



OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Letter to Parents – Term Three 2019

Welcome back to Term Three. I trust that everyone has had a restful and fruitful June Holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our graduating classes to continue in their best efforts in preparing for their national examination and to know that every member of the school population is supportive of their journey for success.

New Vision and Value

Following a school-wide evaluation exercise conducted by the Ministry of Education in 2018, the school has taken the staff through a re-envisioning and strategic planning process. In order to prepare our students for a world that is volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous, the school recognizes that students have to be strongly supported by a repertoire of soft skills and a firm grounding of character values.

Thus, the school has made its vision clearer, more inspiring and more relevant for our future-oriented students anchored strongly on values. We have also revised one of our SPIRIT values to encourage students to be innovative.

On 24 May 2019, as the school celebrated its 113th Speech Day, the school's new vision was unveiled to be:

Lifelong Learners. Innovative Leaders. Caring Contributors.

A new value is reflected in the school's SPIRIT Values:

Sense of Belonging

Perseverance

Integrity

Responsibility

Innovative

Teamwork



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Character Value for Term Three – Sense of Belonging & Perseverance

In line with the school's character education and values, we would like to emphasise Sense of Belonging and Perseverance in Term 3. We continue to hope that our students will see these values are key in developing good character for life.

Temperature-taking Exercise

There will be a Temperature-taking Exercise on Thursday, 4 July. All students are required to have a personal Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) at all times. We will need your assistance to ensure that your child has an ODT in working condition by the time Term Three commences.

GCE N and GCE O-Level Oral Examinations

All students sitting for the English and MTL national oral examinations are reminded to report to the examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire.

Sports cum Swimming Carnival

The annual Sports cum Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 7 August. The Lower Secondary students will be participating in the swimming events while the Upper Secondary classes will be taking part in the various sports activities conducted. The event will end by 11.00 a.m. Students are to be in their P.E attire for the day.

National Day

The school will commemorate National Day on Thursday, 8 August. Students will report to school at the usual time of 7.30 a.m. School dismissal will be by 11.30 a.m. on that day.

Teachers' Day

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 5 September. Students will be dismissed by 11.00 a.m. on that day. 6 September is Teachers' Day and is a school holiday.

Calendar of Events for Term Three

Please find attached the Calendar of Events for Term Three.



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We look forward to partnering you and your child / ward in this semester.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Principal



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2019 Term Three – Calendar of Events

Date	Event
4 Jul	Temperature-taking Exercise
4 Jul	Sec 4NT and 4NA Preliminary EL Oral Examination
8 Jul	Youth Day (School Holiday)
9 – 17 Jul	GCE O-Level MTL Oral Examination
11 – 17 Jul	GCE N-Level EL Oral Examination
23 Jul	GCE O-Level MTL Listening Examination
22 Jul	Sec 4E5N Preliminary EL Oral Exam
23 Jul – 7 Aug	Sec 4NT / NA Preliminary Examination (Part I)
29 Jul – 2 Aug	GCE O-Level Higher MTL Oral Examination
7 Aug	Sports cum Swimming Carnival
31 Jul	Student Council Investiture
30 Jul – 2 Aug	GCE N-Level MTL Oral Examination
8 Aug	National Day Celebration
12 Aug	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
13 – 23 Aug	GCE O-Level English Oral Examination
20 – 23 Aug	Sec 4NT / 4NA Preliminary Examination (Part II)
29 Aug – 20 Sep	Sec 4E / 5NA Preliminary Examination (Part I)
5 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration
6 Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)
9 – 13 Sep	Term 3 School Vacation



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OSS Term 3 Afternoon Curriculum

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Monday		Thursday		Friday	
8, 15, 22, 29 July 5, 19, 26 August		4, 11, 18 July 1, 15 August		2, 16, 23, 30 August	
2.40-3.30pm	EL - iSupport program for selected students from Sec 1NA	2.40-3.30pm	Math – Remedial for selected students from Sec 3 (NT, NA and EXP)	2.30 – 4.30pm	B&E – Sec 2 Entrepreneurship Workshop
2.40-3.30pm	EL - iStretch program for selected students from Sec 2ENA				
15, 22, 29 July		4, 11, 18, 25 July			
2.30 – 4.30pm	B&E – Sec 2 Entrepreneurship Workshop	2.30-4.00pm	STEAM* - Microbits Lesson for Sec 12		

1. STEAM* Program – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.
2. Sec 4N and 4E5N structured remedial timetable will be given out to students at the start of Term 3.