

27 June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TERM 3 – KEY EVENTS, PROGRAMMES & NOTIFICATIONS

REFLECTIONS ON TERM 2

1. We ended Term 2 of 2022 on a good note as the school was able to organise many learning journeys in line with the further easing of national Safe Management Measures (SMM). On the last day of school, many parents shared positive responses with our teachers during the newly introduced Parent-Teacher-Student-Conference (PTSC) where students shared their portfolio, which chronicles their journey in Crest, with their parents/guardians. Many parents/guardians were appreciative of the feedback provided by the teachers of their child/ward, and would like the school to continually update them of their child's/ward's progress. We thank you for your support and positive response to the PTSC.
2. In Term 2, the Awards Committee organised 2 award ceremonies (by level) to recognise students who performed well in their academic/ vocational assessments in 2021, exhibited strengths/ talents, as well as those who demonstrated good progress in their character and/or values. The following awards were given out to various students:

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
Tay Eng Soon Scholarship Award	Top Graduate in 2021

3. Our students have also done the school proud at the SYF Arts Exhibition & the annual IgnITE Skills Challenge 2022.

Event Title	Remarks
SYF 2022 Arts Exhibition – Lower Sec	Certificate of Recognition & On-site Exhibition at the National Museum of Singapore
SYF 2022 Arts Exhibition – Upper Sec	Certificate of Recognition & On-site Exhibition at the National Museum of Singapore
IgnITE Skills Challenge 2022	<p>Overall Champion School (5th Time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won 5 Gold and 1 Bronze Awards. • 13 teams qualified for the Finals in 8 categories. • 43 teams (129 students) participated in 13 out of 16 categories.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

- Our school will be participating in the National School Games (NSG) C Division this year. The 4 Sports CCAs, namely Badminton Boys and Girls, Basketball Boys and Girls, Floorball Boys and Football Boys, have registered for the NSG. The NSG, to be conducted in July and August, will be carried out with necessary modifications and SMM in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff. We wish our Sports CCA students a fruitful experience this NSG season. Teachers from the Sports CCAs will inform your child about their involvement accordingly.
- Basketball Girls CCA training on Wednesdays will start at 3pm instead of 3.30pm. It will end at 5pm instead of 5.30pm.

SCHOOL LEADERS' DIALOGUE WITH SECONDARY 2 AND SECONDARY 3 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- We will be holding the following dialogue sessions with our Sec 2 and 3 parents in the upcoming term. You will receive further details of the dialogue session from your child/ward and via PG message nearer the date of the event. Details of the dialogues are as follows:

Event	Date	Timing	Mode	Key Topic
SLs' Dialogue with Sec 2 Parents	5 Aug 2022 (Friday)	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Virtual Zoom session	Selection of ITE Skills Subjects (ISS) for Sec 2s in Oct 2022
SLs' Dialogue with Sec 3 Parents	19 Aug 2022 (Friday)	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Face-to-Face session at Crest Secondary	Come join this session to find out what is in store for your child and how to support him/her on this exciting journey of IEP. There will be a pre-event tea reception for you to mingle with teachers and school leaders. Industry partners have also been invited to share their perspectives on student learning through internship.

CREST PAL - BACK TO SCHOOL WITH PARENTS

- In line with the national stance of SMM, Crest PAL will be organising a "Back To School" session specifically for parents of Sec 1 to Sec 3 students. The activity will be conducted in school on 23 July 2022 (Saturday) from 0900 -1200hrs. The session will consist of the following activities:
 - Session 1: Effective use of personal learning devices for your child
 - Session 2: From Farm to Table - Salad Making Session & Lunch

Please confirm your attendance by 15 July 2022. Do look out for our invitation via PG.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

8. We will be celebrating the following special occasions in Term 3. A summary of other key programmes and activities can be found in **Annex A**.

Event	Remarks
Youth Day Celebrations (1 July, Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 1 July (Friday), students are encouraged to wear their own clothes to celebrate Youth Day. Guidelines will be shared by the Student Councillors in Term 3 Week 1. Youth Day falls on 3 July (Sunday). The following day, 4 July (Monday), will be a school holiday.
Racial Harmony Day (22 July, Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students are encouraged to don their ethnic costumes for the celebrations.
National Day Celebrations (8 August, Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More details will be given once the programme has been confirmed at a later date. 10 August (Wednesday) will be a school holiday.
Teachers' Day Celebrations (1 September, Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on 1 September (Thursday). Students will report to school as per normal, and will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. 2 September (Friday) will be a school holiday.

