



ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS IN TERM 1

Week 10 Sabbatical Programme (10 - 12 March)

1. Our annual Sabbatical Programme will be held from 10 – 12 March. We have put together a variety of workshops and activities that focus on experiential learning and attainment of life skills. Through this programme, we aim to instill 21st Century Competencies and socio-emotional competencies such as collaboration and relationship management in our students.

2. For the graduating students, the Sabbatical Programme will comprise the ECG and Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEI) Symposium and Transition Skills Workshop. The ECG Symposium is our signature programme where we have invited professionals and practitioners from different industries and institutions of higher learning to share with our students on the various career opportunities to help them better decide on their post-secondary pathways.

3. All Sabbatical Week activities are compulsory and full participation is expected from your child / ward. All afternoon programmes (i.e. CCA, remedial lessons, peer tutoring) are suspended from 10 – 12 March. Please refer to **Annex A** for the detailed Sabbatical programme for your child / ward and the dismissal times for week 10.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS IN TERM 2

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) and Level Talks

Parent-Teacher Meeting on 26 March (1.00 – 6.00 pm)

4. We will be holding our first Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for all levels on **Friday, 26 March**. Online registration to book an appointment time to meet your child's form teachers via Zoom will start from Term 1 Week 10. More details will be provided nearer the date.

Talk on Post-Secondary Education Pathways for Sec 4 and 5 Parents

5. Mr Lim Cheng Yong (Year Head) will be conducting an online briefing on the various post-secondary pathways for parents of graduating students on **Thursday, 1 April** from **5.30 – 6.30 pm**. This briefing will be useful as you help your child make an informed decision with regard to his/her post-secondary education. You can also use this platform to get updated information on the most current courses and options in the junior colleges, polytechnics, and ITE.

Upper Secondary Subject Combination Briefing for Sec 2 Parents

6. The Upper Secondary Subject Combination Briefing for all parents of Sec 2 students will be held on **Friday, 9 April** from **5.00 – 6.00 pm**. Parents of Sec 2 students will be briefed on the Sec 3 subject combinations for 2021, including post-secondary choice of courses for your child in the junior colleges, polytechnics and ITE. Parents of Sec 2 students are strongly encouraged to attend this talk.

Awards Day on 16 April

7. The school will be holding our 22nd Awards Day on **Friday, 16 April** with no external guests due to the current Covid situation. It will be livestreamed to parents of the awardees.

Sec 2, 4/5 Mid-Year Examinations and Marking Day

8. The Mid-Year Examinations (MYE) for Sec 2 and Sec 4/5 students will be held from **30 April - 17 May**. The exam timetable and list of topics tested for MYE will be provided to your child/ward in Term 2. **Marking Day** will be on **Tuesday 18 May**. Students do not need to report to school on Marking Day.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on 28 May (1.00 – 6.00 pm)

9. The second Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for all levels will be held on **Friday, 28 May**. Online registration to book an appointment time to meet your child's form teachers via Zoom will be provided nearer the date.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Eugene Lin
Principal

Sabbatical Programme 2021**Secondary 1**

Day/Date	Programme	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
Wednesday 10 March	Team Bonding	7.30 am	12.30 pm
Thursday 11 March	Team Bonding	7.30 am	12.30 pm
Friday 12 March	Caring for the Environment	7.30 am	12.30 pm

Secondary 2

Day/Date	Programme	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
Wednesday 10 March	Personal and Interpersonal Effectiveness workshop	7.30 am	1.00 pm
Thursday 11 March	Digital Literacy Workshop	7.30 am	1.00 pm
Friday 12 March	Learning Journeys (Onsite & Virtual)	7.30 am	12.30 pm

Secondary 3

Day/Date	Programme	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
Wednesday 10 March	3-Day Non-Residential Camp Students will undergo a series of activities including tent-pitching, outdoor cooking, archery, introduction to kayaking, map orienteering and class bonding activities.	7.30 am	2.30 pm
Thursday 11 March		7.30 am	2.30 pm
Friday 12 March		7.30 am	12.30 pm

Secondary 4/5

Day/Date	Programme	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
Wednesday 10 March	Career Symposium	7.30 am	1.30 pm
Thursday 11 March	Post-Secondary Education Institution (PSEI) Symposium	7.30 am	1.30 pm
Friday 12 March	Transition Skills Workshop	7.30 am	12.30 pm

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 2

Date	Event
Friday 26 March	Parent-Teacher Meeting I (Sec 1 – 5): 1.00 – 6.00 pm (via Zoom)
Thursday 1 April	Talk on Post-Sec Education Pathways for Parents of Sec 4/5 students: 5.30 to 6.30 pm (via Zoom)
Friday 2 April	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Friday 9 April	International Friendship Day Commemoration cum Student Leaders' Investiture
	Upper Sec Subject Combination Briefing: Parents of Sec 2 students: 5.00 – 6.00 pm (via Zoom)
Friday 16 April	Awards Day
Friday 30 April – Monday 17 May	Sec 2 and 4/5 Mid-Year Examinations
Monday 3 May	Labour Day (School Holiday)
Thursday 13 May	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 18 May	Marking Day
Thursday 20 May – Thursday 27 May	MT Intensive Programme for Sec 4 Express & 5 NA students
Monday 24 May – Thursday 27 May	Post-Exam Activities for Sec 1-3, 4NA and 4NT students
Wednesday 26 May	Vesak Day (Public Holiday)
Friday 28 May	Parent-Teacher Meeting II (Sec 1 – 5): 1.00 – 6.00 pm (via Zoom)
Monday 31 May – Friday 25 June	June school holidays
Monday 31 May – Tuesday 1 June	GCE 'O' Level Mother-Tongue Language Examinations
Tuesday 1 June – Thursday 10 June	June Study Camp for Sec 4 Express & 5 NA students, and 4NA students offering SBB subjects