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4 July 2025

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Letter to Parents – Term 3 2025

Greetings from Outram Secondary School!

I hope this letter finds you well as we welcome our Outramians back for Term 3. We hope you have had a wonderful break with your loved ones and that our Outramians are ready for another exciting term of learning and growth. We wish all a productive and fulfilling Term 3 ahead!

1. Student Development Theme in Term 3 – Contributors with Compassion

In line with our school vision, we would be focussing on this student development theme on **Contributors with Compassion** this term:

- **empathy, care and respect-** Outramians will be nurtured to understand and appreciate differences in perspectives and backgrounds;
- **teamwork and collaboration-** Outramians will learn about effective teamwork, mutual support, and collective contribution to community;



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- **sense of responsibility-** Outramians will develop a sense of duty towards family, community, and nation;
- **growth, abundance and outward mindsets-** Outramians will be groomed to be well-rounded individuals who embrace challenges, learn from experiences, strive for excellence and are committed to making a positive impact in the world around them;
- **resilience-** Outramians will be trained to build coping mechanisms, strengths, grit and determination through the "I am, I can, and I have" framework;
- **community involvement-** Outramians will be encouraged to participate actively in school activities and community programmes to forge strong bonds and make a positive impact;
- **personal development and accomplishment-** Outramians will be guided to pursue goals while cultivating tenacity, fortitude and adaptive learning.

By embracing and living out these beliefs and values, Outramians shall strive to be resilient and compassionate individuals who seek to achieve personal growth and contribute positively to the lives of those around them. By fostering growth, abundance and outward mindsets, and a strong sense of responsibility, Outramians will learn to work together, support one another and take on roles that add value to others.

2. School's Newsletter on Term 2 Activities

The school is pleased to share with parents/guardians on the school's newsletter on Term 2 activities. You can access the newsletter via the link:

<https://go.gov.sg/t2newsletter>



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3. Cultivating Passion and Commitment through National School Games (NSG)

Our Outramians have exhibited tenacity, passion and resilience during training and various competitive platforms to develop life skills, teamwork, leadership competencies, and bring honour to Outram Secondary School.

Quoting former Education Minister, Mr Chan Chun Sing, in his speech at the NSG Opening Ceremony 2025 (SG60 – Celebration Through Sports):

“What makes the NSG special is not just its history and longevity, but its power to shape our future. On the playing fields, we see student-athletes demonstrating values such as teamwork, discipline and resilience. We also witness teammates of different races and diverse backgrounds coming together and striving for a common goal. Through the NSG, we see the very essence of what has made and will continue to make Singapore work for decades to come.”

Our Outramians have demonstrated our SPIRIT values well and helped one another to be better equipped with human skills as they strive for good progress and improvements. This will stand them in good stead in terms of collective contributions to the community and Singapore in the future.

CCA Achievements - Semester 1 (2025)

CCA		Achievement & Attainment
1	National Cadet Corps (Land)	<u>Unit Recognition 2024</u> Distinction





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		<u>Advanced Drills Course</u> Gao Yixuan
2	Basketball	<u>Assumption English Basketball Challenge 2025</u> C Division Boys – 4 th place
3	Swimming	<u>Singapore National Age Group 15-17 years old</u> 800m Freestyle 2 nd place – Jeryl Chew 400m Freestyle 3 rd place – Jeryl Chew <u>National Schools Games 2025</u> B Boys 200m Freestyle 3 rd place - Jeryl Chew B Boys 400m Freestyle 3 rd place- Jeryl Chew B Girls 4x50m Freestyle relay – 7 th B Girls 4x50m Medley relay – 8 th B Boys 4x50m Freestyle relay – 7 th B Boys 4x50m Medley relay – 8 th C Boys 4x50m Freestyle relay – 9 th C Boys 4x50m Medley relay – 9 th
4	Water Polo	<u>National School Games 2024 & 2025</u> C Division Boys – 3 rd place



