



ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are finally into the last term of this exceptional year. In light of the Covid situation, this will also be the term where most of our students will be taking their first and final major exam for the year. Do give them your utmost encouragement and support during the examination period. Know that clearing the exams is just but one of many milestones in our students' secondary school journey, and it's important that they just do their very best while staying safe and healthy.

We also hope that all is well for you and your family, and here are some updates for your noting and key events that will take place during this term.

UPDATES FOR TERM 4

1 Safe Management Measures

Schools will be allowed to resume fixed group seating in classroom-based activities after the end-of-year examinations. The fixed group seating should be in line with national Safe Management Measures (i.e. no more than 5 students in a group, with 1m spacing between groups).

2 CCA Matters

CCAs will stand down from Term 4 Week 1 onwards. As CCAs are an important feature to enhance students' well-being and provide an all-rounded holistic development for our students, CCA activities will resume their original duration and frequency after the school end-of-year examinations. Safe Management Measures will continue to be put in place in accordance with MOE's guidelines.

3 LTA Advisory

Land Transport Authority and the school have received feedback regarding vehicles parking indiscriminately around the vicinity of the school, especially Bukit Panjang Ring Road when parents pick up or drop off their children. For parents/guardians who need to do this, please refer to **Annex A** for the LTA advisory on this matter.

ACADEMIC MATTERS IN TERM 4

4 GCE N-Level Examinations, GCE O-Level Examinations, Sec 1-3 End of Year Examinations

Please refer to the table of Key Events in Term 4 for the dates for all National Exams and the Sec 1-3 End-of-Year Examinations. There will be no early dismissal for Sec 1-3 students on days when GCE N-Level Listening Comprehension exams are conducted.

5 Revision Lessons for 4NA and 4NT Students (24 – 29 September)

As the GCE N-Level examinations are conducted in two phases, Sec 4NA and 4NT students are to refer to **Annex B1** for the schedule of revision lessons and study break. Sec 4NA and 4NT students are expected to report to school during the stated revision period as lessons will be conducted for the remaining subjects that they will be examined in.

6 **Graduation Ceremony and Study Break for all Sec 4 and 5 Students**

Sec 4Exp and Sec 5NA students are to refer to **Annex B2** for the schedule of study break prior to the start of the GCE O-Level examinations. While there will be no formal lessons during the study break period, your child/ward can return to school for subject consultations with their respective teachers to better prepare them for the national exams.

7 **Night Study Programme for all Sec 4 and 5 Students**

The Night Study Programme will be held from 21 September to 2 October this year. The objective of the Night Study Programme is to provide a conducive environment for our students to study after school hours, from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Students may do their self-study in the canteen area on these evenings, supervised by teachers-in-charge, with safe management measures in place. This is an optional programme and only students who sign up through Year Head Mdm Koh Khee Hoon will be allowed to participate in the Night Study.

8 **Completion of 3T1 Elective Module and Changes to Dismissal Time for 3T1**

Students from 3T1 have completed the 17-week Elective Module Program (Restaurant Operation and Management and F1 Car Engineering). A certificate will be presented to your child to celebrate his or her learning at a later date. Please also kindly note that the dismissal time for the class will be changed to **1.00 pm on Wednesdays (16 and 23 September)**. We would like to thank you for your kind support in this program.

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 4

9 **Marking Day (9 Oct) and Promotion Exercise Day (20 Oct)**

Please note that there will be no school on **Marking Day (Friday 9 Oct)** and **Promotion Exercise Day (Tuesday 20 Oct)**. The last day of school for Sec 1 – 3 students is **Friday 23 Oct**. The last Parent-Teacher Meeting of the year will be held on the last day of school from 12.30 pm onwards. Due to safe management measures, the PTM will be conducted either through a telephone or online conference. Details will be provided to you at a later time.

10 **Post-Exam Activities (PEA)**

Post-Exam activities for Sec 1 – 3 students will be carried out in the week after the end of the exams. The details of the post-exam activities that your child / ward will be participating in will be provided in the next term letter. Please note that attendance is compulsory for all post-exam activities, and any absence must be covered with a valid medical certificate.

