



Greenridge Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We welcome our students back from the June vacation and trust that they are well rested and had enjoyed family activities. With a refreshed mind and a healthy body, we hope our students are ready for the rigor and the learning that will happen in Term 3.

As we embark on a new term, we want to encourage our students to continue to pursue excellence by adopting a positive outlook, a humble learning attitude and a growth mindset as they embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead of them. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on key dates and school matters for Term 3.

Code of Conduct

It is important that each student has a safe environment for learning. In order to sustain this environment, it is imperative to have well-established routines for student self-discipline. We strive to keep students and their families informed about the policies and procedures that promote positive educational experiences in Greenridge Secondary School.

Our objectives is to fairly and consistently enforce our school rules. The following information may be helpful to you:

1. **Punctuality**: Students are to report to the school hall / morning assembly venue by 0725 hours (0825 hours on Wednesdays). The positive habit of punctuality extends to all aspects of life and is key in ensuring students develop into responsible individuals.
2. **Use of mobile phones and electronic devices**: Since Term 2 2018, students are only allowed the use of mobile phones and electronic devices in the school canteen. This is applicable at all times, including the school holidays when students are back in school. During curriculum hours, students are only allowed the use of devices during recess and for learning purposes with their teacher's permission. We have observed that Greenridgeans have largely been responsible in this and we thank you for your partnership in inculcating sound values in our children.
3. **Students are to return in Term 3 in appropriate attire and school-prescribed personal grooming**. Hairstyles must meet the school's personal grooming standards. Female students are allowed to only wear a one ear stud on each each lobe [i.e. colour: transparent/ silver/ black/ gold], of the same design and no larger than 3mm in diameter. Appropriate attire and personal grooming inculcates in students the value of responsibility.

Common Test 2 for Sec 1 to 3 Students

Common Test 2 for Secondary 1 to 3 students will take place from 6 to 16 August 2018. We encourage our students to revise their schoolwork regularly and to proactively clarify doubts with their subject teachers. Good study habits and consistent hard work are key to academic success.

GCE N- and O-Level English and Mother Tongue Oral Examinations 2018

The GCE N- and O-Level English and Mother Tongue Oral Examinations will take place in July and August. Our teachers will continue to support our children in their academic pursuits and our continued partnership will encourage our children to give their best.

E-Learning Day for Secondary 1-3 students

We will be conducting our E-Learning Day on 6 July (Friday) for Secondary 1-3 students from 0750h to 1245h. The objectives of the E-Learning Day are to:

- train our children to be competent in 21CC skills using technology to leverage their learning
- enable our children to apply necessary ICT skills and be future-ready
- encourage our children to be responsible digital learners where they can regulate their online behaviour and conduct themselves in a proper manner.
- ensure students are able to continue with their learning should there be an emergency school closure.

Your child/ward need not report to school on 6 July. He/She will access and complete their learning via the Student Learning Space (SLS), ACE Learning Portal and a coding site from home. We will be monitoring our students' attendance online.

To prepare for our E-Learning Day, your child/ward will be required to do a pre-lesson activity in the assigned platform from 25 June to 3 July. Should there be any issues and your child does not have access to a computing device with internet connection, please notify your child's Form Teachers by 4 July, so that we can provide alternative arrangements to facilitate his/her learning that day.

On E-Learning Day, if your child faces technical difficulties, he/she should contact his/her Form Teachers/Subject Teacher for assistance. The timetable for our E-Learning Day is attached to this letter.

Careers Day for Graduating Students

As part of our efforts to provide education and career guidance to our graduating cohort, we will be organising Careers Day on 28 June. Through this event, our students will gain the necessary knowledge, skills and values to make informed choices for their post-secondary education. Students will also be exposed to viable career options.

National Day Commemoration

We will be commemorating Singapore's 53rd year of independence on 8 August 2018. On 8 August, students will be required to wear their PRIDE T-shirts. Students will be dismissed at 1040 hrs. Please be reminded that 10 August is a school holiday and students will return to school on 13 August.

Key Information and Programmes for Term 3

We would like to highlight the following school events and important dates in Term 3 for your attention.

