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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Letter to Parents – 2024 Term 4

Greetings from Outram Secondary School!

I hope this letter finds you well as we welcome Outramians back for Term 4. In about 7 weeks, the 2024 school year draws to an end, and we look forward to working with you during this period to provide meaningful educational experiences for our students.

1. Nurturing Self-Directed Learners through Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home)

Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Day for Sec 1 to 3 Students

The only day for BL@Home in Term 4 is as follows:

Date	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4 & 5
13 September	√	√	√	Not applicable, with - GCE N level Examination - 4E & 5N Consultation lessons

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. Students who do not have internet and/or computer facilities at home must report to school for supervised learning by 7.25am on BL@Home days.





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2. Academic and Assessment Matters Secondary 4 – 5

National Listening Comprehension Examinations

All Outramians sitting for the GCE N-level and O-level Listening Comprehension Examinations are reminded to report to the examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire.

All other Outramians will be **dismissed at 1 pm** on the respective dates, as shown in the table below, and are expected to leave the school premises immediately after dismissal.

Listening Comprehension Examination (LCE)	Date
GCE N-level EL Syllabus A LCE GCE N-level Basic MTL LCE	10 September, Tuesday
GCE N-level EL Syllabus T LCE GCE N-level MTL LCE	12 September, Thursday
GCE O-level EL LCE	16 October, Wednesday

Last Day of School

The last day of school for the graduating cohort, whereupon they will be released for their study breaks where they may continue to consult their teachers, are as follows:

Level	Dates
Secondary 4NT/ NA	20 September, Friday [23 – 27 September – Study Break Consultation]
Secondary 4E/ 5NA	20 September, Friday [23 September to 1 October – Study Break Consultation]

We wish all our Outramians the very best as they prepare for the national examinations together with our team of dedicated teachers!

However, the last day of school for **Secondary 1, 2 and 3NT** students will be 25 October 2024. With the post-examination Secondary 3ENA Bridging Programme put in place, the last day of school for **Secondary 3E/NA** students will be 1 November 2024.





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3. Academic and Assessment Matters for Secondary 1 – 3

As we prepare your child/ward for the upcoming year-end school examinations, we appreciate your close partnership in monitoring your child/ward's revision schedule, and in supporting, encouraging and affirming your child/ward for their efforts.

The End-of-Year Examinations for Sec 1, 2 and 3 will be held from 23 September, Monday to 3 October, Thursday. The Examination Timetable can be found at the school website ([https://www.outramsec.moe.edu.sg/files/2024 EOY Exam Timetable v30Aug.pdf](https://www.outramsec.moe.edu.sg/files/2024_EOY_Exam_Timetable_v30Aug.pdf)).

Secondary 3ENA Bridging Programme

The Secondary 3ENA Bridging Programme, which comprises timetabled lessons, is very important in preparing your child/ward for his/her studies in Secondary 4. It will take place on 28, 29, 30 October and 1 November, with the lesson timings listed below. The canteen will be in operation during recess and lunch time. Students will be informed of the Secondary 3ENA Bridging Timetable at a later date.

28 – 30 October	1 November
7.45 – 8.45 am	7.45 – 8.45 am
8.45 – 9.45 am	8.45 – 9.45 am
9.45 – 10.15 am (Recess)	9.45 – 10.15 am (Recess)
10.15 – 11.15 am	10.15 – 11.15 am
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	11.15am – 12.15 pm
12.15 – 1 pm (Lunch)	
1 – 2 pm	
2 – 3 pm	

Marking Day and Promotion Day

Marking Day is designated on 4 October, Friday and Promotion Day on 14 October, Monday. Students need not report to school on these two days.





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4. Post-Examination Programme for Secondary 1 to 3

The Post-Examination Programme will take place from 10 to 25 October 2024. Additional details will be provided by the respective Key Personnel later.

The post-examination dismissal timings are as follows:

Date	Dismissal Time
10 - 23 October 2024	1pm
25 October 2024	11.15am

5. Global Orientation Programme

Our Global Orientation Programme aims to nurture confident and resilient youths who are active citizens with the desire to make a difference both at home and overseas. In our effort to expand Outramians' horizons and build their cross-cultural skills and global competencies, we are organising a Global Orientation Programme to bring Outramians to Phong Thanh, Cau Ke District in Tra Vinh Province, Vietnam from 10 to 16 November 2024. Over there, Outramians will participate in outreach to the local community, including building and installation of solar panels and other community improvement projects.

6. Graduation Day for Secondary 4 and Sec 5 Cohort

We will be holding a Graduating Ceremony for the cohort on 20 September, Friday during school hours. This ceremony celebrates the culmination of our graduating students' journey through secondary school, and marks the beginning of a lifelong commitment to learning, leading with integrity, and contributing positively to the community, living up to our motto, "Labor Omnia Vincit" - Labour Conquers All. In addition, the Student Leadership Committee is planning for the Prom Night Celebrations for the graduating cohort on 13 November, Wednesday. More details will be shared shortly.





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7. Calendar of Events for Term 4 and Important Examination Dates in Terms 4

The calendar of events for Term 4 is appended as Annex 1 for your perusal. In addition, please see important key school events and National Examination dates in Term 4.

Thank you again for your strong support as we commence the final school term of the year. I look forward to your continued partnership to end the school year positively for all Outramians and their families.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keith Tan
Principal





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Annex 1

2024 Term 4 Key School Events and National Examination Dates		
Date	Event	Level(s)
9 Sep	Start of Term 4	
9 – 11 Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination Part 2	Sec 4E/5N students
9 – 19 Sep	GCE N-level Written Examination Part 1 & 4NT CPA Practical Examination	Sec 4N students
10 Sep	GCE N(A)-level EL & N(T)-level BMTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4N students
12 Sep	GCE N(T)-level EL & N(A)-level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4N students
13 Sep	Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Day	Sec 1 to 3 Students
16 Sep	2E/NA EL Oral Examination	Sec 2ENA and 2NA SBB students
18 Sep	3E/NA EL Oral Examination	Sec 3ENA and 3NA SBB students
20 Sep	Graduation Day Ceremony (Sec 4 and 5)	All students
23 Sep – 3 Oct	End-of-Year Examinations	Sec 1 to 3 students
25 Sep	GCE O-level MTL Syllabus B Oral Examination (Year-End)	Selected Sec 4 & 5 students
30 Sept – 8 Oct	GCE N-level Written Examination Part 2	Sec 4N students
2 Oct	GCE O-level Chemistry Practical Examination	Sec 4E students
4 Oct	Marking Day (No school)	All students
7 Oct	GCE O-level Physics Practical Examination	Sec 4E students
10 Oct	GCE O-level Science (Chemistry/Biology) or Science (Physics/Chemistry) Practical Examination	Sec 4E/5N students





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14	Oct	Promotion Exercise Day (No school)	Sec 1 to 3 students
15	Oct	GCE O-level Biology Practical Examination	Sec 4E students
16	Oct	GCE O-level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E//5N students
		GCE O Level MTL Syllabus B Listening Comprehension Examination	Selected Sec 4E/5N students
17 Oct - 11 Nov		GCE O Level Written Examination	Sec 4E/5N & selected 4NA & 3E students
25	Oct	End of Term 4 and School Year	
28, 29, 30 Oct & 1 Nov		Sec 3 Bridging Programme (November)	Sec 3E & 3NA students
31 Oct		Deepavali	
10 - 16 Nov		Global Orientation Programme	Selected Sec 3 students
26 Oct - 31 Dec		End-of-Year School Holidays	



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