



OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Letter to Parents – Term Two 2021

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone has had a restful break amid the national health challenge Singapore is facing. Outram Secondary School will continue to vigilantly carry out precautionary measures recommended by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health to keep our school a safe and conducive environment for our students.

Character Values for Term 2 – Integrity & Innovation

In line with the school's character education, we would like to emphasise the following school values during this term. The value of integrity is maintaining honesty even when no one is observing. It is integral to every contributing and concerned citizen we aim to develop. In addition, the spirit of innovation keeps one at the forefront of discovery and breaking through, ensuring the entrepreneurial dare of our nation. It is the hope and mission of Outram Secondary School to imbue all students with these essential values as part of their holistic development.

Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Day for Sec 1 to 3 Students

Secondary 1, 2 and 3 students will undergo Blended Learning@Home on 26 March, Friday. The objective of BL@Home is to nurture future-ready and self-directed learners. The online lessons will focus on core subjects and lessons will start at 7.50am. Students who do not have internet and/or computer facilities at home must report to school for supervised learning. They are to report to school before 7.25am.

Teachers will design and facilitate meaningful technology-mediated learning experiences for the students. All BL@Home lessons will be posted on the Student Learning Space (SLS) platform. Students are to access SLS for lesson instructions of each subject they are taking on Friday.

Big Day In for Secondary 4 and 5 Students

Secondary 4 and 5 students will be taking part in the Big Day In class bonding activity in school on 26 March, Friday. They are to report to school before 7.25am.



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Mid-Year Examinations

The Mid-Year Examinations for Secondary 4 and 5 students is as below:

From 16 April to 5 May 2021	MTL and EL Listening Comprehension and Oral Examinations
From 28 April to 12 May 2021	All written papers

A detailed timetable has been provided to all Secondary 4 and 5 students. Do note that absence from any examination will require a valid medical certificate.

All Secondary 1 to 3 students will have classroom lessons until the end of Semester 1 as they do not sit for the Mid-Year Examinations.

Values-in-Action cum Outram Project Experiential Learning (VIA/OPEL)

As part of the school's efforts to provide students with a holistic educational experience, all Secondary 1 to 3 students will undergo the VIA/OPEL program on 24, 25 and 27 May. VIA, as part of the Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) program, seeks to inculcate community consciousness in our students while OPEL aims to provide students with the opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of making business plans. Students will thus benefit from a wider platform beyond a typical classroom lesson. During the VIA/OPEL week, students will undertake different VIA projects and collaborative work with teammates to deliver a final product and an oral presentation.

Calendar of Events for Term 2

The calendar of events for Term 2 is appended on the next page for your perusal.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Boo Hian Kok (Mr)
Principal



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2021 Term Two – Calendar of Events		
Date		Event
22 – 25	Mar	Cat A EM (Laser Show / Rapid Transit Control and Safety) for selected students of Upper Sec NT and NA
29 Mar –	1 Apr	Cat A EM (Beauty Services) for selected students of Upper Sec NT and NA
25	Mar	Sec 4NA and 4NT Oral Exam Practice
26	Mar	Sec 1 to 3 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
26	Mar	Sec 4 and 5 Big Day In (AM)
26	Mar	Sec 4E5N Oral Exam Practice (PM)
5 – 8	Apr	Cat A EM (Floral Magic / Personal Mobility Development) for selected students of Upper Sec NT and NA
16 Apr –	5 May	MTL and EL Listening Comprehension and Oral Examinations
28 Apr –	12 May	Secondary 4 and 5 Mid-year Examinations (Written)
21	May	English and Literature LitE-Up! Festival (Lower Secondary)
24, 25, 27	May	Secondary 1 and 2 VIA/OPEL Showcase
20 – 28	May	MTL Intensive Program for Sec 4E5N
28	May	Meet-The-Parents Day
31	May	GCE O Level MTL Written Examination Papers 1 and 2
1	June	GCE O Level MTLB Written Examination Papers 1 and 2
1 – 3	June	Student Council Day Camp
29 May –	27 June	School Holidays
28	June	Start of Term 3
28	June	Sec 4NA and Sec 4NT EL Preliminary Oral Exam
2	July	Sec 4E5N EL Preliminary Oral Exam