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#### **Dear Parents/ Guardians**

#### <u>Letter to Parents – Term 3 2023</u>

I hope this letter finds you well as we welcome students back for Term 3.

### **Character Values Focus**

### Term 3 – Sense of Belonging & Perseverance

For this term, in line with the school's character education, we would like to highlight the school value of Sense of Belonging and Perseverance. As a valued member of the Outramian family, each of us plays an important role to support and encourage each other. We hope that through active participation in the various school activities, a strong bond is forged with the school and that we will treat the school as our second home. As the term progresses with new experiences and challenges, Outramians will learn to cultivate and build the spirit of resilience and perseverance to manage and cope well in their relentless pursuit of personal growth and achievement.

### Term 2 Updates: Looking Back @ Our Journey Thus Far

#### 1. Nurturing self-directed learners in the lifelong learning through ECG programmes

To help students develop a sense of purpose in life by nurturing self-awareness and self-directedness for lifelong learning, Outram Secondary School has partnered with Access Singapore to provide 2 programmes for selected Sec 3 and Sec 4 students. They are the *Ace Programme* (a partnership between Access Singapore and Public Service Division) and the *Oliver Wyman Programme* (a partnership between Access Singapore and Oliver Wyman).

#### Ace Programme

The Ace Programme is a 5-week programme where a selected group of Secondary 3 students underwent a project-based experiential learning programme. In this programme, students were grouped into teams and guided by an industry mentor and an Access facilitator. Over the course of the programme, students solved real-world problems faced by public service sector. They have acquired and strengthened their research and presentation skills, as well as their ability to apply critical thinking skills, stay diligent, on-task and work collaboratively with their team members.



"...being able to think critically when we were discussing and working together in a sense of how we can get to our goal and planning towards it..."

Cheong Cheng Jun, Sec 31



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### Oliver Wyman (OW) Programme

The Oliver Wyman (OW) Programme is a 4-week programme. The key objective of this Mentorship programme is to prepare mentees to land their first internship. This is done by providing a platform for students to explore potential career pathways, gain some career-related skills, prepare their resume, and develop a long-lasting relationship with an Oliver Wyman mentor.



"...getting to know more about the different careers and how to get the job, and learning life skills like how to manage work life balance..."

Naomi Goh En Xuan Sec 42

### 2. Developing empathetic and concerned citizens through Strength in Diversity Learning Journey and building financial literature learners through Financial Literacy Day

The Special Education Needs (SEN) and Business and Enterprise (B&E) Committee collaborated to organise a whole school learning journey (Strength in Diversity) on 11 and 12 May to educate the students about the strengths of people with special needs and how the community supports them. Part of the programme included having lunch at a social enterprise, where students had the opportunity to interact with differently-abled people employed in the cafe/ restaurant. In addition, students gained valuable financial knowledge through participation in Glyph Financial Literacy workshop, MYM Board Game, Lcube Game and CPF Programme.

The teachers and students enjoyed the rich learning and this event is a huge milestone and a visible step towards inclusion which students demonstrated compassion and respect towards individuals with SEN. We look forward to opportunities in the future for students who have expressed an interest to help people with SEN or to deepen their financial awareness.









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### 3. Cultivating passion and commitment through National School Games (NSG) and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)

### National School Games (NSG)

Our athletes continued to shine when the National School Games (NSG) returned in full force. Despite the blood, sweat and tears, our athletes persevered with their training sessions and are an inspiration to the Outramians.

Quoting Education Minister Chan Chun Sing in his opening speech at the NSG:

"We are inspired by the journeys and struggles that others overcome and they, in turn, spur us to embrace the same spirit."