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5	Sport Climbing	<p><u>Inter-School Bouldering Competition 2025</u> C Division Girls – 4th place B Division Girls – 3rd place B Division Boys – 4th place</p> <p><u>Inter School Bouldering League</u> B Boys Individual Champion- Zayne Lim Yu Jie</p> <p><u>Let's Rock Competition 2025</u> Zayne Lim Yu Jie – 1st place Goh Wen Yu Aidan – 2nd place</p>
6	Modern Dance	<p><u>Singapore Youth Festival 2025</u> Certificate of Accomplishment</p>
7	Concert Band	<p><u>Singapore Youth Festival 2025</u> Certificate of Distinction</p>

4. 2025 Term 3 Timetable

Please note that there is a revision in timetable in Term 3. An updated timetable for Term 3 will be provided for your child/ward. Kindly ensure that your child/ward has the necessary books and materials for lessons.





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5. Safety and Health Matters- Temperature Taking, Fire Drill/ Evacuation Exercises

In view of the importance of reinforcing a culture of emergency preparedness, which aims to equip students and staff with the necessary mindset and skills to respond to various emergencies, there will be temperature taking and fire drill/evacuation exercises conducted in Semester 2. Please remind your child/ward to bring their thermometers during the **temperature taking exercise on 9 July 2025, Wednesday**, and ensure that the thermometers are in clean and good working conditions. We will brief the students on fire drill/evacuation exercises at the later part of Semester 2.

6. Assessment Matters

End-of-Year Examination Dates for Sec 2 and Sec 3 Levels

The End-of-Year Examinations for Sec 2 and Sec 3 will be held in the week starting 29 September till 10 October 2025. The English and Mother Language Oral Examinations will be conducted on 21 and/or 22 August 2025. Please refer to **ANNEX A** attached for the specific examination timetable for each academic level and stream.

7. Graduating Cohort Matters

In Term 3, our graduating cohort of Sec 4 and 5 Outramians will be taking their Preliminary Examinations in preparation of the upcoming National Examinations.

Preliminary Examinations

The Preliminary Examinations will be held on the following days:

Levels	2025 Start and End Dates
Sec 4NT	13 August, Wednesday to 22 August, Friday
Sec 4NA	13 August, Wednesday to 2 September, Tuesday
Sec 4E/5NA	21 August, Thursday to 3 September, Wednesday





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National Examination Dates

The 2025 GCE N- and O-level Oral Examinations will run from **14 July, Monday to 18 July, Friday**. All oral examination candidates are reminded to report to their respective examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire. All other Outramians are reminded to maintain a conducive school environment for their graduating peers while the examinations are in progress. We would like to wish them the very best in this final lap of their secondary school academic pursuits.

The 2025 GCE N- and O-level Listening Comprehension Examinations (LCE) are indicated in the table below. All LCE candidates are reminded to report to their respective examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire. All non-examination candidates will be dismissed at 1 pm on the respective LCE dates and are expected to leave the school premises immediately after dismissal.

2025 Listening Comprehension Examination (LCE)	Date
GCE O-level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) LCE GCE O-level MTL Syllabus B LCE	8 July, Tuesday
GCE N-level EL Syllabus A LCE GCE N-level Basic MTL LCE	16 September, Tuesday
GCE N-level EL Syllabus T LCE GCE N-level MTL LCE	17 September, Wednesday
GCE O-level EL LCE GCE O-level MTL Syllabus B LCE	8 October, Wednesday

The national examination dates are listed in the calendar of events for your reference. Your child/ward is required to refer to their entry proof for examination information on subjects that he/she is offering. **Please refer to the SEAB website (<https://www.seab.gov.sg/important-dates-for-candidates/>) for detailed information and important dates on the national examinations.** We wish all our Outramians the very best as they prepare for the national examinations together with our team of dedicated teachers.





