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Academic Schedule for Graduating Students in Term 4, weeks 2 and 3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please refer to our school's academic schedule for our graduating students in Term 4, weeks 2 and 3 below. Normal curriculum lessons will continue during these 2 weeks.

Level	Dates	
Secondary 4 (Normal Technical)	24 Sep (Thu) – 1 Oct (Thu)	
Secondary 4 (Normal Course)	22 Sep (Tue) – 1 Oct (Thu) Note: 4NA OSS students offering O-Level Science will be on study leave on 30 Sep to prepare for their practical examination.	
Secondary 4 (Express Course) & Secondary 5 (Normal Course)	28 Sep (Mon) – 2 Oct (Fri) Note: 4H, 5A, 5B and other students offering O-Level Science will be on study leave on 30 Sep to prepare for their practical examination. Note: 4D, 4E, 4Fstudents offering O-Level Physics will be on study leave on 2 Oct prepare for their practical examination.	

All schools in Singapore will be implementing study breaks in the lead up to the National Examinations to minimise the risk of school-based transmission and reduce the number of students who may have to be placed on a leave of absence should there be a confirmed case.

Duration and period of the study breaks are as follows:

Level	Start Date of Written National Examination	Study break
Secondary 4 (Normal Course)	1 window: 14 Sep (Mon) 2 window: 5 Oct (Mon)	1 window: 11 Sep (Fri)* – 13 Sep (Sun) (*during the Sep holidays) 2 window: 2 Oct (Fri) – 4 Oct (Sun)
Secondary 4 (Express Course) & Secondary 5 (Normal Course)	19 Oct (Mon)	5 Oct (Mon) – 18 Oct (Sun)



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During the study breaks, students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to reduce the risk of contracting the virus from the community. All consultations with teachers should only be done remotely.

We seek your assistance to ensure the attendance of your child/ward during the period they are supposed to be in school, so that our teachers can provide the necessary support in the lead up to the National examinations.

During the study break, we urge you to remind your children to exercise social responsibility by staying at home and ensuring their own safety and good health. They should also actively approach their teachers for consultation via virtual platforms.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Daniel Chung Vice-Principal