

27 June 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TERM 3 – KEY EVENTS, PROGRAMMES & NOTIFICATIONS

REFLECTIONS ON TERM 2

1. At the end of Term 2, we conducted our “Keep Right Programme” with fun-filled activities such as the cross-country race, Mother Tongue cultural activities, interclass games, learning journeys to Little India, Chinatown, Bird Paradise, the Zoo and Gardens by the Bay across various levels.

On 30 May 2025, parents/guardians, students and teachers came together for the Parent-Student-Teacher Conference (PSTC). The students were asked to take charge and lead the PSTC while the teachers and parents/guardians listened attentively to the students. Traditionally, teachers would share with parents/guardians the progress of the students. However, allowing the students to lead the PSTC and giving them the time and opportunity to share their experiences and reflections of Semester 1 was a powerful demonstration of their learning and growth. We would like to thank all parents/guardians for your continued support in working with the school to develop our Crestans.

2. The Awards Committee organised our annual Awards Day on 23 May 2025 to recognise students who demonstrated outstanding performance in their academic and vocational assessments in 2024. Awards were given to students at various levels for subject excellence and all-round achievement. It was our honour to welcome Ms Yasmin Hannah Ramle, a valued member of our Board of Directors, as the Guest of Honour for the event.

We were especially delighted to have our award recipients’ parents join us in the ceremony this year— the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic. Their presence added a meaningful touch to the celebration, highlighting the importance of home-school partnership in our students’ growth. To acknowledge the strong home-school partnership, CrestPal Recognition Awards were presented to eight parents.

As part of the event, we also showcased our new *Discovery Module* curriculum, which gives our lower secondary students a hands-on experience in vocational subjects. Parents and students had the opportunity to explore the showcase booths, gaining deeper insights into the enriching and practical learning experiences Crest offers.

Name of Award	Targeted Recipients
Subject Excellence Award	Sec 2 to 4 & Alumni
Chairman Excellence Award for All Round Achievement	Sec 2 to 4 & Alumni
Kampung Spirit Fund Education Award	Sec 2 to 4

Name of Award	Targeted Recipients
Tay Eng Soon Scholarship Award	Top Graduate in 2024

It was a proud day for the Crest community as we came together to celebrate the values of **Excellence, Growth, and Resilience**.

3. Our students also did the school proud at the annual ignITE Skills Challenge 2025. This year, our Secondary 3 cohort, together with selected Secondary 4 teams, took part in a series of challenges that provided meaningful learning opportunities. Students gained new knowledge and skills, and had the chance to apply them in real-world contexts. Throughout the experience, Crestans exemplified our school's ICREST values with pride and purpose. The finals were held at ITE College Central on 20 May.

Event Title	Remarks
ignITE Skills Challenge 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze awards. • 69 teams (207 students) registered across 16 challenges. • 18 teams qualified for the finals across 11 challenges.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM


4. In line with the MOE's guidelines on attendance taking, the school will be implementing the following from Term 3, 2025:
 - a. Parent Letters. Students who are unwell are advised to seek help from a medical professional by seeing a doctor. A valid Medical Certificate (MC) must be produced for a student who has missed any scheduled tests or examinations. In line with the new attendance taking guidelines, the school accepts **only up to five parent letters per semester**.
 - b. Absence due to Non-Medical Matters. To maximise the learning of your child/ward during the school terms, please refrain from taking your child/ward away from school during term time. Students should not take leave during the school term for non-essential personal and family overseas travel. Any absences of such nature will be **marked as non-valid reasons**.

TERM 3 KEEP RIGHT WEEK

5. The term 3 Keep Right Week, aims to help Secondary One to Secondary Three students wind down and end the term with guidance and self-reflection. It will take place from 2 to 4 Sep 2025 (Tuesday to Thursday). The school will be organising various cohort programmes for Secondary One to Secondary Three students (see **Annex A** for respective dates). These programmes also provide opportunities for students to take learning beyond the classroom. The Secondary Four students will continue to have regular classroom lessons on 2 and 3 Sep 2025, in preparation for their national examinations.

SEC 2 AND SEC 3 PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

6. A strong home-school partnership is essential to nurture the joy of learning and develop our students holistically. As part of the school's effort to strengthen this partnership, the Secondary Two and Secondary Three Parent Engagement Session (PES) will be held this term to share essential updates with parents.
- a. The Secondary Two PES will be conducted on 28 Jul 2025, Monday. Please see the table below for the registration details.

