



# TANGLIN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We welcome the whole school community back for Term 3! We hope that all our students have had a restful and enjoyable mid-year break with family and friends.

The weeks ahead of us promise to be rich with learning and growth. We look forward to your continuing support and strong partnership in education.

In Term 3, our graduating classes will be sitting for their Preliminary examinations and a few papers in the GCE N and O-Level examinations. Please encourage your children and give them your fullest support as they prepare for these examinations.

## 1. Achievements of TSS Alumni

Name of Alumnus	Graduated from TSS	Achievements
Asyraf Dzulfiqar Bin Denny Dzulkarnaen	2017	Director's Honour Roll Polytechnic Foundation Programme Singapore Polytechnic
Lee Pei Shan	2015	Selected to be in the National Netball squad.
Loh Xue Feng	2014	Diploma with Merit Republic Polytechnic
Kwok Zong Heng	2014	Diploma with Merit Republic Polytechnic
Christopher Gan Kok Hang	2014	Module Prize Diploma with Merit Republic Polytechnic
Izzah Atirah Bte Akhbar	2014	Diploma with Merit Republic Polytechnic
Raulinder Singh	2013	Module Prize Republic Polytechnic

## 2. Achievements of TSS in Term 2, 2018

Name of Competition	Team/ Student(s)	Achievements
J M Fraser Award for Excellence	Boys' Brigade	Gold Award
Best Unit Award	NCC (Land – Boys)	Silver
SPF NPCC Award	SSGT Silvia Chew Zi Wei	SPF NPCC Badge

## 3. School Terms

### Semester 2

Term 3: Mon 25 Jun – Thu 30 Aug

Term 4: Mon 10 Sep – Fri 16 Nov

**Parents are kindly requested to refrain from taking students away from school during term time.** Ample notice will be given on holiday programmes to help you in planning your vacation.

#### 4. Upcoming Events in Term 3

MOE Temperature Taking Exercise	Thur, 28 Jun	All students	Students are requested to bring their own thermometers to school from Tuesday, 26 Jun to Thursday, 28 Jun in preparation for the exercise.
Youth Day & School holiday	Sun, 1 Jul – Mon, 2 Jul	All students	
2018 FOCUS and Academic Consultations	See <b>Annex A</b> for the detailed schedule.		<p>FOCUS is the school's academic support programme for students in the graduating classes.</p> <p>Parents may refer to your children's student handbook for details of the schedule for FOCUS lessons.</p> <p>Sec 4Exp &amp; 5N(A) students can also arrange to see their subject teachers for academic consultations (individually or in groups) .</p> <p>Students will be issued with their class schedule in Week 1.</p>
Make Green - National e-waste campaign	Fri, 6 Jul	All students	TSS will be doing an e-waste collection drive in collaboration with HP. HP accepts electronic devices such as desktops, laptops, tablets, phones and display monitors. The chargers, cables and accessories are required to come in a complete set with the device(s) to qualify for refurbishment. For every device donated, a S\$50 online store voucher (for HP Envy 13 notebook models) will be given. HP will donate all funds from the refurbished devices to The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund. Booth ambassadors from Sec 1E1 and HP will set up a booth in the canteen area to facilitate the collection drive and address any queries. Let's do our part for climate change! Reduce waste and recycle more.
Visit by Chaoyang High School, Chongqing, China for school exchange programme	Mon, 23 Jul – Tue 24 Jul	Selected students.	<p>TSS will be playing host to the staff and students of Chaoyang High School. This is an opportunity for our students to share their learning experiences with the staff and students from China.</p> <p>The visitors will have an insight to our Singapore education system and our country's diverse culture.</p>

