



## GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your strong support shown to our last Meet-Parent-Session on 1 April 2021. For parents/guardians in Sec 2 and 3 levels, we do hope that you have found our post-secondary options talks very useful. The information we have provided will be useful for you and your child/ward to make an informed decision about subjects they would like to take at Sec 3 or the course they would like to pursue when they leave GESS.

All information shared during the Meet-Parent-Sessions can be found on our school website [https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/lp\\_news/sec-2-stream-talks-2021-information-for-parents-guardians/](https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/lp_news/sec-2-stream-talks-2021-information-for-parents-guardians/) from 7 April onwards. For Sec 4/5 parents, we do hope that the conversation you had with the form teachers has provided you with information on how your child/ward is progressing in school.

### Some GESS Highlights

#### 1. Celebrating GCE 'O' Level Results 2020

The 2020 cohort of Sec 4Exp/5NA students has made us proud through their value-added academic performance at the GCE 'O' level examination 2020. 96.2% of Sec 4 Express and 64% of Sec 5NA students achieved 5 GCE 'O' level passes. 82.2% of our Sec 4 Express students are eligible for JC and 99.4% qualify for Polytechnic education. 76.9% of the Sec 5NA students are eligible for Polytechnic education too. 9 students in the 2020 4EX/5NA graduating cohort received the MOE Edusave CHaracter Award (ECHA). Sincere appreciation goes to all teachers who have taught this cohort of students. They have instilled the right values and disposition so that Gessians can move on successfully to the next phase of their academic life. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the School Advisory Committee, Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA), Alumni (GESSOSA), and all parents/guardians who have worked with us to bring out the best in our students.

#### 2. Founder's Day 2021

With a heart to make a difference to the people and environment, our students commemorated Founder's Day on 12 March 2021 with Values-in-Action (ViA) activities. The Sec 1 students cleaned the school together with some Sec 4 & 5 classes. Two Sec 4 classes engaged students from Tanglin School through games and sharing. The Sec 2 students were out in Pasir Ris and East Coast cleaning our beaches and the Sec 3 students cleaned the community around the school such as the Tiong Bahru Park and HDB blocks. This is our deep commitment to keeping our Gessian Spirit of service to community alive and thriving. Thank you, GESSOSA, for providing the funding so that these meaningful activities could be done well.

In addition to the ViA activities, the school also had a virtual Founder's Day Celebration in week 1 and 2 of Term 2. To view the Founder's Day video which includes Principal's address, Guest-Of-Honour, Mr Harbhajan Singh's speech and the award winners, please click the link below:

[https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/lp\\_news/gan-eng-seng-school-founders-day-award-ceremony-2021/](https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/lp_news/gan-eng-seng-school-founders-day-award-ceremony-2021/)

### **3. Important Dates for Term 2, 2021**

Please refer to pages 3 and 4 for information on some of the key events for term 2. We will also be uploading on the school website the CCA schedules for the June holidays by 24 May 2021. Please note that our school will keep 9 to 22 June free from school activities, including CCA training, so that our Gessians can enjoy a well-deserved holiday break with their family and friends.

Towards Gessians of Excellence, Standing and Significance.

ONWARD!

Yours faithfully,



Ms Tan Hwee Pin  
Principal

## Important Dates for Term 2 (2021)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Remark (if any)</b>
5 April to 16 April 2021	HBP School Health Team's health check for all Sec 1-4 students	
1, 3, 8 & 10 April 2021	<b><u>NAPFA Tests cancelled</u></b>	Cancelled due to Covid-19
April 12 – 22 April 2021	<b><u>Mid-Year English Language Oral Examination</u></b> Sec 4NT & 4NA (12 April) Sec 4 Exp/5NA (15 April) Sec 2NT & 2NA (19 April) Sec 2 Exp (21 -22 April)	
12 April -23 April 2021	<b><u>Mother Tongue Oral Exam</u></b> Sec 2NT & 2NA (22 & 23 April) Sec 2Exp (19 & 20 April) Sec 4 Exp & 5NA 'O' and MT (B) (12 April) Sec 4NA (13 April) Sec 4 Exp HMT & 4NT (15 April)	
17 April 2021	CCA stand down for graduating classes	Sec 2 & 4/5 students are to use the time wisely to prepare for the Mid-year examinations.
17 April – 17 May 2021	CCA suspended for Sec 1-3	
20 April – 28 April 2021	<b><u>Mid- Year Science Practical Examination</u></b> 4D & 4G Biology (26 April ) 4D, 4E, 4F & 4G Chemistry (28 April) 4D, 4E & 4F Physics (23 April) 4NA (O level), 4H, 5A & 5B Combined Sciences (20 April)	
29 April 2021	Mother Tongue Language Examination for Sec 2, 4&5	
30 April 2021	English Language Examination for Sec 2, 4&5	
4 May – 12 May 2021	Mid- Year Examination for Sec 2 & Sec 4&5	
4 – 12 May 2021	Sec 1 Learning Festival cum ECG programme	
14 May 2021	Marking Day	
28 May 2021	Sec 1-5 Parent Teacher Conference	Parents/ Guardians of selected students would be invited to meet Form teachers/ Subject Teachers virtually.

31 May 2021	GCE 'O' level Mother Tongue Written Examination	
1 June 2021	Mother Tongue Syllabus B papers	
1 – 4 June 2021	4Exp/5NA Art Coursework preparation (1-2 June) 4NA F & N Coursework Preparation (1-4 June) 4Exp/5NA D & T Coursework Preparation (1-2 June) 4NA D & T Coursework Preparation (3-4 June)	
23-24 June 2021	Mother Tongue Language e Oral Examination Intensive Practice Sec 4 & 5	
23 -24 June 2021	EL e Oral Examination Practice 4 Exp & 5NA Prelim EL Oral (23 June) 4NA & 4NT Prelim EL e-Oral (24 June)	
23 – 24 June 2021	4Exp/5NA Art Coursework preparation	