**Rock Climbing** 



Netball



**Basketball** 



Swimming



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### **CCA Achievements - Semester 1**

	CCA	Achievement & Attainment
1	Dance	SYF Certificate of Accomplishment (March)
2	Concert Band	SYF Certificate of Accomplishment (April)
3	National Cadet Corps	Unit Recognition 2022
		Distinction
4	Netball	Qualified for South Zone Quarter-Final Round
5	Basketball	5 <sup>th</sup> South Zone Preliminary Round
6	Swimming	C Boys 400m Freestyle – 6 <sup>th</sup> placing C Girls 200m Medley – 7 <sup>th</sup> placing C Boys 200m Freestyle – 7 <sup>th</sup> placing B Girls 100m Butterfly – 7 <sup>th</sup> placing C Girls 200m Medley Relay – 7 <sup>th</sup> placing C Girls 200m Breaststroke – 8 <sup>th</sup> placing C Girls 200m Freestyle Relay – 8 <sup>th</sup> placing B Boys 200m Freestyle Relay – 9 <sup>th</sup> placing
7	Water Polo	7 <sup>th</sup> National Preliminary Round
8	Rock Climbing	Inter-School Bouldering Competition (March)
		C Girls - 1st Runner Up (Silver) C Boys - 2nd Runner Up (Bronze) B Boys - 1st Runner Up (Silver) B Girls - 2nd Runner Up (Bronze)



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### Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)

After a 3-year hiatus, the SYF Arts Presentation (AP) resumed on-site performance to live and online audience. Our aesthetics groups, Dance Club and Concert Band did us proud and achieved Certificate of Accomplishment for their sterling performances. The panel of judges and audience were wowed by the high standard and the quality of the performances which the students had put in much effort and many hours of training.



**Concert Band** 



**Dance Club** 



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### 4. 117<sup>th</sup> Speech Day – Celebrating Our Student Voice, Achievements and Accomplishments

Our 117<sup>th</sup> Speech Day on 19 May was a celebration, recognition and showcase of Outramians' contributions and achievements in the immediate past and current years, where student leaders took centre stage running this milestone school event – a veritable showcase by Outramians for Outramians. It began with much fanfare at the Opening Ceremony of the rock wall at the Sports Hall by Ms Kay Goh, a Director from the D S Lee Foundation, representing Dr. Della Suantio Lee and the D S Lee Foundation for kindly sponsoring the construction and maintenance of the new 10-metre tall rock wall in the Sports Hall. This immense contribution to our school's sporting infrastructure will go a long mile in strengthening our Learn for Life Programme, *Sports for Life@Outram* and most importantly, to instill life skills, inculcate life values and inspire lifelong learning in our Outramians.





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At the beginning of this year, we have started reviewing our student recognition schemes and streamlined the awards to be presented at Speech Day, recognising not just scholastic achievements, but also exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities aligned to our Outramian SPIRIT values through their leadership and contributions to the school and the community. In this regard, we are pleased to present the following awards with updated eligibility criteria – Scholastic Merit Awards, Top Outramian & Most Improved Outramian in Mathematics Awards, Pilot Pen Resilience Awards and Outstanding Outramian Awards to well-deserving Outramians. We are grateful to our key stakeholders who also kindly sustained their sponsorship of some of these awards, including the School Advisory Committee, the Old Outramians Association and Pilot Pen (S) Pte Ltd. Special mention goes to the latter championing the principle of *Nankan Toppa* (overcoming difficulties), rooted by Ryosuke Namiki, one of the founders of Pilot Pen who believes in demonstrating will to overcome difficulties to triumph over any crisis. The recipients of the Pilot Pen Resilience Award consistently demonstrate the will to overcome obstacles, embrace the growth mindset and are not afraid to try.

We are proud of Nur Syafizah Binte Mohammad Reedzal, Outramian of the Year from the Class of 2022 delivered a heartfelt speech, who inspired many, particularly to current Outramians, with her strength of character and tenacity to overcome challenges encountered.



"How you view the world and yourself makes the difference. You will find yourself facing challenges in many forms. You will find yourself questioning why you're still pushing on. You will find yourself on the verge of giving up. But if you choose to persevere, you will find yourself to be a person with resilience and grit. And once you have that, I am sure you will meet many successes in life.