Racial Harmony Day	Fri, 20 Jul	All Sec 1 – 5 students	<p>This commemorative event serves to remind Singaporeans of the importance of strengthening racial cohesion to prevent the repeat of the racial riots that broke out on 21 July 1964.</p> <p>The theme for this year's Racial Harmony Day programme is 'Diversity Our Strength'. As part of the commemoration efforts, the school has invited National Heritage Board to introduce the preserved monuments in Singapore. This allows Tanglinians to learn the stories behind the living communities associated with these buildings, and the meanings behind the buildings' unique architectural features.</p>
National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) Ceremony	Tue, 24 Jul	Eligible students	All students are enrolled in the NYAA at Secondary Two. The NYAA is a prestigious youth development programme which aims to develop personal qualities of self-reliance, perseverance and a sense of responsibility to oneself and to society. Sec 4 students and selected CCA groups will collect their attained awards at the combined Assembly.
N-Level Preliminary Examinations	Mon, 30 Jul – Tue, 7 Aug	All Sec 4N students	
National Day celebrations / VIA Day	Wed, 8 Aug	All students	<p>The National Day celebration aims to celebrate in independence of Singapore since 1965. The parade and celebrations will mimic the actual National Day Parade, giving rise a greater sense of the historical importance and solemnity of the nation.</p> <p>The annual school-based Values-in-Action (VIA) drive will be held in conjunction with the National Day celebration. The aim of the VIA drive is to better the lives of the West Coast community. This year, TSS staff and students will reach out to the West Coast community through collection of electronic waste and newspapers, spreading of environmental protection messages and messages of kindness and graciousness.</p>
National Day and School holidays	Thur, 9 Aug – Fri, 10 Aug	All students	
NAPFA (National Physical Fitness Award) Test	Mon, 13 Aug – Wed, 15 Aug	All Sec 2 students	Sec 2 students will stay back after school for the NAPFA test.

Honour Learning Journey	Tue, 21 Aug	All Sec 1 and Sec 2 students	The Honour Learning Journey features a few short films made by Ngee Ann Polytechnic students to honour the invisible people of Singapore. Through the films and facilitated reflections, Sec 1 and 2 students will better understand character traits such as integrity, service, sacrifice, thrift and hard work, and many others.
O-Level Preliminary Examinations	Fri, 24 Aug – Wed, 29 Aug Mon, 10 Sep – Fri, 17 Sep	Sec 4E and 5NA students	Please see <b>Annex B</b> for the details of the exams schedule.
Road Run / Teachers' Day celebrations	Thurs, 30 Aug	All students	The annual Road Run will be held in conjunction with the Teachers' Day celebrations. The event will take place in West Coast Park, with students and teachers participating in amazing race format activities, allowing students to demonstrate their gratitude to their teachers through station games.
Teachers' Day School holiday	Fri, 31 Aug	All students	
Hari Raya Haji & Public holiday	Wed, 22 Aug	All students	
Term 3 holidays	Sat, 1 Sep – Sun, 8 Sep	All students	
2018 Sec 4 and 5 Intensive Study Programme	Fri, 28 Sep – Fri, 5 Oct	Sec 4E and 5NA students	The school will be conducting the Sec 4 & 5NA Intensive Study Programme in their preparation for the National Examinations. Please note that Sec 4Exp & 5N(A) subject teachers may conduct clinic sessions to help students with specific areas of their examination preparations. Sec 4Exp & 5N(A) students can also arrange for academic consultations (individually or in groups) with the various subject teachers between 28 Sep until the time they complete their GCE O-Level Examinations.

### Use of photographs of our students

Please note that photography and videography will take place during the course of the various school events and activities. Photos and film footages captured may be used for the school's marketing related activities and collaterals.

### **End-of-Year Extended Programme for Sec 3 and Remediation Programme for Sec 1 & 2**

To reinforce difficult concepts, cover new topics as well as to allow more time for the GCE N and O-Level Examinations revision in 2019, the school will be organising End-of-Year Extended Programme for all Sec 3E and 3N(A) students. Sec 1 and 2 students who did not perform well during the End-of-Year Examinations will also be required to attend the extended programme to prepare them for the following year's work.

Date: Mon, 29 Oct to Mon, 12 Nov 2018

Time: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Subjects: English, Literature, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Science, Combined humanities, Mother Tongues, Art, D&T and F&N.

**Students' attendance is compulsory.** We seek the understanding and cooperation of our parents/guardians not to arrange for children/ward to leave the country before Monday, 12 Nov.

### **5. Travel Declaration during the End Nov/ Dec Holidays**

In order for the school to monitor the well-being of our students, those who intend to travel are required to declare their travel plans whenever they leave the country during the holidays. Please submit your travel declaration online by Friday, 24 Aug, via the online form accessible at the following website: [https://lms.asknlearn.com/TANGLIN\\_SS/login.aspx](https://lms.asknlearn.com/TANGLIN_SS/login.aspx). Instructions on how to do so can be found on our school website accessible at <http://tanglinsec.moe.edu.sg/students/guide-to-travel-declaration/>. Students who do not intend to travel do not need to submit any declaration. For further clarifications, please contact the school office staff, Mdm Nur Azizah at 6424 8200.

