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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Letter to Parents – Term 2 2024

Greetings from Outram Secondary School!

We hope that everyone has had a restful break with your family and loved ones during the March holiday break. On behalf of all staff in Outram Secondary School, we warmly welcome Outramians back to school for another enriching period of learning in Term 2.

Information for All Levels:

1. Student Development Theme for Term 2 – Leaders of Integrity

In line with our school vision, we would like to focus on the student development theme for **Term 2 – Leaders of Integrity**. Integrity is about choosing to do what is right even when no one is observing. It is an integral value that we strive to develop in each Outramian to becoming a contributing and concerned citizen.

This theme essentially guides the growth and grooming of our Outramians to be capable leaders who:

- **demonstrate strong moral principles-** Outramians will be nurtured well to develop a strong sense of right and wrong, and to act in accordance with these principles;
- **take ownership and responsibility-** Outramians will be encouraged to take ownership of their actions, decisions, and consequences, and to be accountable for their mistakes;





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- **lead with honesty and transparency-** Outramians will be taught to communicate openly and honestly, and to lead by example in promoting credibility and a culture of trust; the values of passion and inventiveness are emphasised with this end in mind;
- **embody resilience and perseverance-** Outramians will be encouraged to develop the resilience and perseverance needed to overcome challenges and stay committed to their values and beliefs; and
- **become positive role models-** Outramians who inspire confidence will become positive role models for their peers, promoting a spirit to strive for excellence.

2. Safeguarding the Safety of All: Road Safety Reminders

To ensure the safety of our students, we appeal to parents/guardians who are driving their child/ward to school to abide by the vehicular arrangements of the school:

- There is strictly no parking for parents/guardians dropping off or picking up their child/ward before or after school.
- All vehicles are to enter the school through the back gate before 7.25 am.
- After 7.25 am, vehicles are not allowed into the school compound for safety reasons. Parents/guardians may drop their child/ward off at the public carpark opposite the front gate (Block 13, York Hill HDB open-air carpark) and students may then use the zebra crossing to enter the compound on foot.
- Parents/guardians may also wait at the same carpark to pick their child/ward up after school dismissal.
- **Please do not stop along the road of York Hill for drop-off or pick-up where there are clear zig-zag markings** alerting drivers that there is a pedestrian crossing up ahead. Vehicles are not allowed to overtake, wait, or park in the area of this road marking. Pedestrians are not allowed to cross the road at these zig-zag areas as well.





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- Entry to school for pick-up or drop-off through the front gate is strictly prohibited except during wet weather.
- Please be reminded to strictly observe transport safety rules and procedures within the school compound. We would like to appeal to all parents/guardians to co-operate with our school staff and security officers to enhance traffic safety around and in our school.

3. Supporting Our Athletes and Budding Artistes in Action

(a) Updates on the National School Games (NSG) in Term 1

The NSG kick-started the 2025 season of games for 3 sports groups in Term 1.

These are the teams and stages of games that our young sportspersons have completed:

Team	Stages and Rounds	Period of Competition
Netball (B Division)	Completed the South Zone Preliminary Rounds	January to February
Basketball (B Division)	Completed the South Zone Preliminary Rounds	January to February
Water polo (B Division)	Completed the National Preliminary Rounds	January to February
Water polo (C Division)	3 rd Position in the National Schools League 1 Competition	January to March

We would also like to congratulate our sports boys and sports girls for their tenacity in competition preparation and participation. Pitted against powerhouses, our Outramian sport athletes maintain their quality of play and sportsmanship. We are proud of our young athletes who embody the school values of perseverance and teamwork.





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(b) National School Games (NSG) in Term 2

In Term 2, these are the games that will commence. Let's cheer our junior athletes on!

Team	Stages and Rounds	Term
Basketball (C Division)	C Division South Zone Preliminary Rounds	March to August
Netball (C Division)	C Division South Zone Preliminary Rounds	March to August

(c) Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (AP)

The biennial Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (AP) offers performing arts groups in schools with opportunities for benchmarking and improvement through feedback from arts professionals. The performances are open to members of the public and admission is based on a first come first served basis. We hope that you will be able to join us when your child/ward performs on stage. Do get the details from your child/ward for the following:

Performing Group	Venue	Term 2
Concert Band	Concert Hall, Singapore Conference Hall	9 April
International Dance	Ho Bee Auditorium, NUS University Cultural Centre	2 May

4. Sports Education Programme on 30 May 2025, Friday

As part of our milestone programme in school, all students will be given the opportunity to participate in the following sporting activities on the last day of Term 2. Through these activities, we provide Outramians with the opportunity to work as a team, be mindful of their words and actions towards others in a safe and respectful environment.

