



# Greenridge Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have come to the last term of the academic year 2018. Term 4 comprises just 3 curriculum weeks before the start of the End-of-Year Examinations. Before the year-end assessment, there are a number of school matters that we would like to highlight in this term's letter.

## **End of Year Examinations [Secondary 1- 3 Students]**

The End-of-Year Examinations for the Secondary 1 to 3 students will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> October. All students are reminded to revise their schoolwork consistently and to clarify any doubts with their subject teachers. Please be reminded that promotion is by merit and the promotion criteria are clearly stated in the Student Handbook. Promotion and/or retention is strictly based on merit and thus cannot be negotiated.

## **Secondary 2 E-Streaming Exercise**

Our Secondary 2 students will be streamed at the end of the year. The subject combinations are determined by the cohort's performance throughout the year. The streaming process is similar to the P6 to Sec 1 streaming and posting, and it is decided based on the criteria of **Merit** (i.e. the performance of your child/ward), **Vacancy and Choice**.

## **Sports Education Programme [SEP] 2018**

The SEP is a collaborative partnership between Singapore Sports Council (SSC) / Sport Singapore and the Ministry of Education (MOE). This programme aims to increase sporting opportunities for the young as well, as foster team spirit and bonding among CCA members. All Secondary 1-3 students will be engaging in a variety of sports activities during their CCA. More information on this programme will be sent in a separate letter.

## **Spectrum X- Stardust: A Touch of Magic**

Our school's biennial concert: Spectrum X – Stardust: A Touch of Magic, will be held on 17 November, Saturday, at 3 pm. Each ticket is priced at \$15 and students can purchase their tickets through their Form Teachers. All parents, family members and students are welcome to join us! Please refer to the school's website for more details.

## **Parent- Teacher Meeting [Secondary 1-3 Students]**

The School would like to invite you to the PTM session which will be held over 25-26 October, in the afternoon. The PTM session provides a good opportunity for our teachers to discuss your child's/ward's progress and performance in the End-of-Year Examinations with you. The details for the PTM session will be provided at a later date in a separate letter.

## **Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) for Year 2019**

Applications for FAS 2018 will be opened to all eligible Secondary 1 to 3 students from 11 October 2018. The deadline for submission of application forms and supporting documents will be 12:00 noon, 2 November 2018. Applicants will be informed of the application outcome by 20 November 2018.

## **Key Information and Programmes for Term 4**

We would like to highlight the following school events and important dates in Term 4 for your attention.

**Table 1 : All Levels**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
15 Sep	CCA Stand down for Secondary 1 to Secondary 3 students for EOY
1 - 11 Oct	End of Year Examinations [Secondary 1-3 students]
12-Oct	Marking Day [Sec 1-3 students need not report to school]
19 Oct	Promotion Exercise Day [Secondary 1-3 students need not report to school]
25- 26 Oct	Parent Teacher Meeting [Secondary 1-3 students]
26 Oct	Last Day of School
17 Nov	Spectrum X [Biennial Musical Production]

**Table 2: Secondary 1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
21 Sep	Mother Tongue Oral Exams
22 Oct	Visual Arts Learning Journey

**Table 3: Secondary 2**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
21 Sep	Mother Tongue Oral Exams
24 Oct	Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh [2E & 2NA; 2.30- 6p.m.]
29-31 Oct	E-Streaming Exercise
07 Nov	Release of E-Streaming Results
8-9 Nov	Appeal Period for E-Streaming
16 Nov	Release of E-Streaming Appeal Results

**Table 4: Secondary 3**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
21 Sep	Mother Tongue Oral Exams
20 Oct- 2 Nov	Bridging Program [Students may only leave for holidays after 2 Nov]

**Table 5: Secondary 4 & 5**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
10- 20 Sep 1- 12 Oct	GCE Normal Academic [NA] and GCE Normal Technical [NT] Examinations
10- 18 Sep	O Level Prelim Examinations [Part 2]
12 Sep	GCE NT EL Listening Comprehension Examinations

13 Sep	GCE NA and NT Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension Examinations
13 & 18 Sep	GCE NT CPA Practical Examinations
14 Sep	GCE NA EL Listening Comprehension Examinations
17 Sep	GCE NA and NT Mother Tongue Syllabus B Listening Comprehension Examinations
18 Sep	GSS Prelim Science Practical Exams
24 Sep	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Syllabus B Oral Examinations
28 Sep	Graduation Day
8 – 19 Oct	O Level students' consultation sessions with teachers

We look forward to our continued partnership as our children embark on the final lap of their educational journey for the year.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
Mdm Jessie Koh  
Principal