Table 1 : All Levels

Date	Events
02-Jul	Youth Day (School Holiday)
06-Jul	E-Learning Day [Secondary 1 to Secondary 3]
16 Jul to 20 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
17 Jul to 26 Jul	Health Screening for Students
06 Aug to 07 Aug	Common Test 2 [Secondary 1 to Secondary 3]
08-Aug	National Day Commemoration
10-Aug	School Holiday
13 Aug to 16 Aug	Common Test 2 [Secondary 1 to Secondary 3]
30-Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration
31-Aug	School Holiday

Table 2: Secondary 1

Date	Events
25-Jun	Esprit d' Excellence Booster Session [2.30- 3pm]
20-Jul	Mother Tongue Oral Exam
	Secondary 1 Express and Secondary 1 Normal Academic

Table 3: Secondary 2

25 Jun to 28 Jun	Elective Modules at ITE College West Secondary 2NT
20-Jul	Mother Tongue Oral Exams
13-Aug	Australian Math Competition Secondary 2 Express
17-Aug	Visual Arts Learning Journey to National Gallery [1.30 - 5.30 pm] Secondary 2 Express

Table 4: Secondary 4 & 5

26-Jun	Esprit d' Excellence Booster Session [1- 5.30 pm]
28-Jun	Careers Day
03-Jul	O Level Mother Tongue Syllabus B Oral Exam [2 – 6 pm]
4 Jul to 16 Jul	O Level Mother Tongue Oral Exam [2 - 6 pm]
05 Jul to 12 Jul	English Language Oral Exam Normal Academic and Normal Technical [2 - 6 pm]
17-Jul	O Level Mother Tongue Syllabus B Listening Comprehension Exam
23 Jul to 24 Jul	O Level Higher Mother Tongue Oral Exam
31 Jul to 03 Aug	N Level Mother Tongue Oral Exam
3 Aug to 7 Aug	N Level Preliminary Exam [Part 1]

13 Aug to 28 Aug	O Level English Language Oral Exam [2- 6 pm]
13 Aug to 17 Aug	N Level Preliminary Exam [Part 2]
24-Aug	O Level Science Practical Exams
27 Aug to 29 Aug	O Level Preliminary Exam [Part 1]

We appreciate your support in the first semester and look forward to our continued partnership to provide our children with meaningful educational experiences.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
Mdm Jessie Koh
Principal

Tine-Table for E-Learning Day on 6 July

Timing	1NA/1EXP /1NT	2NA	2EXP	2NT	Timing	3 EXP	3NA	3NT
07 50 – 08 20	Cyber wellness Module (SLS)				07 50 – 08 20	Cyber wellness Module (SLS)		
08 20 – 09 00	Exp/NA: Chem NT: Science (SLS)	Hist (SLS)	Geo (SLS)	CPA (SLS)	08 20 – 09 00	MT (SLS)	MT (SLS)	MT (SLS)
09 00 – 09 40	EL (SLS)	Math (ACE)	Math (ACE)	Math (ACE)	09 00 – 09 40	Math (SLS)	POA/D&T /Art/F&N (SLS)	CPA (SLS)
09 40 – 10 10	Break				09 40 – 10 20	EL (SLS)	EL (SLS)	EL (SLS)
10 10 – 10 50	Math (ACE)	MT (SLS)	MT (SLS)	MT (SLS)	10 20 – 10 50	Break		
10 50 – 11 30	PE (SLS)	Phy (SLS)	Bio (SLS)	Science (SLS)	10 50 – 11 15	Coding https://code.org/learn		
11 30 – 12 10	MT (SLS)	EL (SLS)	EL (SLS)	EL (SLS)	11 15 – 11 55	SS (SLS)	Humanities (Hist/Geog) (SLS)	D&T/EBS (SLS)
12 10 – 12 35	Coding https://code.org/learn				11 55 – 12 35	Chem (SLS)	Phy (SLS)	Sci (SLS)
12 35 – 12 45	Survey (SLS)				12 30 – 12 45	Survey (SLS)		