



Greendale Secondary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

SEMESTER 1 INFORMATION SHEET (03/2023)

Thank you for sustained encouragement and continued support as we come to end of Semester One. In this issue, we would like to highlight the following:

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General Matters

1. Travel Declaration

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment, all students travelling out of Singapore must complete the travel declaration via Parent Gateway (PG) by 26 May 2023. If there is a change of travel plan(s), please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s). Do refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> for more details on individual country's travel advisory and stay safe.

2. School Operating Hours during School Holidays

The school will be open during the weekdays from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm throughout the school holidays from 29 May 2023 to 23 June 2023.

3. Attire and Grooming during the School Holidays

Students are expected to be properly attired and groomed when they return to school for all activities. For lessons, students are expected to be in school uniform/polo t-shirt, appropriate sports shoes and plain white socks. Slippers and sandals are not allowed. For CCA, students may wear their CCA attire or t-shirts, school pants/skirts, and appropriate shoes and socks. If students are not properly attired or if their hair is not of acceptable length and colour, they may be sent home to rectify the problem before they can return for CCA or other school activities.

In addition, students are encouraged to use their time during the June holidays meaningfully and engage in healthy activities.

4. Upcoming Key School Events and Activities

Month	Date	Event / Activity
May – June	29 May	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Written Examination
	30 May	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language B Written Examination
	29 May – 5 Jun	Remedial Programme SBB Bridging for identified Secondary 1 students
	22 June	Inspiring Leaders Training Programme (For selected Secondary 3 student leaders)

Academic Updates

5. GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Examination

The GCE O-Level Chinese Language (CL) / Malay Language (ML) / Tamil Language (TL) Mid-Year Written Examination will be conducted on Monday, 29 May 2023. The GCE O-Level Chinese Language Syllabus B (CLB) / Malay Language Syllabus B (MLB) / Tamil Language Syllabus B (TLB) will be conducted on Tuesday, 30 May 2023.

Students who are sitting for the CL, ML & TL examinations are to report to school and assemble at the School Hall by 7.15am on the examination day.

6. End May / June Academic Programme

Bridging for Subject Based Banding Secondary 1 (NA/NT) Inserts

Secondary 1 NA/NT students who are eligible and interested to take up English Language, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics and/or Science at a more Demanding Level in Semester 2 will be required to attend bridging lessons. These lessons will take place between Monday, 29 May 2023 and following Monday, 5 June 2023. Offer letters and information on the bridging lessons will be given to parents before the last day of school term. Students will be required to return the signed offer letters by the first bridging lesson.

Remediation Schedule

Subject Teachers for some subjects may organise remedial lessons based on the performance of the recent Weighted Assessment. These remedial sessions will take place between Monday 29 May 2023 and following Monday 5 June 2023. The identified students will be notified by the respective subject teachers at a later date.

7. June Holiday Homework

Subject teachers have assigned June Holiday homework to students. Each subject may assign up to 3 hours of homework and the school ensures that the amount of homework given is reasonable and allows students to still have ample time for other activities with family and friends during the holidays.

Please refer to the [link](#) under 'Announcements' on the school website for the consolidated homework. It will be available for download by 26 May 2023. We seek your cooperation to ensure that your child dedicates some time during the holidays to finishing his/her holiday homework.

8. Student Learning Space (SLS) Upgrade

The Student Learning Space (SLS) will be temporarily unavailable during a system upgrade from Tuesday, 6 June 2023 to Wednesday, 7 June 2023. Your child/ward may wish to take note of this and plan ahead if they have been assigned any holiday homework through SLS.

Key Events and Activities

9. Co-curricular Activities (CCA) Training Sessions during June Holiday

Please note that selected CCAs will be conducting practice / training sessions during the June Holidays for certain groups of students in preparation for major events in Term 3. Respective CCA teachers will be informing the parents of these groups of students of the training dates and timing through Parents Gateway.

10. Education and Careers Guidance for Secondary 4/5

Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges (DSA - JC), Polytechnic Early Admission Exercise (Poly-EAE) and ITE Early Admission Exercise are commencing soon. We encourage parents/guardians to have a conversation with your child/ward to explore the different post-secondary education pathways. You may take the opportunity to explore the websites of different Junior Colleges/Polytechnics/ITEs during this period to find out what they have to offer.

Admission Exercise	Applicable for	Application dates	Website
DSA-JC	Secondary 4Exp/5N	May – June	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dsa <i>[Each JC has its own application dates. Please check their websites for details]</i>
Polytechnic EAE	Secondary 4Exp/5N	22 Jun – 28 Jun	https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/poly-eae/
ITE EAE	Secondary 4/5	24 – 30 May	https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/early-admissions-exercise

Students and parents may approach our Education and Career Guidance Counsellor, Ms Adeline Ng, for further guidance by booking an appointment at this link: <http://go.gov.sg/qdlssecg>

For the most updated information on the latest seminars and outreach programmes organized by tertiary institutions, you may visit this link: <http://go.gov.sg/ataqlance>

11. Key Events and Activities in Term 3

Month	Date	Event / Activity
June	29 June	Hari Raya Haji
	30 June	Games Carnival
July	3 July	Youth Day Holiday
	4 July	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension Examination
	7 - 17 July	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination
	10 July - 29 August	Inter-Class Games
	10 - 11 July	S2 NAPFA Test
	11 - 17 July	GCE N-Level English Oral Examination
	21 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
	25 – 27 July	GCE N-Level Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination
	25 July - 3 August	GCE O-Level English Oral Examination
	31 July – 18 August	Class Test (Secondary 1 – 3)
August	7 - 18 August	GCE N-Level Preliminary Examination
	7, 18 & 28 August	GCE O-Level Preliminary Science Practical Examination

	8 August	National Day Celebration
	9 August	National Day
	10 August	National Day School Holiday
	11, 18 - 30 August	GCE O-Level Preliminary Examinations
	31 August	Teachers' Day Celebration
	1 September	Teachers' Day
	4 - 10 September	Term Break

For further clarifications, please contact the school administration at 6315 8616.

We hope that you have a restful June holidays! Keep well and stay healthy.