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8. Developing Future-ready Citizens through Applied Learning Modules

Applied Learning Elective Module (ApLM@Poly) at Republic Polytechnic

Outramians will continue their participation in the Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) offered by the Polytechnics to prepare them for the exciting courses they can pursue in their post-secondary education institutions. These ApLMs help Outramians discover their interests and provide them with applied learning opportunities – learning that involves doing and applying, learning about the real world, and learning for life. Going through the modules also enable them to make informed decisions in the next step of their academic pursuits or their career path.

Outramians who complete an ApLM@Poly module will be awarded a Certificate of Participation and they may wish to use it for Early Admission Exercise (EAE) for Polytechnics. Outramians selected for the ApLMs will be furnished with more details closer to the date. The ApLMs offered this year include:

SCHEDULE FOR ApLM@Poly at Singapore Polytechnic

1. Creating Cool Mobile Apps	8 to 10 September, 9 am to 5 pm
2. A Day in the Life of an Air Traffic Controller	8 to 10 September, 9 am to 5 pm

9. Nurturing Self-directed Learners through BL@Home

Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Day for Sec 2 and 3 Students

The dates for BL@Home in 2025 Term 3 are as follows:

Date	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4 & 5
15 to 17 July	√	√	2025 GCE N Level and O Level Oral Examinations *
22 August	√	√	Sec 4/5 Preliminary Examinations *

**BL@Home only applies on non-scheduled examination date/s for the Sec 4 and 5 students. Otherwise, examination candidates are expected to turn up in school to take their examinations.*





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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. 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.

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/>

10. School Celebrations

National Day

The school will celebrate National Day on 8 August, Friday. Outramians will report to school at the usual time of 7.30 am and be dismissed at 10.30 am. Outramians are encouraged to wear red T-shirts, shirts or blouses with the school pants or skirt for the National Day celebration.

Teachers' Day

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on 4 September, Thursday. Outramians will be dismissed at 10.30 am on that day and will not need to attend school on 5 September, Friday, as it is a designated school holiday.





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11. Calendar of Events and Important Examination Dates for Semester 2

The calendar of events and important examination dates for Semester 2 is appended. For your perusal and reference, please. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keith Tan
Principal





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2025 Term 3 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates

Date	Event	Level(s)
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 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Listening Comprehension Examination (LCE) GCE O Level MTL Syllabus B LCE	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA MTLB students
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	Sec 2 to 3 students
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	
13 Aug – 22 Aug	Sec 4NT Preliminary Examination	Sec 4NT students
13 Aug – 2 Sep	Sec 4NA Preliminary Examination	Sec 4NA students
15 Aug	'Live It Up! - Bringing Engineering to Life' Event	Sec 2 to 3 students
22 Aug	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 2 to 3 students
21 Aug – 3 Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination	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 – 23 Sep	GCE NA-level Written Examination Part 1	Sec 4NA students
15 – 25 Sep	GCE NT-level Written Examination Part 1 & Computer Applications Practical Examination	Sec 4NT students
16 Sep	GCE N(A) Level EL LCE	Sec 4NA students
16 Sep	GCE N(T) Level MTL LCE	Sec 4NT students
17 Sep	GCE N(A) Level MTL LCE	Sec 4NA students
17 Sep	GCE N(T) Level EL LCE	Sec 4NT students
24 Sep	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination (Year-End)	Selected Sec 4 & 5 students
26 Sep	Sec 4/5 Graduation Day	All students
6 – 14 Oct	GCE N-level Written Examination Part 2	Sec 4NA/NT students
1,6,9,14 Oct	GCE O-level Science Practical Examinations	Sec 4E5N students
8 Oct	GCE O-level EL LCE	Sec 4E5N students
	GCE O-level MTLB LCE	Selected Sec 4E5N students
17 Oct	Promotion Day (No School)	Sec 2 & 3 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 - 31 Oct	Sec 3 Bridging Programme	Sec 3NA & 3E students





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22 Nov	School Open House	Selected Sec 2 to 4/5 students
22 Nov- 31 Dec	End-of-Year School Holidays	



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