11 **Sec 3 Extended Curriculum and Lower Sec SBB Bridging Programme (26 – 30 Oct)**

Sec 3 students will continue with the Sec 3 Extended Curriculum lessons from **26 – 30 Oct** and Lower Secondary students offered SBB subjects will be attending SBB Bridging lessons during the same week. The detailed timetables for Sec 3 Extended Curriculum and SBB Bridging lessons will be provided in the next term letter.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Eugene Lin
Principal

Calendar For Term 4

Date	Event
25 Sep – 8 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examinations
14 – 23 Sep 5 – 16 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Examinations
29 Sep	Last Day for all Sec 4 and 5 Students, Graduation Ceremony (Online)
1 Oct	GCE O-Level Combined Science Practical Exams
5 Oct	GCE O-Level Physics Practical Exams
8 Oct	GCE O-Level Chemistry Practical Exams
13 Oct	GCE O-Level Biology Practical Exams
Friday 9 Oct	Marking Day – <i>Sec 1-3 students need not report to school</i>
12 - 15 Oct	Script checking for Sec 1-3 students. Normal curriculum hours.
Tuesday 20 Oct	Promotion Exercise Day- <i>Sec 1-3 students need not report to school</i>
16 - 22 Oct	Post-Exam Activities
19 Oct – 15 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Examinations
23 Oct	Last day of school for Sec 1-3 students. <i>Students will be dismissed at 11.30 am. Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held from 12.30 pm onwards</i>
26 – 30 Oct	Sec 3 Extended Curriculum
26 – 30 Oct	Lower Sec SBB Bridging Lessons for students offered higher level subjects
11 Nov	Release of 2020 Sec 3 Subject Combination Selection Exercise results
13 Nov	Deadline appeals for 2020 Subject Combination Selection Exercise
19 Nov	Release of appeals results for 2020 Subject Combination Selection Exercise
11 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday
27, 28 Nov	Virtual School Open House

ADVISORY NOTICE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

INDISCRIMINATE PARKING AT ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Zhenghua Secondary School and the Land Transport Authority have received feedback regarding vehicles parking indiscriminately around the vicinity of the school. While we understand the need for parents/guardians to pick up their children expeditiously, such inconsiderate parking has unfortunately caused inconvenience, obstruction and danger to other road users and residents living around the estate, especially during the school reporting, dismissal and CCA Dismissal hours as follows:

School Hours:

Reporting Timing	7.35 am
Dismissal Timing	2.00 pm
CCA Dismissal Timing	4.00 pm onwards (on specific CCA days)

For the safety of the members of public, we would like to urge all drivers to exercise care and consideration by **not waiting or parking** at these critical areas:

- I. At road bends, entrances or exits of any access;
- II. Within 3 metres of a fire-hydrant;
- III. Within 6 metres of a junction;
- IV. Within 9 meters of a bus-stop;
- V. Parking abreast to another vehicle;
- VI. At zebra-controlled area; and/or

Under the Road Traffic Act, any of the above acts constitute to a parking offence. Upon receiving feedback of such occurrences, LTA will take enforcement action against vehicles found parking indiscriminately.

Let us play our part to make the road safe for all road users.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

4NA/4NT

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following are the revision lesson arrangements and Study Break period for your child/ward after the completion of the earlier papers for the GCE N-Level examination. Your child/ward is required to report to school during the revision period as there will be intensive preparation for the subsequent papers which they will sit for from 5 October onwards.

Classes	Date	Lesson Arrangement
4N1 4N2 4T1	14 – 23 Sep 2020	<u>N-Level Exams on-going</u> Students need not report to school on the days that they do not have any paper. For afternoon papers, to report at least <i>30 minutes</i> before the start of the paper.
	24 – 29 Sep 2020	<u>Revision Lessons</u> Students are to report to school as per normal for revision of remainder subjects. Any absence from school must be covered with an MC or parents' letter.
	29 Sep 2020	<u>Graduation Ceremony</u> Normal lessons followed by Online Graduation Ceremony at 12 pm.
	30 Sep – 2 Oct 2020	<u>Study Break</u> Students need not report to school, but are highly encouraged to arrange for consultation sessions with subject teachers.
	5 – 16 Oct 2020	N-Level Exams resume.

4E5NA

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following are the revision lesson arrangements and Study Break period for your child/ward before the start of the GCE O-Level Examinations.

Classes	Date	Lesson Arrangement
4Exp 5NA	14 – 15 Sep 2020	Last two days of 4E5NA Preliminary Examinations
	16 - 29 Sep 2020	<u>Script Checking and Revision Lessons</u> Students are to report to school as per normal for script checking and intensive revision. Any absence from school must be covered with an MC or parent letter.
	29 Sep 2020	<u>Graduation Ceremony</u> Normal lessons followed by Online Graduation Ceremony at 12 pm.
	30 Sep – 16 Oct 2020	<u>Study Break</u> Students need not report to school, but are strongly encouraged to arrange for consultation sessions with subject teachers. <i>Selected students will be required to attend intensive revision lessons during Study Break period. Details will be informed individually to your child/ward at a later time.</i>
	1 – 13 Oct 2020	<u>GCE O-Level Science Practical Examinations</u> Combined Science Practical Exams (1 Oct) Physics Practical Exams (5 Oct) Chemistry Practical Exams (8 Oct) Biology Practical Exams (13 Oct)
	19 Oct – 12 Nov 2020	GCE O-Level Written Exams