I hope you can remember that your CCA is the best space for you to build your character. Each and everyone of you have your own set of challenges in your respective CCAs. Don't be afraid of them. Don't be afraid of the mistakes you make and don't be afraid of the failures you experience for if you learn from them, they will only make you grow into a better version of yourself.

Make the best of your time in Outram to build social skills and be empathetic. Though we are a small school, we are incredibly diverse. Seize the opportunity to learn the knowhows of working with people who are different from you. Learn to be accepting and focus on each others' strengths rather than shortcomings. The friends you make here will not only make your time at school more enjoyable but also provide a support network that you would need.

Embrace every opportunity to learn, give your best in your CCA, and learn to work with people who are different from you.

This school has so much to offer, and it's up to you to make the best of it."



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Guests, staff and students were treated to splendid performances by the Concert Band and Modern Dance Club. Many were impressed with the presentation by the eloquent student leaders who shared their earnest thoughts of their leadership and school experiences with the audience. The presentation on Youth Hub provided a glimpse of the space and facilities specially created for students to spend their after-school hours meaningfully.

As the Outram family comes together to commemorate another momentous year in the history, we look forward to many more years of excellence and success.

The objectives of the selection of each award is appended as Annex 2 for your perusal.

### Term 3: Looking Forward and Moving Ahead

#### 1. Academic Matters

Please note that there is a revision in timetable structure. 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.

#### 2. Assessment Matters

End-of-Year Examination Dates for Sec 1, 2 and 3 students

The End-of-Year Examination for Sec 1, 2 and 3 will be held from 2 Oct (Mon) to 12 Oct (Thu). More information will be provided to the students nearer the date.

#### 3. Graduating Cohort Matters

In Term 3, our graduating cohort of Sec 4 and 5 students will be taking their Preliminary Examinations and National Examinations.

The GCE N and O Level Oral Examinations will run from 6 Jul to 3 Aug and the Listening Comprehension Examinations will run from 4 Jul to 18 Oct. All students sitting for the examinations are reminded to report to the examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire. All other students are reminded to provide a conducive school environment for their graduating class 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 pursuit.



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#### **Preliminary Examinations**

The Preliminary Examinations will be held for the following duration:

Preliminary Examinations	Duration
Sec 4NT	11 Aug (Fri) to 23 Aug (Wed)
Sec 4NA	11 Aug (Fri) to 22 Aug (Tues)
Sec 4E/5NA	11 Sep (Mon) to 15 Sep (Fri)

#### **National Examination Dates**

The GCE N-Level and O-Level Written Examination dates are listed in the calendar of events for your reference. Your child/ward is required to refer to the entry proof for examination information on subjects that he /she is offered. Please refer to the SEAB website (<a href="https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/important-dates-for-candidates">https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/important-dates-for-candidates</a>) for more information about the national examinations.

### **National Oral Examinations**

Oral Examination	Date
GCE O Level	
GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination	6 Jul Thursday
GCE O Level MTL Oral Examination	7 – 17 Jul
GCE O Level EL Oral Examination	25 Jul – 3 Aug
GCE O Level Higher MTL Oral Examination	28 Jul – 3 Aug
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GCE N Level	
GCE N Level EL Oral Examination	11 – 17 Jul
GCE N Level MTL and Basic MTL Oral Examination	25 – 27 Jul

#### National Listening Comprehension Examinations

All students sitting for the examinations are reminded to report to the examination venue on time with their identity card and appropriate school attire.

Students who are not taking the following National Listening Examinations will be dismissed at 1.15 pm on the respective dates. Please make the necessary transportation arrangements.

All students not sitting for the examination are expected to leave the school premises immediately after dismissal.