Topic:	2025 Secondary 2 PES	 https://go.gov.sg/2025sec2parentengagementsession
Date:	28 July 2025, Monday	
Time:	6.00 pm to 7.30 pm (Registration will start at 5.45 pm)	
Venue:	Crest Secondary School (School Hall)	
Key Topic:	Information on ITE Skills Subjects (ISS) for 2026	
Remarks:	Please scan the QR code or click here to register for the engagement session.	

- b. The Secondary Three PES will be conducted on 1 Sep 2025, Monday. Please see the table below for the details of the PES. A message via the Parent's Gateway will be sent to parents of the Secondary Three cohort for registration closer to the date.

Event	Date	Timing	Mode	Key Topic
2025 Secondary 3 PES	1 Sep 2025 (Monday)	6.00 pm to 7.30 pm	F2F	Industrial Experiential Programme (IEP)

EXAMINATION MATTERS

7. Secondary 4 students will be entering their final lap. The dates for the **Secondary 4 Preliminary Exams** are on 4 August 2025, Monday, and from 12 to 18 August 2025, (Tuesday to Monday). A detailed examination schedule will be sent out via PG in Term 3 Week 2.
8. For the **GCE N-Level and the ITE Skills Subjects Examinations** schedule, the details are provided in **Annex B1 and B2.**

Sec 4 GCE N-Level Oral Exams	Important Dates
Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T Oral Exam Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus A Oral Exam	14 July 2025 to 18 July 2025 (Mon - Fri)
Sec 4 GCE N-Level Basic Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Secondary 1 to 4 students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. on 14 Jul 2025, Monday. Secondary 4 students scheduled for Oral Exam on the assigned date must remain in school and report to the exam venue <u>45 minutes before</u> the Oral Exam start-time.• Secondary 1 to 3 students will have HBL on the 15 July 2025 to 17 July 2025, Tuesday to Thursday. Secondary 4 students scheduled for Oral Exam during HBL days must report to the exam venue <u>45 minutes before</u> the Oral Exam start-time.	

9. Various weighted assessments, oral exams & ISSC practical tests for Sec 1 to 3 students will be conducted in Term 3. Details are shared in **Annex C**.

TEMPERATURE -TAKING EXERCISE

10. Term 3 temperature-taking exercise will be held on 9 July 2025, Wednesday. This exercise aims to maintain the school's preparedness to activate the temperature-taking routine when necessary, and to reinforce students' responsibility for monitoring their own health. All students are to bring their Oral Digital Thermometers (ODT) to school daily. A serviceability check will be conducted on 4 July 2025, Friday, by their Form Teachers.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

11. GIRO deduction for the School and Miscellaneous fees for Term 3 and Term 4 will be on 1 August 2025, Friday. For parents/guardians who have not yet opted for GIRO deduction, we strongly encourage you to do so.

You may visit our school website at <https://www.crestsec.edu.sg/apply-for-egiro/> to learn more about the eGIRO process and click on the "APPLY FOR EGIRO" button. The user guide can also be found on the website. For students not on GIRO, please make payment via PayNow (UEN: 201136224W), or approach the Administration Office to make the payment via cash/NETS. For PayNow, please indicate the student's name and last 4 digits of NRIC in the reference field.

Please note that the amount of school fees payable are highlighted in red as stated in the table below for the respective nationalities:

Nationality of Student	School Fee (Per Term)	Single Tier Miscellaneous Fee (Per Term)	Total (Per Term)	Total Payable (Term 3 & Term 4)
Singapore Citizen (Malay)	-	\$60 (deducted via Edusave)	\$-	\$-

Singapore Citizen (Non-Malays)	\$15	\$60 (deducted via Edusave)	\$15.00	\$30.00
Singapore PR	\$1,860	\$60	\$1,920.00	\$3,840.00
International Student (ASEAN)	\$3,090	\$65.40	\$3,155.40	\$6,310.80
International Student (Non-ASEAN)	\$6,150	\$65.40	\$6,215.40	\$12,430.80

We look forward to your continued support of your child/ward's education both in school and at home in Term 3. Whenever possible, the school will send you the latest updates via PG or update any news on our school's website. If you have any queries on any given information, you may contact the school's Admin Office at 6899-2779 or email info@crestsec.edu.sg.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal

(This is a computer-generated letter. No signature is required.)

