



OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Letter to Parents – Term Two 2022

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone has had a restful break after a busy first term. Amidst the endemic state in Singapore, our school will continue to observe safe management measures recommended by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health to keep our school a safe and conducive learning space for our students.

Character Values for Term 2 – Integrity & Innovative

In line with the school's character education, we would like to emphasise the school value of integrity. It is about maintaining honesty even when no one is observing. It is an integral value we want to develop in every contributing and concerned citizen. In addition, being innovative keeps one at the forefront of discovery and breaking of new grounds. It is the hope and mission of our 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 5 Students

In Term 2, the students will carry on BL@Home on the dates as follows:

OSS BL@Home Schedule (Term 2 2022)

Date / Level	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4 & 5
5 Apr	✓	✓	✓	✓
14 Apr	✓	✓	✓	***
27 Apr	✓	✓	✓	
4 May				✓
13 May	✓	✓	✓	
20 May	✓	✓		

****Change of program: Sec 4 & 5 students will be in school for Big Day In instead of BL@Home.*

The online lessons will follow the regular timetable. Lessons will start at 7.45am as per normal. Teachers will design and facilitate meaningful technology-mediated learning experiences for the students. Instructions for BL@Home lessons will be posted on the



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Student Learning Space (SLS) platform. Students will be able to access the SLS platform from home.

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. The timetable overview for BL@Home is as follows:

OSS BL@Home Timetable Overview 2022

Subject / Action	Duration
Form Teacher Check-in & Attendance-taking	7.30am to 7.45am
Subject Teachers	7.45am to dismissal

Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs)

The school works with the Institute of Technical Education to offer Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) to prepare Sec 2NA to 4NA, and Sec 3NT and 4NT students for the exciting courses they can pursue after their secondary education. The ApLMs help students discover their interests and enable them to make informed decisions in the next step of their academic pursuit or their career path. Students selected for the ApLMs will be furnished with more details closer to the date. The ApLMs offered this year include:

S/N	Module Title	Course Date	Venue
1	Fun with AI Robot	21 - 23 Mar 2022	ITE Central
2	Grow your own Greens	21 - 23 Mar 2022	ITE East
3	Building Model with 3D Printer	21 - 23 Mar 2022	ITE West
4	Introduction to Restaurant Services	28 - 30 Mar 2022	ITE West
5	Digital Fabrication & Prototyping for Product Design	30 - 31 Mar, 1 Apr 2022	ITE Central
6	Fun with Animation	30 - 31 Mar, 1 Apr 2022	ITE Central
7	Video Production	30 - 31 Mar, 1 Apr 2022	ITE Central



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Mid-Year Examinations (Secondary 4 and 5)

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

Date(s)	Exam Components
From 8 April to 12 May 2021	MTL and EL Listening Comprehension and Oral Examinations
From 27 April to 13 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 do not sit for the Mid-Year Examinations and will have classroom lessons until the end of Semester 1.

Applied Learning Programme (ALP) - Business and Entrepreneurship

The Applied Learning Programme (ALP) is our school's distinctive programme that introduces all students to Business and Entrepreneurship. It is designed to help students appreciate the relevance and value of what they have learned in the classroom and connect them with the real world.

In May, the team will be organising various games and virtual learning journeys to introduce the units of Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship, Smart Technology and Innovation to our students. The activities for each level will take place on the dates below:

Level	Date	Activity
Secondary 1	24 May 2022	Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship
Secondary 2	25 May 2022	Virtual Learning Journey to Roost (Smart Technology)
Secondary 3	20 May 2022	Virtual Learning Journey to Roost (Innovation)
Secondary 4 (NT/NA)	23 May 2022	Lcube (Financial Literacy), Virtual Learning Journey (TBC)



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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

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Principal



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2022 Term Two – Calendar of Events		
Date		Event
21 – 23	Mar	ApLMs for selected students of Upper Sec NT and NA
28 Mar –	1 Apr	ApLMs for selected students of Upper Sec NT and NA
25	Mar	Sec 4NA and 4NT Oral Exam Practice (PM)
1	Apr	Sec 4E5N Oral Exam Practice (PM)
16 Apr –	5 May	MTL and EL Listening Comprehension and Oral Examinations
27 Apr –	12 May	Secondary 4 and 5 Mid-year Examinations (Written)
5	Apr	Sec 1 to 5 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
11	Apr	Sec 1 & 2 Girls HPV Vaccination
12 – 13, 18 – 21	Apr	Sec 1-3 Health Screening
14	Apr	Sec 4 & 5 Big Day In
14	Apr	Sec 1 to 3 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
27	Apr	Sec 1 to 3 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
4	May	Sec 4 & 5 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
13	May	Sec 1 to 3 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
20	May	Sec 1 & 2 Home-based Learning (BL@Home)
20	May	Sec 4NT, 4NA and 4E5N Career Guidance Day
20, 23, 24, 25	May	ALP Day
23 - 27	May	MTL Intensive Program for Sec 4E5N
24 - 26	May	Cat B EMs for selected students of Sec 4NT and NA
27	May	Meet-The-Parents Day
30	May	GCE O Level MTL Written Examination Papers 1 and 2
31	May	GCE O Level MTLB Written Examination Papers 1 and 2



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1 – 3	Jun	Student Council Day Camp
28 May –	26 Jun	School Holidays
27	Jun	Start of Term 3
27	Jun	Sec 4E5N EL Preliminary Oral Exam
30	Jun	Sec 4NA and Sec 4NT EL Preliminary Oral Exam