Listening Comprehension Examination	Date
GCE O Level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Mother Tongue Language Syllabus B (MTLB)	4 Jul Tuesday



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GCE N Level English Language Syllabus T Chinese Malay Tamil	11 Sep Monday
GCE N Level English Language Syllabus A Basic Chinese Basic Malay Basic Tamil	12 Sep Tuesday
GCE O Level English Language Syllabus (Old and New Syllabus)	18 Oct Wednesday

We wish all our students the very best as they prepare for the examinations together with our team of dedicated teachers.

### 2. Developing future-ready citizens through ECG programmes

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

The students will continue their participation in the Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) offered by the Institute of Technical Education and the Polytechnics to prepare Sec 2 students for the exciting courses they can pursue in their post-secondary education. The ApLMs help students 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 students to make informed decisions in the next step of their academic pursuit or their career path.

Students who complete the module (ApLM@ITE) will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and one advanced credit standing for exemption from elective modules in ITE's full-time Nitec programme. Students who complete the module (ApLM@Poly) will be awarded a Certificate of Participation and they may wish to use it for Early Admission Exercise (EAE) for Polytechnics. Students selected for the ApLMs will be furnished with more details closer to the date. The ApLMs offered this year include:

SCHEDULE FOR ApLM@ITE CENTRAL (2NT & 2NA)					
1. Digital Fabrication & Prototyping for Product Design	26 June (Mon) to 28 June (Wed)				
2. Building Models with 3D Printer	8.30am to 5.00pm				
3. Design and Build your Own Glider					



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SCHEDULE FOR ApLM@Poly Republic Poly (2E)				
Future Trends in Business Operations and Supply	1 Nov (Wed) to 3 Nov (Fri)			
Chain Management	8.00am to 5.00pm			

### 3. Nurturing self-directed learners through BL@Home

Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Day for Sec 1 to 5 Students

In Term 3, the students will carry on BL@Home on the dates as follows:

Date/ Level	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4 & 5
21 Jul	V	V	√ V	Normal Lessons
3 Aug	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	V	Normal Ecosons
14 Aug	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$	4NA, 4NT: Preliminary Exams
				4E, 5N: Normal Lessons
29 Aug	V		V	4NA, 4NT: Normal Lessons
				4E, 5N: Preliminary Exams

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 where students can access it from home.

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

OSS BL@Home Timetable Overview 2023			
Subject / Action	Duration		
Form Teacher Check-in & Attendance-taking	7.30 am to 7.45 am		
Subject Teachers	7.45 am to dismissal		

#### 4. Celebrations

#### National Day

The school will commemorate National Day on Tuesday, 8 August. Students will report to school at the usual time of 7.30 am. School is dismissed at 10.30 am. Students are encouraged to don red T-shirts, shirts or blouses with the school pants or skirt for the National Day celebration.



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### Teachers' Day

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 31 August. Students will be dismissed by 10.30 am on that day. Students need not attend school on 1 September as it is a school holiday.

### 5. Calendar of Events for Term 3 and important Exam Dates for Terms 3 and 4

The calendar of events for Term 3 is appended as Annex 1 for your perusal. In addition, please see important key school events and National Examination dates for Terms 3 and 4.

We will continue to work in partnership to provide enriching learning experiences for our students. We look forward to a fulfilling and meaningful Term 3 ahead!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Keith Tan

