



海星天主教中学

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TERM 2 LETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that your child had a good March holidays and everything is well for you and all at home.

A. Social Responsibility in Safeguarding the Well-being of our School Community

1. As Term 2 commences, we are mindful of the rapidly developing COVID-19 situation and we have stepped up measures in school to keep your child/ward safe. The additional precautionary measures in our school include:
 - a. Students and staff who have travelled overseas during the March holidays will not report to school for 14 days upon their arrival to Singapore.
 - b. CCAs and school-based after-school programmes will be suspended until 5 Apr 2020.
 - c. Students will adopt an assigned fixed seating arrangement in classrooms and in the canteen.
 - d. Students will carry out a daily wipe-down routine for spaces that they have used.
2. To further safe-guard our school community, we seek your assistance in the following:
 - a. If any household member(s) has returned from overseas within the past 14 days and develops a fever or starts to display flu-like symptoms, please ensure that he/she gets necessary medical attention as soon as possible.

While waiting for the outcome of medical diagnosis, we seek your understanding and cooperation in **informing us immediately and keeping your child/ward at home**. Please be assured that the school will minimise disruption to your child's learning by making arrangements for Home-Based Learning (HBL) and information will be made available via the school's website.

- b. Please remind your child to exercise good personal hygiene practices, social responsibility and safe distancing measures **even when they are not school**. Students are strongly encouraged to avoid crowded places, gatherings and situations of prolonged mixing that could increase the risk of inter-class or inter-school transmission.
3. We all play an important part in times of crisis. Your vigilance and assistance will help us to keep our school as a safe place for learning for all. Together, we can get through this.

B. Term 2 School Calendar Updates

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, the school has decided to either cancel or reschedule most of our key events this term and some of these events may be shifted to later part of the year if the situation improves. For now, the information below remains relevant for term 2. The school will continue to monitor the situation, review our calendar and keep you updated if there are any changes.



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1. School-Based Assessments, National Examination Matters and Related Matters

- a. Weighted Assessments 2 Schedule:
Sec 2: 13 - 24 Apr
Sec 1 & 3: 27 Apr - 15 May
- b. Sec 2, 4 & 5 Mid-Year Examinations: 29 Apr - 15 May
- c. O-Level Mother Tongue Language Written Examinations: 1 Jun, Mon
- d. Results Day for Sec 1 – 5: 29 May, Fri

2. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination for Female Students

The second dose of the HPV vaccination for Sec 3 & 4 female students will take place on 25 & 26 Mar as scheduled.

3. Academic Programmes for Sec 4/5 Students

a. Mother Tongue Intensive Revision Programme (26 – 29 May)

The Mother Tongue department will be conducting an intensive revision programme from 26 – 29 May to prepare our Sec 4/5 students for their O-Level Mother Tongue written examinations in June.

b. June Holidays Academic Programme

The school will be conducting the June Holidays Academic Programme for our Sec 4/5 students during Week 1 and Week 4 of the holidays.

4. HAI Experiential Week (26 – 29 May)


The HAI Experiential Week is organised to engage our students in learning beyond the classroom, and to gain knowledge through experiential learning in authentic settings. Students will be engaged in a variety of activities/enrichment/ learning journeys to extend their learning in subjects such as English, Math, Science, Humanities, Physical Education, Music and Character and Citizenship Education.

5. School & Public Holidays in Term 2:

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| a. Good Friday | <u>10 Apr (Fri)</u> |
| b. Labour Day | <u>1 May (Fri)</u> |
| c. Vesak Day | <u>7 May (Thu)</u> |
| d. Hari Raya Puasa (Observed) | <u>25 May (Mon)</u> |
| e. June School Holidays | <u>30 May - 28 Jun</u> |

Should you have query with regard to any of the information provided, please feel free to email us at hshs@moe.edu.sg. Let us continue to stay safe and well!

Yours sincerely,


Mr. Daniel Ang Teck Siang
Principal