Secondary 2 – Martial Arts (Boys), Tag Rugby (Girls)

Secondary 3 – Tchoukball (Boys & Girls)

Secondary 4 – Bowling (Boys & Girls)





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5. Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Days for Sec 2 to 5 Students

Outram Secondary School carries out Blended Learning in line with the national aim for Outramians to experience online and onsite learning. The objective of BL@Home is to develop Outramians to be future-ready and self-directed digital learners.

Thus, Outramians will stay at home on the following dates and embark on e-learning with instructions from their subject teachers. However, Outramians without internet and computer facilities at home must report to school (Comp Lab 1 and Comp Lab 2) by 7.30 am for supervised learning on BL@Home days.

OSS BL@Home Schedule in 2025 Term 2

Date (Friday)	4 April	2 May	16 May
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Online lessons will follow the regular timetable where lessons start at 7.45 am. Teachers will design and facilitate meaningful technology-mediated learning experiences for the students. Instructions for BL@Home lessons will be posted on the Student Learning Space (SLS) platform which students can access from home. For more information on accessing the SLS, please refer to the information posted on the school website: <https://www.outramsec.moe.edu.sg/school-programmes/Blended-Learning/Blended-Learning/>

6. ECG@Outram: Applied Learning Elective Module (ApLM@ITE) at ITE and POLY

The school selects Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) offered by both the Polytechnics and Institute of Technical Education to prepare students for the exciting courses they can pursue in their post-secondary education. ApLM are enrichment modules that broaden the learning experiences of students and complement the secondary school curriculum with a focus on the practical application of knowledge.

These modules provide Outramians with applied learning opportunities – learning that involves doing and applying, learning about the real world, and learning for life. ApLM also allow Outramians to discover their interests and strengths and make informed





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education and career choices. Students who complete the module will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Schedule for ApLM@ITE	
24 March, Monday to 26 March, Wednesday, 8.00 am to 5.00 pm	
Fitness for Life (CW)	ITE College West
Introduction to Restaurant Service (CW)	ITE College West
Unveil the Secret of Rail System (CW)	ITE College West
Schedule for ApLM@ITE	
1 April, Tuesday to 3 April, Thursday, 8.00 am to 5.00 pm	
Be Your Own Website Designer (CC)	ITE College Central
Creating a 2D Computer Game (CC)	ITE College Central
Mobile Robot in Mechatronics (CC)	ITE College Central

SCHEDULE FOR ApLM@Republic Polytechnic	
8.00 am to 5.30 pm	
Course	Date
Fun with F&B Entrepreneurship	28 - 30 May 2025
More courses	September Holidays

7. Sec 2 Streaming Engagement with Parents (Virtual)

The school will conduct a virtual engagement with parents on information pertaining to Sec 2 end-of-year streaming exercise on **21 April 2025** from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm. More details will be sent out to Sec 2 parents on Parents Gateway (PG) in Term 2.

8. Meet-the-Parents Session for Sec 2 to Sec 5 Levels

The Meet-the-Parent Sessions (MPS) will be conducted over the period **from 14 April 2025, Monday to 5 June 2025, Thursday**. This will allow more time for you to arrange the MPS with your child's/ward's Form Teachers (FTs) and Subject





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Teachers for the purpose of providing feedback and suggestions for his/her areas for growth and/or improvement.

The MPS will strengthen the school's partnership with you to help your child/ward succeed in their educational journey. More detailed information will be disseminated to parents in early April 2025.

9. No Mid-Year Examination

Students will have classroom lessons until the end of Semester 1 as there are no Mid-Year Examinations. The last school day in Semester 1 is 30 May 2025, Friday.

10. MTL Intensive Programme

In preparation for the GCE O-level MTL Examination in June 2025, students offering O- level MTL will participate in the

- (i) internal timed practice on 8 and 9 May 2025, and more details will be provided to the parents and students later; and
- (ii) MTL intensive programme, which will take place daily from 7.45 am to 1.30 pm, from 27 May 2025, Tuesday to 29 May 2025, Thursday.

11. 119th Speech Day

The school will celebrate its 119th Speech Day on **11 April 2025, Friday**, with all students, staff and invited guests. The theme is ***"Honouring Success. Embracing Diversity. Forging the Future"***. The programme will include the commemoration of International Friendship Day, and celebration of Hari Raya and Tamil New Year. School will be dismissed at 12.30 pm.





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12. Sales of School Uniforms and Books in School

With effect from 24 March 2025 (i.e. start of Term 2), please be informed that the school uniform vendor will be operating an on-site sales booth in school during school terms on a monthly basis based on the following schedule in the table below from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Month in 2025	Date
March	25 March 2025
April	22 April 2025
May	20 May 2025
July	22 July 2025
August	19 August 2025
September	23 September 2025
October	21 October 2025

With effect from 1 April 2025, the bookshop will operate from 8.00 am to 3.00 pm on Mondays only during the school terms.