EXAMINATION MATTERS

9. Sec 4 students will be entering their final lap in the school. The tentative dates for the **Secondary 4 Preliminary Exams** are from 11 August 2022 to 18 August 2022. A detailed examination schedule will be sent out via PG in Term 3 Week 2. The ISSC Practical Assessment dates are appended in **Annex B**.
10. For the **GCE N-Level and the ITE Skills Subjects Examinations** schedule, the details are provided in **Annex C**.

Sec 4 GCE N-Level Oral Exams	Important Dates
Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T Oral Exam	Tuesday to Monday, 12 – 18 July
Sec 4 GCE N-Level Basic Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam	Wednesday to Friday, 3 – 5 August
<p><u>Important Note: GCE N-Level EL Oral Exam (12 to 18 July), MTL Oral Exam (3 to 5 August)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Secondary 1 to 4 students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on the EL/MTL Oral Exam dates. 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. 	

11. 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 D**.

TEMPERATURE -TAKING EXERCISE

12. Term 3 temperature-taking exercise will be held on 29 June (Wednesday). This exercise aims to maintain the school's preparedness to activate the temperature-taking regime should the need arise, and to educate students on taking responsibility for their own health. All students are to bring their Oral Digital Thermometers (ODT) on 28 Jun (Tuesday) for serviceability check by their Form Teachers.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

13. Please note the School and Miscellaneous Fees Payment for both Term 3 and 4 will be deducted/paid by 1 August (Monday) via GIRO deduction or cash/cheque/NETS/PayNow.
14. The national stance in response to the development of Covid-19 will continue to evolve and change. The school stands ready to respond to all measures necessary to safe-guard the health of everyone, so that learning can continue to take place. We strongly encourage your child/ward to receive the booster vaccination against COVID-19 if he/she is eligible. Please note that from 1 June 2022, recovered individuals will need to receive the booster dose within 9 months after completing their primary vaccination series, and at least 28 days after infection in order to maintain their vaccinated status.
15. With the cessation of SafeEntry in the school, there is no need for use of the TT token. However, please note that your child/ward is strongly encouraged to keep the TT application on their phones and/or hold on to their TT tokens, so that the school may rapidly step up contact tracing and checks should these be needed in response to any new variant of concern. We seek your partnership to inform the school if your child/ward is unwell or is tested positive for COVID-19.
16. 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 Seet Tiat Hee

Principal

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

TERM 3 SCHEDULE OF KEY PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
1 Jul (Fri)	Youth Day Celebrations	All Students
4 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (Observed) as Youth Day is on 3 Jul (Sun)	School Holiday
11 Jul (Mon)	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday) in lieu of Hari Rayi Haji on 10 Jul (Sun)	Public Holiday
13 Jul (Wed)	MTL Cultural Programme	All Sec 1 students
13 Jul (Wed)	Strava Art Walk	All Sec 2 students
13 Jul - 15 Jul (Wed – Fri)	Sec 3 Camp	All Sec 3 students
14 Jul (Thu)	MTL Cultural Programme	All Sec 2 students
14 Jul (Thu)	Strava Art Walk	All Sec 1 students
22 Jul (Fri)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All students
1 Aug (Mon)	School and Miscellaneous Fees payment via Cash/Cheque/NETS/PayNow or GIRO	All Students
5 Aug (Fri)	Home-Based Learning for Sec 1 - 3	All Sec 1 - 3 students
5 Aug (Fri)	SLs Dialogue with Sec 2 Parents Tme : 6.00pm - 7.30pm (Virtual Zoom Session)	Sec 2 Parents/ Guardians
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day School celebrations (<i>More details of the dismissal time will be provided later</i>)	All Students
9 Aug (Tue)	National Day (Public Holiday)	Public Holiday
10 Aug (Wed)	National Day School Holiday (Observed)	All Students
16 Aug (Tue)	Home-Based Learning for Sec 1 - 3	All Sec 1 - 3 students
19 Aug (Fri)	SLs Dialogue with Sec 3 Parents Tme : 5.00pm - 8.00pm Venue : Face-to-Face (Crest Secondary AVT)	Sec 3 Parents/ Guardians
29 Aug (Mon)	Home-Based Learning for Sec 1 - 3	All Sec 1 - 3 students
1 Sep (Thur)	Teachers' Day Celebrations (<i>Dismissal: 10:30 a.m.</i>)	All Students
2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	All students
3 – 11 Sep (Sat - Sun)	End-Term 3 School Vacation* (<i>Protected vacation for teaching staff: 5 Sep to 7 Sep</i>)	All Students