TERM 3 SCHEDULE OF KEY PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
3 Jul 2025 (Thu)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
3 Jul 2025 (Thu)	Sec 1 and 2 G2 ML Learning Journey	Sec 1 and 2 G2 ML students
7 Jul 2025 (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (observed) (<i>Youth Day is on 6 Jul, Sun</i>)	School Holiday
9 Jul 2025 (Wed)	Annual Temperature Taking Exercise	All students
9 Jul 2025 (Wed)	Youth Day Celebrations - Be Yourself Day (during assembly period)	All students
15 Jul 2025 (Tue)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
16 Jul 2025 (Wed)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
17 Jul 2025 (Thu)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
23 Jul 2025 (Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All students
28 Jul 2025 (Mon)	Sec 2 Parents Engagement Session Time: 6:00 pm - 7.30 pm (F2F in school)	Sec 2 Parents / Guardians
1 Aug 2025 (Fri)	School and Miscellaneous Fees payment via Cash/Cheque/NETS/PayNow or GIRO	All students
8 Aug 2025 (Fri)	National Day School celebrations	All students (Dismissal at 10.30am)
11 Aug 2025 (Mon)	National Day School Holiday (observed) (<i>National Day public holiday is on 9 Aug, Sat</i>)	School Holiday
1 Sep 2025 (Mon)	Sec 3 Parents Engagement Session Time: 6:00 pm - 7.30 pm (F2F in school)	Sec 3 Parents / Guardians
Keep Right Week (2 Sep - 4 Sep, Tue to Thu)		
2 Sep 2025 (Tue)	Sec 1: Cycling outside school (half cohort) Math Learning Journey (half cohort)	Venue: OCBC Arena Venue: Rainforest Wild Asia (Dismissal at 12.30pm and 1.00pm respectively)
2 Sep 2025 (Tue)	Sec 2: Inline Skating + Cohort Activity	Venue: In-school (Dismissal at 12.45pm)
2 Sep 2025 (Tue)	Sec 3: National Education Learning Journey	<i>Details of the programme will be sent via Parent's Gateway</i>
3 Sep 2025 (Wed)	Sec 1: Cycling outside school (half cohort) Math Learning Journey (half cohort)	Venue: OCBC Arena Venue: Rainforest Wild Asia (Dismissal at 12.30pm and 1.00pm respectively)
3 Sep 2025 (Wed)	Sec 2: MTL Cultural Programme	In-school (Dismissal at 1.15pm)

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
3 Sep 2025 (Wed)	Sec 3: CCE-MTL Learning Journey	Venue: Little India, Malay Village, Chinatown (Dismissal at 12.30pm)
4 Sep 2025 (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All Students (Dismissal at 10.45am)
5 Sep 2025 (Fri)	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	School Holiday
6 Sep 2025 – 14 Sep 2025 (Sat - Sun)	Term 3 School Holiday*	All Students

****Term 4 starts on 15 Sep (Mon)***

SECONDARY 4
2025 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE N(T) & N(A)-LEVEL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Subject Code	Paper No	Subject Name	MOA	Duration hh:mm
14/07/2025	14:15 -	1190	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	00:20
14/07/2025	14:15 -	1202	03	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	00:15
15/07/2025	14:15 -	1190	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	00:20
15/07/2025	14:15 -	1195	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	00:20
15/07/2025	14:15 -	1202	03	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	00:15
15/07/2025	14:15 -	1203	03	BASIC MALAY	ORAL	00:15
15/07/2025	14:15 -	1204	03	BASIC TAMIL	ORAL	00:15
16/07/2025	14:15 -	1190	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	00:20
16/07/2025	14:15 -	1195	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	00:20
16/07/2025	14:15 -	1202	03	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	00:15
16/07/2025	14:15 -	1203	03	BASIC MALAY	ORAL	00:15
16/07/2025	14:15 -	1204	03	BASIC TAMIL	ORAL	00:15
17/07/2025	14:15 -	1190	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	00:20
17/07/2025	14:15 -	1195	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	00:20
17/07/2025	14:15 -	1202	03	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	00:15
17/07/2025	14:15 -	1203	03	BASIC MALAY	ORAL	00:15
17/07/2025	14:15 -	1204	03	BASIC TAMIL	ORAL	00:15
18/07/2025	14:30 -	1190	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	00:20
18/07/2025	14:30 -	1195	04	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	00:20