13. Remedial Programme for Graduating Classes during June School Holidays

There will be remedial programme for graduating (Sec 4/5) classes during the June School Holidays. This is planned to provide additional support to Outramians who need to reinforce their learning and understanding of important concepts and skills, ensuring a strong foundation for the upcoming National Examinations. The remedial programme will be conducted over 3 days **from 4 June 2025, Wednesday to 6 June 2025, Friday, from 8.00 am to 12.30 pm**. More information will be disseminated to parents/guardians in Term 2, 2025.





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14. School's Newsletter on Term 1 Activities

The school is pleased to share with parents/guardians on the school's newsletter on Term 1 activities. You can access the newsletter via the link:

<https://go.gov.sg/outramspotlight25> .

15. Calendar of Events for Term 2 & Important Examination Dates for Semester 2

The calendar of events for Term 2 is appended. In addition, please see important key school events and national examination dates for Terms 3 and 4, for your reference. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keith Tan
Principal





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2025 Term 2 – Calendar of Events			
Date		Event	Level(s)
24	Mar	Start of Term 2	
24 - 26	Mar	Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) @ Institute of Technical Education (ITE)	All Sec 4NT and Sec 4NA students
31	Mar	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	
1 - 3	Apr	Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) @ Institute of Technical Education (ITE)	All Sec 3NT and Sec 4NA students
4	Apr	ECG Fair at WorldSkills SG 2025	All Sec 3 students
4	Apr	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 2, Sec 4/5
11	Apr	119 th Speech Day, Commemoration of International Friendship Day, Hari Raya and Tamil New Year Celebrations	All levels
15	Apr	ITE College Central Open House	Sec 4NT and Sec 4NA
18	Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday	
21	Apr	Sec 2 Streaming Engagement with Parents (Virtual)	Sec 2 Parents
14 Apr - 5 Jun		Meet-the-Parents Session	All parents for all levels
1	May	Labour Day Public Holiday	
2	May	Blended Learning@Home	All levels
12	May	Vesak Day Public Holiday	
16	May	EL-MTL Oral Examination/Assessment	Sec 4/5
16	May	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 2 and Sec 3
22	May	Internal MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4/5
27 – 29	May	MTL Intensive Program	Sec 4E5N MTL and Sec 4 MTLB students
29	May	End of Term Routine	All levels
28 - 30	May	ApLM@Republic Polytechnic	Selected Sec 4E students
30	May	Sports Education Programme	All levels





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2025 June Holidays & Term 3 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates		
Date	Event	Level(s)
31 May - 29 Jun	Jun School Holidays	
2 Jun	GCE O Level MTL and MTLB Written Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA MTL students
4 - 6 Jun	Remedial Programme	Sec 4/5
31 May - 5 Jun	Sec 2&3 Overseas Learning Trip	Selected Sec 2 & 3 students
7 Jun	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	
9 Jun	Designated Day Off-In-Lieu- School & General Office will be closed	
30 Jun	Start of Term 3	
2 – 4 Jul	School Level Camps	All levels
7 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	
8 Jul	GCE O Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA MTLB students
8 Jul	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 2 and Sec 3
14 Jul	Student Leaders' Investiture	Student Leaders
14-18 Jul	GCE O/NA/NT EL & MTL National Oral Examinations	Sec 4/5 students
15 - 17 Jul	Blended Learning@Home	All levels
21 Jul	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	All levels
8 Aug	National Day Celebration	All levels
9 Aug	National Day Public Holiday	
11 Aug	School Holiday	
22 Aug	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 2 to 3 students
28 Aug 3 Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination Part 1	Sec 4E5N students
4 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration	All levels
5 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	
6 Sep – 14 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	





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2025 Term 4 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates			
Date		Event	Level(s)
15	Sep	Start of Term 4	
15 - 17	Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination Part 2	Sec 4E5N students
15 – 23	Sep	GCE N Level Written Examination Part 1	Sec 4N students
16	Sep	GCE N(A) Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NA students
16	Sep	GCE N(T) Level MTL Listening Comprehension	Sec 4NT students
17	Sep	GCE N(A) Level MTL Listening Comprehension	Sec 4NA students
17	Sep	GCE N(T) Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NT students
24	Sep	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination (Year-End)	Selected Sec 4 & 5 students
6 – 14	Oct	GCE N Level Written Examination Part 2	Sec 4N students
1 – 14	Oct	GCE O Level Science Practical Examination	Sec 4E5N students
8	Oct	GCE O Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E5N students
		GCE O Level MTLB Listening Comprehension Examination	Selected Sec 4E5N students
16 Oct – 10 Nov		GCE O Level Written Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA & 3E students
20	Oct	Deepavali Public Holiday	
24	Oct	End of Term 4 and school year	
27 - 30	Oct	Sec 3 Bridging Programme	Sec 3NA & 3E students
22 Nov – 31 Dec		End-of-Year School Holidays	