Principal



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### Annex 1

2023 Term 3 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates				
Date		Event	Level(s)	
26	Jun	Start of Term 3		
26 – 28	Jun	ITE ApLM (Cat A EM)	Sec 2NT and 2NA students	
29	Jun	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday		
3	Jul	Youth Day School Holiday		
4	Jul	GCE O Level MTL and MTLB Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 3 HCL and Sec 4E5N MTL and Sec 4 & 5 MTLB students	
4	Jul	HPV vaccination	Sec 1 & 2 female students	
4 – 5	Jul	Experience ITE Programme (ITE College West)	Sec 2NT students	
6	Jul	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination	Sec 4 & 5 MTLB students	
6 – 11	Jul	Health Screening	Sec 1 & 2 students	
7 – 17	Jul	GCE O Level MTL Oral Examination	Sec 4E5N MTL students	
10, 13, 17 & 20	Jul	Financial Literacy training	Selected Sec 1 to 3 students	
11	Jul	GCE N(T) and N(A) Design and Technology Coursework Submission	Sec 4NANT D&T students	
11 – 17	Jul	GCE N Level EL Oral Examination	Sec 4NANT EL students	
19	Jul	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	All levels	
20 – 21	Jul	Rehearsal Student Council-Peer Support Leaders Investiture	Selected students	
21	Jul	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 1 to 3 students	
24	Jul	Education and Career Guidance Fair WorldSkills	S3NAE students	
25	Jul	GCE O Level Design and Technology Coursework Submission	Sec 4E5N D&T students	
25 – 27	Jul	GCE N Level MTL and Basic MTL Oral Sec 4N MTL and Bas Examination MTL students		
25 Jul –	3 Aug	GCE O Level EL Oral Examination	Sec 4E5N EL students	



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28 Jul –	3 Aug	GCE O Level Higher MTL Oral Examination	Sec 4E5N Higher MTL students
Date		Event	Level(s)
1 – 7	Aug	Pre-exam Engagement Session with Parents (More details will be furnished later)	Selected Sec 4NT and 4NA students
3	Aug	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 1 to 3 students
4	Aug	Sports and Games Carnival	All levels
7 – 18	Aug	Pre-exam Engagement Session with Parents (More details will be furnished later)	Selected Sec 4E and 5NA students
8	Aug	National Day Celebration	All levels
9	Aug	National Day Public Holiday	
10	Aug	National Day School Holiday	
11 – 22	Aug	4NA Preliminary Examination	Sec 4NA students
11 – 23	Aug	4NT Preliminary Examination	Sec 4NT students
14	Aug	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 1 to 3 students
17	Aug	NA MTL, CLB and HCL Oral Examination	Sec 3NA and selected Sec 3E students
18	Aug	MTL Oral Examination	Sec 3E students
18	Aug	Retail Operations Preliminary Examination	Sec 3NT students
23	Aug	Retail Operations Preliminary Examination	Sec 4NT students
24	Aug	Interdisciplinary Trail (Math)	Sec 3NAE students
24 – 30	Aug	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination Part 1	Sec 4E5N students
25, 28 & 29	Aug	Rehearsal-Teachers' Day Concert	Selected students
29	Aug	Meet-the-Parents Session from 8am to 4pm (More details will be furnished later)	Selected Sec 1 to 3 students
29	Aug	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 1 to 3 students
31	Aug	Teachers' Appreciation Time	All levels
31	Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	All levels
1	Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	
2	Sep	End of Term 3	
2 – 10	Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	



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2023 Term 4 – Key School Events and National Examination Dates				
Date		Event	Level(s)	
11	Sep	Start of Term 4		
11 – 15	Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination Part 2	Sec 4E5N students	
11	Sep	GCE N(A) Level Humanities (SS, Geog), (SS, Hist), (SS, Lit) Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NA students	
11	Sep	GCE N(T) Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NT students	
11	Sep	GCE N Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4N MTL students	
12	Sep	GCE N(T) Level Retail Operations Practical Examination Paper 3	Sec 4NT students	
12	Sep	GCE N(A) Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NA students	
12	Sep	GCE N Level Basic MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4N Basic MTL students	
13	Sep	GCE N(T) Level EL Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NT students	
14	Sep	GCE N(T) Level EL Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NT students	
15	Sep	GCE N(A) Level EL Written Examination Papers 1 and 2	Sec 4NA students	
18	Sep	GCE N Level MTL Written Examination Papers 1 and 2	Sec 4N MTL students	
18	Sep	GCE O Level Art Coursework Submission	Sec 4E5N Art students	
19	Sep	GCE N(T) Level Computer Applications Practical Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NT CPA students	
20	Sep	GCE N(T) Level Retail Operations Practical Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NT RO students	
21	Sep	GCE N(T) Level Computer Applications Practical Examination Paper 3	Sec 4NT CPA students	
21	Sep	NA MTL and CLB Oral Examination	Sec 2NA and selected Sec 2E students	
21 – 27	Sep	Post-exam Engagement Session with Parents (More details will be furnished later)	All Sec 4 and 5 students	
22	Sep	MTL Oral Examination	Sec 2E students	
25	Sep	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination	Sec 4 & 5 MTLB students	
28	Sep	NA MTL and CLB Oral Examination	Sec 1NA and selected Sec 1E students	



