History Investigation (National Museum)	Sec 2E/2NA
12 & 15 Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday	All
16 Feb	Total Defence Day	All
	History Investigation (National Museum)	Sec 2E/2NA
17 Feb	History Investigation (National Museum)	Sec 2E/2NA
	Leadership Training	Sec 4
19 Feb	PSG Session #2 (via Zoom)	-
26 Feb	MTL Oral Exam	Sec 4E/5N
1 Mar	MTL Oral Exam	Sec 4NT
4 Mar	Class Photo-Taking	All
5 Mar	CCA Photo-Taking	All
8 Mar	MTL Oral Exam	Sec 4NA
	NRIC Registration	Sec 3
	Geography Water Fieldwork @ Yishun Pond	Sec 1E
9 Mar	Geography Water Fieldwork @ Yishun Pond	Sec 1 Leonardo Sec 1 Goethe
10 Mar	Geography Water Fieldwork @ Yishun Pond	Sec 1 Goethe Sec 1 Einstein
12 Mar	Student Peer Support Training	Selected Sec 1 to 4
	Study Skills / EL Workshop	Sec 4 & 5
15 Mar	Geography Investigations (Tourism)	Sec 4E/4N/5N

[Updated as at 31 Dec 2020]

You can find out more about the schedule of key school events via the school website at this link: <https://fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg/information/school-calendar>



9 GROUP PARENTS OF 2021 CLASSES

In line with our school vision, our classes are named after great leaders, learners and explorers who have distinguished themselves in their fields. As part of their school experience, your child will learn more about these people, their positive attributes and values.

The well-being of every class is taken care of by responsible and dedicated teachers who are also called Group Parents. We are pleased to share with you your child's Group Parents for 2021:

CLASS	GROUP PARENT	CLASS	GROUP PARENT
1 Armstrong	Mr Chan Wai Lek Alvin Mdm Norsarah Rosli	2 Armstrong	Mdm Nurshireen Mr Teo Soong Hee Neville
1 Leonardo	Mr Chan Chun Yan Andrew	2 Leonardo	Mdm Roszilah Abd Rahim
1 Einstein	Ms Grace Kang	2 Einstein	Ms Leow Lea Ching
1 Goethe	Mr Chen Chao Jian Kelvin Mrs Lee-Ang Shao Mei	2 Goethe	Mrs Chan Choon Ying Mr Ng Chao Xiang
1 Lincoln	Mr Li Zhicong James	2 Lincoln	Ms Josephine Mary Mr Richard Au
1 Eisenhower	Mr Rino Ratno	2 Eisenhower	Mr Tan Boon Teik Adrian
CLASS	GROUP PARENT	CLASS	GROUP PARENT
3 Armstrong	Mr Jonathan Chew Mrs Anita Long	4 Armstrong	Mdm Chew Siew Keng Mr Jeyakumar
3 Leonardo	Mr Liang Lai Hup, Sonny Mdm Xu Ping	4 Leonardo	Ms Chen Shu Hui Mr Ng Yu Yi
3 Einstein	Mdm Rajeswari	4 Einstein	Mdm Amutha Amirthalingam Ms Sarina
3 Goethe	Ms Cheng Yee Ting Mr Suhaini Sarikon	4 Goethe	Ms Annabel Lee Mr Ong Kong Sing
3 Lincoln	Mdm Jasmine Lwa Mr Zhang Ming	4 Lincoln	Mr Yee Shaoyong Kenneth Ms Foo Fang Yu Joy
3 Eisenhower	Ms Annabel Tay	5 Leonardo	Mr Tan Chek Soon
3 Gandhi	Mr Leong Chao Shing	5 Einstein	Mdm Ruzana Awalludin

10 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A strong parent-school partnership is key to developing our students to their full potential and enabling them to fulfil their aspirations. To this end, the school has a dedicated and supportive Parent Support Group (PSG) which works in partnership with the school to deliver a quality holistic education for our students. Your participation and involvement in our PSG activities will be a great opportunity for you to understand your children better, build stronger bonds with them and help them in their education journey.

As such, we would like to invite you to our first online PSG session of 2021 scheduled on **22 January at 7:00 pm**. This session will be conducted via Zoom and you can register your interest through this link - <https://tinyurl.com/Fuchun-Secondary-School-PSG>



11 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.

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

Warmest regards,

Doris Lim (Mrs)
Principal
4 January 2021