***Term 4 starts on 12 Sep (Mon)**

**SECONDARY 4
2022 ISSC PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**

Date	Assessment	Remarks
22 Aug - 1 Sep (Week 9 &10)	ISSC Mobile Web Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-06 Sec 4-07 Sec 4-09 Sec 4-10
	ISSC Mechanical Design & Automation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-02 Sec 4-03 Sec 4-05 Sec 4-08
	ISSC Retail & E-commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Test 2• Project	Sec 4-04 Sec 4-08 Sec 4-09 Sec 4-10
	ISSC Internet of Things <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-01 Sec 4-05 Sec 4-06 Sec 4-07

**SECONDARY 4
2022 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE N(T) & N(A)-LEVEL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Subject Name	Duration of Paper	Mode of Assessment
12 – 18 Jul (Tue-Mon)	14:30 – 18:00	English Language Syllabus T P4	20m	Oral
3 – 5 Aug (Wed-Fri)	14:30 – 18:00	Basic Chinese P2 Basic Malay P2 Basic Tamil P2	15m	Oral
12 Sep (Mon)	16:30 – 17:30	Basic Chinese P3 Basic Malay P3 Basic Tamil P3 Audio starts at 17:00 hr.	30m	LC
13 Sep (Tue)	14:30 – 15:45	English Language Syllabus T P3 Audio starts at 15:00 hr.	45m	LC
16 Sep (Fri)	14:30 – 15:20	Basic Chinese P1 Basic Malay P1 Basic Tamil P1	50m	Written
19 Sep (Mon)	08:00 – 09:15	English Language Syllabus T P1	1h 15m	Written
	10:00 – 11:20	English Language Syllabus T P2	1h 20m	Written
3 Oct (Mon)	14:30 – 16:00	Mathematics Syllabus T P1	1h 30m	Written
4 Oct (Tue)	08:00 – 10:00	Mathematics Syllabus A P1	2h	Written
5 Oct (Wed)	14:30 – 16:00	Mathematics Syllabus A P2	2h	Written
6 Oct (Thu)	08:00 – 09:00	Science Syllabus T P1	1h	Written
	09:45 – 11:00	Science Syllabus T P2	1h 15m	Written
10 Oct (Mon)	14:30 – 16:00	Mathematics Syllabus T P2	1h 30m	Written

ANNEX C2**2022 ITE SUBJECTS SKILLS CERTIFICATE (ISSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

Date	Time (Duration)	ITE Skills Subject Name	Classes Involved	Mode of Assessment	Venue
29 Sep (Thu)	9:00 – 10:00 AM (1 hour)	Mechanical Design & Automation (MDA)	S4-02 S4-03 S4-05 S4-08	Written	Hall
29 Sep (Thu)	9:00 – 10:00 AM (1 hour)	Mobile Web Applications (MWA)	S4-06 S4-07 S4-09 S4-10	Written	
29 Sep (Thu)	11:30 – 12.30 PM (1 hour)	Internet-of-Things Applications (IoTA)	S4-01 S4-05 S4-06 S4-07	Written	
29 Sep (Thu)	11.30 – 12.30 PM (1 hour)	Retail & e-Commerce (ReC)	S4-04 S4-08 S4-09 S4-10	Written	
29 Sep (Thu)	2:00 – 3:00 PM (1 hour)	Culinary & Restaurant Operations (CRO)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-03 S4-04	Written	

- All Sec 4 Classes to report at 8.15 AM (Except Sec 4-01 & Sec 4-04)
- Sec 4-01 and Sec 4-04 can report to school later at 10.45 AM for their first ISS exam paper.
- Sec 4-02 & Sec 4-03 will have a long break after their 1st paper ends at 10.00AM. They will report at 1.15 PM for their second ISS exam paper. Arrangements will be made for them to rest and revise at a conducive room. Details will be shared with the students at a later date.

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

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
25 Jul – 12 Aug (T3 Week 5-7)	English Language Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
1 – 12 Aug (T3 Week 6-7)	Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
15 – 19 Aug (T3 Week 8)	Math Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
15 – 19 Aug (T3 Week 8)	Science Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
22 – 25 Aug (T3 Week 9)	English Language End-of-Year Oral Examination (After School)	Sec 3 Only
1 Aug - 5 Aug (T3 Week 6) 22 Aug - 26 Aug (T3 Week 9)	ISSC REC Practical Test 1 - Assessment Part 1 - Assessment Part 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
22 - 26 Aug (T3 Week 9)	ISSC IoTA Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
22 - 26 Aug (T3 Week 9)	ISSC CRO - Practical Test 1 & Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
26 - 30 Sept (T4 Week 3)	ISSC MWA - Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
26 - 30 Sept (T4 Week 3)	ISSC MDA Practical Test 1 Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only