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29	Sep	MTL Oral Examination	Sec 1E students
Date		Event	Level(s)
2 – 12	Oct	EOY School Examinations	Sec 1 to 3 students
2	Oct	GCE N(T) Level Mathematics Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NT students
2	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Science (Phy/Chem) Written Examination Papers 1 and 2	Sec 4NA (Phy/Chem) students
3	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Mathematics Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NA students
3	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Principles of Accounts Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NA POA students
4	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Science (Phy/Chem) Written Examination Papers 3 and 4	Sec 4NA (Phy/Chem) students
4	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Science (Chem/Bio) Written Examination Papers 3 and 4	Sec 4NA (Chem/Bio) students
4	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Mathematics Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NA students
4	Oct	GCE O Level Chemistry Practical	Sec 4E5N Chemistry students
5	Oct	GCE N(T) Level Science Written Examination Papers 1 and 2	Sec 4NT students
5	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Humanities (SS, Geog), (SS, Hist), (SS, Lit) Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NA students
5	Oct	GCE N(T) Level Retail Operations Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NT RO students
6	Oct	GCE N(T) Level Computer Applications Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4NT CPA students
6	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Science (Chem/Bio) Written Examination Papers 5 and 6	Sec 4NA (Chem/Bio) students
9	Oct	GCE N(T) Level Mathematics Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NT students
9	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Principles of Accounts Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4NA POA students
9	Oct	GCE O Level Physics Practical	Sec 4E5N Physics students
10	Oct	GCE N(T) Level Design and Technology Written Examination	Sec 4NT D&T students
10	Oct	GCE N(A) Level Design and Technology Written Examination	Sec 4NA D&T students
10	Oct	GCE O Level Art Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N Art students



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12	Oct	GCE O Level Science (Chem/Bio) and (Phy/Chem) Practical	Sec 4E5N (Chem/Bio) and (Phy/Chem) students
13	Oct	Student Voice (PSL) training	Selected students
13	Oct	Marking Day (No school)	
17	Oct	GCE O Level Biology Practical	Sec 4E5N Biology students
18 – 20	Oct	Sec 1 Camp	Sec 1 students
18	Oct	Zonal Mathematics Challenge 2023 (12pm-5.30pm)	Selected students
18	Oct	GCE O Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination (Old and New syllabus)	Sec 4E5N students
18	Oct	GCE O Level MTLB Syllabus Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E5N MTLB students
19	Oct	GCE O Level EL Written Examination Papers 1 and 2 (Old and New syllabus)	Sec 4E5N students
20	Oct	GCE O Level Humanities (SS, Geog) and (SS, Hist) Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N (SS, Geog) and (SS, Hist) students
23	Oct	Promotion Day (No school)	
24	Oct	MTL Camp	Sec 2 students
24	Oct	GCE O Level Mathematics Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N students
25	Oct	GCE O Level Science (Chem/Bio) and (Phy/Chem) Written Examination Paper 3	Sec 4E5N (Chem/Bio) and (Phy/Chem) students
25	Oct	GCE O Level Chemistry Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N Chemistry students
26	Oct	GCE O Level Mathematics Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N students
27	Oct	GCE O Level Additional Mathematics Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N A Math students
27	Oct	Meet-the-Parents Session from 10.30am to 5pm. (More details will be furnished later)	Sec 1 to 3
27	Oct	End of Term 4 and school year	
28 Oct -	31 Dec	End-of-Year School Holidays	
30	Oct	GCE O Level Humanities (SS, Geog), (SS, Hist), (SS, Lit in English) Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N (SS, Geog), (SS, Hist) and (SS, Lit) students
30	Oct	GCE O Level Additional Mathematics Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N A Math students