We look forward to another year of partnership with you in helping our students to develop into well-rounded individuals.

Yours sincerely,



Ng Ngoing Keng (Ms)  
Principal

## 2018 FOCUS and Academic Consultations Schedule

<b>Sec 4E &amp; 5N</b>	<b>3.30 – 4.30 pm (Mon &amp;Tue ) 3.00 – 4.00 pm (Thurs) 2.30 – 3.30 pm (Fri)</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:30 pm (Mon &amp; Tue) 4:00 - 5:00 pm (Thurs) 3:30 - 5:30 pm (Fri)</b>
Monday	English Language Physics/ Chemistry Science Physics/ Biology	Physics/ Chemistry Science Physics / Biology
Tuesday	Humanities	Humans
Thursday	Mathematics	AM / POA / LIT
Friday	Pure Physic/ Science Chemistry	Coursework

<b>Sec4N</b>	<b>330-430 (Mon &amp;Tue ) 300-400(Thurs) 230-330(Fri)</b>	<b>4:30-5:30(Mon &amp; Tue) 4:00-5:00(Thurs) 3:30-4:30(Fri)</b>
Monday	English Language	MTL(4NA)
Tuesday	Mathematics	Science
Thursday	Humans/Science	Humans
Friday	Coursework (ART -5 Week ) / POA	Coursework

<b>Sec 3</b>	<b>Tues : 3:30-4:30 pm / 4:30-5:30 pm Thurs: 3:00-4:00 pm / 4:00-5:00 pm</b>
Tuesday	English Language / Mathematics
Thursday	Other subjects

<b>Sec 2</b>	<b>Tues : 3:30-4:30 pm / 4:30-5:30 pm Thurs: 3:00-4:00 pm / 4:00-5:00 pm</b>
Tuesday	Mathematics
Thursday	English Language

<b>Sec 1</b>	<b>Tues : 3:30 - 4:30 pm/ 4:30-5:30 pm Thurs: 3:00 - 4:00 pm/ 4:00-5:00 pm</b>
Tuesday	EL
Thursday	Maths

**Other Important Dates:****End-of-Year Examination Timetable**

Date	Who	Subject
21 Sep 2018	Sec 1 - 3 All student	English Language Paper 1 & 2
01 Oct to 09 Oct 2018 (tentative exam dates)	Sec 1 - 3 All student	All other papers. Details will be given out at a later date

**2018 GCE N(A) AND N(T)-LEVEL EXAMINATION CALENDAR**

<b>Oral Examinations</b>	
EL Syll A & Syll T	Thursday, 5 Jul – Thursday, 12 Jul
CL / ML / TL, BCL / BML / BTL	Tuesday, 31 Jul – Friday, 3 Aug
<b>Listening Comprehension (LC)</b>	
EL Syll T	Wednesday, 12 Sep
CL / ML / TL	Thursday, 13 Sep
EL Syll A	Friday, 14 Sep
BCL / BML / BTL	Monday, 17 Sep
<b>Practical Examination</b>	
Computer Applications	Tuesday, 18 Sep
<b>Written Examination</b>	
End of Year Exam	Monday, 10 Sep – Monday, 17 Sep Monday, 1 Oct – Friday, 12 Oct

**2018 GCE O-LEVEL EXAMINATION CALENDAR**

<b>Oral Examinations</b>	
CLB / MLB / TLB (Mid-Year)	Tuesday, 3 Jul
CL / ML / TL	Wednesday, 4 Jul – Monday, 16 Jul
HCL / HML / HTL	Monday, 23 Jul – Monday, 27 Jul
EL	Monday, 13 Aug – Tuesday, 28 Aug
CLB / MLB / TLB (Year-End)	Monday, 24 Sep
<b>Listening Comprehension (LC)</b>	
CL / ML / TL & CLB / MLB / TLB	Tuesday, 17 Jul
<b>Practical Examination</b>	
Science	Thursday, 11 Oct
<b>Written Examination</b>	
End of Year Exam	Monday, 22 Oct – Monday, 19 Nov