18/07/2025	14:30 -	1202	03	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	00:15
15/09/2025	08:00 - 09:20	1195	01	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	01:20
15/09/2025	08:00 - 09:50	1190	01	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	WRITTEN	01:50
15/09/2025	10:05 - 11:25	1195	02	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	01:20
15/09/2025	10:35 - 12:25	1190	02	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	WRITTEN	01:50
16/09/2025	14:00 - 14:45	1190	03	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	LC	00:45
16/09/2025	16:00 - 16:30	1202	03	BASIC CHINESE	LC	00:30
16/09/2025	16:00 - 16:30	1203	03	BASIC MALAY	LC	00:30
16/09/2025	16:00 - 16:30	1204	03	BASIC TAMIL	LC	00:30
17/09/2025	14:00 - 14:45	1195	03	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	LC	00:45
18/09/2025	14:30 - 15:45	5148	01	SCIENCE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	01:15
22/09/2025	14:00 - 15:00	5148	02	SCIENCE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	01:00
23/09/2025	08:00 - 08:30	1202	01	BASIC CHINESE	WRITTEN	00:30
23/09/2025	08:00 - 08:30	1203	01	BASIC MALAY	WRITTEN	00:30
23/09/2025	08:00 - 08:30	1204	01	BASIC TAMIL	WRITTEN	00:30
23/09/2025	09:15 - 09:55	1202	02	BASIC CHINESE	WRITTEN	00:40
23/09/2025	09:15 - 09:55	1203	02	BASIC MALAY	WRITTEN	00:40
23/09/2025	09:15 - 09:55	1204	02	BASIC TAMIL	WRITTEN	00:40
06/10/2025	14:00 - 15:30	4046	01	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	01:30
07/10/2025	08:00 - 10:00	4045	01	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS A	WRITTEN	02:00
09/10/2025	08:00 - 10:00	4045	02	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS A	WRITTEN	02:00
10/10/2025	08:00 - 09:30	4046	02	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	01:30

**Candidates will take turns to be examined on the day of oral examinations. The duration and end time may vary for each candidate.*

**Candidates must be seated in their assigned exam/reporting rooms for examinations, 30 mins before the start time of the exam.*

SECONDARY 4**2025 ITE SUBJECTS SKILLS CERTIFICATE (ISSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

Date	Time (Duration)	ITE Skills Subject Name	Classes Involved	Mode of Assessment	Venue
1 Oct 2025 (Wed)	9:00 – 10:00 (1 hour)	Culinary & Restaurant Operations (CRO)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-03 S4-04	Written	MPH
		Mobile Web Applications (MWA)	S4-05 S4-06	Written	
	12:00 - 13:00 (1 hour)	Internet-of-Things Applications (IoTA)	S4-04 S4-05 S4-07	Written	
2 Oct 2025 (Thu)	9:00 – 10:00 (1 hour)	Mechanical Design & Automation (MDA)	S4-01 S4-06 S4-08	Written	
	12:00 - 13:00 (1 hour)	Retail & e-Commerce (ReC)	S4-02 S4-03 S4-07 S4-08	Written	

- All reporting time to be 45 min before the start of paper.
- Sec 4-07 & 4-08 students do not need to be in school on the 1 Oct as they have no exam on that day.

SECONDARY 1 TO 3**2025 ACADEMIC SUBJECT WEIGHTED ASSESSMENTS, ORAL EXAM & ISSC TESTS**

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
14 - 18 Jul 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 3)	ISSC CRO - Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
28 Jul – 15 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 5-7)	English Language Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
4 - 8 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 6)	ISSC MWA - Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
18 - 22 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 8)	Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
12 – 22 Aug 2025 (Tues to Fri) (T3 Week 7-8)	Maths Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
11 Aug – 22 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 7-8)	ISSC REC Practical Test 1 Assessment Part 1 Assessment Part 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
18 - 22 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 8)	Science Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
25 - 29 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 9)	English Language and Mother Tongue Languages End-of-Year Oral Examination (After School)	Sec 3 Only
25 - 29 Aug 2025 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 9)	ISSC IoTA Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
22 Sep - 3 Oct 2025 (Mon to Fri)	ISSC MDA Practical Test 1 Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only