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Values: Sense of Belonging. Perseverance. Integrity. Responsibility. Innovative. Teamwork.



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30 Oct -	3 Nov	Bridging Lessons	Sec 3 students
31	Oct	GCE O Level Science (Phy/Chem) Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N (Phy/Chem) students
31	Oct	GCE O Level Science Physics Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N Physics students
Date		Event	Level(s)
1	Nov	GCE O Level Science (Chem/Bio) Written Examination Paper 4	Sec 4E5N (Chem/Bio) students
1	Nov	GCE O Level Science Biology Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N Biology students
1	Nov	GCE O Level Humanities (SS, Lit in English) Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N (SS, Lit) students
1 – 3	Nov	ApLM (Republic Polytechnic)	Selected 2E students
2	Nov	GCE O Level Principles of Accounts Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N POA students
2	Nov	GCE O Level Design and Technology Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N D&T students
4 – 11	Nov	Youth Expedition Project (YEP) – OSS Vietnam	Selected Sec 3 students
6	Nov	GCE O Level Principles of Accounts Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N POA students
6 – 7	Nov	Student Council & Peer Support Leaders Retreat camp	Selected students
7	Nov	GCE O Level MTLB and Higher MTL Written Examination Paper 1 and Paper 2	Sec 4E5N MTLB and Higher MTL
7	Nov	GCE O Level Business Studies Written Examination Paper	Sec 4E5NA POA students
8 – 10	Nov	CCA Camp	Selected students
8	Nov	GCE O Level Art Written Examination Paper 2	Sec 4E5N Art students
8	Nov	GCE O Level Science Chemistry Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N Chemistry students
9	Nov	GCE O Level Science (Chem/Bio) and (Phy/Chem) Written Examination Paper 1	
9	Nov	GCE O Level Science Physics Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N Physics students
10	Nov	GCE O Level Science Biology Written Examination Paper 1	Sec 4E5N Biology students



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#### Annex 2

Speech day is a milestone school event to recognise students who have performed well in their studies and demonstrated exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions.

#### **Outstanding Outramian Award**

Recipients of the prestigious Outstanding Outramian Award consistently and openly demonstrate a positive work ethic. They aim high and embrace our school SPIRIT values both inside and outside of the classroom. These students make a huge effort in their class work and contribute positively to their class environment. These students are not afraid to make mistakes and embody a growth mindset in all they do.

As recipients of the Outstanding Outramian Student Award, these students show perseverance, determination and faced challenges along the way courageously.

### <u>Top Outramian in Mathematics</u> & Most Improved Outramian in Mathematics Awards

These two awards were set up by Mr Wee Cheng Tian in memory of Mr Chan Sing Chun, a very passionate Mathematics teacher at Outram Secondary School. The awards aim to continue Mr Chan's legacy of inspiring and motivating Outramians in the learning of Mathematics.

As recipients of the awards, these students exhibit perseverance in their pursuit of excellence in Mathematics and a love for the subject.

#### Pilot Pen Resilience Award

Nankan Toppa (overcoming difficulties) is a principle rooted by Ryosuke Namiki, one of the founders of Pilot Pen. He believes in demonstrating will to overcome difficulties to triumph over any crisis.

As winners of the Pilot Pen Resilience Award, these students consistently demonstrated the will to overcome obstacles. They embraced the growth mindset and were not afraid to try.