



# Queensway Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child/ward in Sec 1 to 3 is in the midst of the End-of Year Examinations and our Sec 4 Normal students are also in the midst of their GCE N-Levels. Meanwhile, our students taking their GCE O-Levels will commence their examinations from Monday, 21 October 2019. Like our N-level students, the Graduation Assembly for the O-Level students will be this Friday, after which, they will have their study break till their examinations begin. Their teachers will be available for consultation during the study-break week. I want to take this opportunity to thank parents who generously contributed to the provision of dinner for the Sec 4 and 5 students who came back for the Night Study Programme. Your support helps our students know that there is a community of parents and teachers who are backing them to give their best for their examinations.

## Upcoming Programmes and Activities for Sec 1 – 3 Students

These last few weeks of the school year for the Sec 1 – 3 students will involve students in various activities and this letter will help give you an idea of the various processes and programmes.

The last school day is Friday, 25 October. School will begin at the usual time from 22 – 25 October. However, school will be dismissed at 1 pm as the GCE O-Levels will commence from that week and we will need to allow teachers time to get to their respective Examination Centres to play their role as invigilators and also for students to vacate the school for the examination to be conducted.

We have already informed you of your child's/ward's involvement in the Learning For Life Programme for Sec 1 and 2 students on 23 and 24 October. Sec 1 students will be dismissed at 1pm on both days. The dismissal time for Sec 2 will follow that of the letter issued to you, or you could refer to the table below.

All Sec 3 students will also be involved in the Head Start Programme to close learning gaps from this year and to prepare them for their Sec 4 year. Remember that I told you that the GCE academic preparation is a 2-year process and this programme serves to address this. Sec 3 Express students will have an additional week of the Head Start Programme from 29 October – 1 November, and all parents/guardians have been informed of this.

Date	Students involved	Event/Activity	Remarks
16 October	Sec 1 – 3	Marking Day	No need to report to school
17 October	Sec 1 - 3	Checking of Scripts	Dismissal time: 3 pm for Sec 1 - 3
18 October	Sec 1 – 3	Lessons as per timetable	Script checking for Sec 3 for 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 periods only, and this would be followed with lessons as usual.
21 October	Sec 1 - 3	Home-based Learning Day for Sec 3 Promotion Day for Sec 1 & 2	No need to report to school





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22 October	Sec 1 & 2	Lessons as per timetable till 1pm	For Sec 2 classes only (within timetabled time): OBS Medical Check-up & Issuance of report card
	Sec 2	Mother Tongue Fortnight Programme	For all Sec 2 classes from 1.30 – 3.30pm.
	Sec 3	Start of Head Start Programme	Dismissal time: 1pm for all days
	Sec 2 Normal	The Scaffold Programme Dinner-cum-workshop	For all Sec 2 Normal students & parents (Interested 3N students & parents are invited to join too).
23 & 24 October	Sec 1 & 2	Learning for Life Programme	<u>Sec 1 (23 &amp; 24 Oct)</u> Dismissal time: 1pm <u>Sec 2</u> Dismissal time (23 Oct) 1pm (203, 204, 212, 213) 5 pm (201, 202, 211) Dismissal time (24 Oct) 1pm (201, 202, 211) 5 pm (203, 204, 212, 213)
25 October	Sec 2	Sec 2 Subject Option Exercise	To indicate choices for Sec 3 subject combinations.
	Sec 1 & 2	Fun Fair	Dismissal time: 1pm

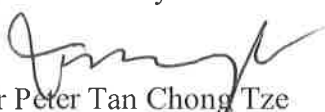
## Conclusion

On the last school day, 25 October, we will be releasing your child's/ward's report card, with the exception for Sec 2 classes (which will be on 22 October). Please review his/her performance and help him/her to spend time in a productive manner during the almost 2-month long school vacation.

In QSS, we strongly advocate the importance of reading and this would be a very productive use of his/her time. Our school's library continues to be open during the holidays and our students can come by to borrow books for their reading pleasure, or visit the nearby libraries to do so. Encourage your child/ward to spend time in physical activity as a healthy mind resides in a healthy body.

As the school year will come to a close, I want to wish you and your family well, and look forward to our partnership to strengthen our students' resolve to be the best they can be. For each, we can define and find our own success, and in QSS we believe that we will find Success through Diligence!

Yours sincerely

  
Mr Peter Tan Chong Tze  
Principal

