



## PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL 培道中学

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin Term 3, we would like to thank you for your strong support, understanding and patience in the first half of this year. We look forward to your continued support of your child/ward's education both in school and at home.

### **Reporting Time and Attire for Students**

All students are reminded to be punctual for school and school-organised programmes/activities. Punctuality is a demonstration of respect and responsibility. Your child/ward will be marked late if he/she is not in the school grounds for the National Anthem and pledge-taking at 7.30 am. We encourage our students to be in school earlier so as to be prepared for the start of the day.

All students are also reminded to be neatly attired for school. Students are to maintain a neat hairstyle. Hair should not incorporate undercuts or any other inappropriate/fanciful styles (e.g., perm, coloured hair) that the school may deem inappropriate. Students are expected to adhere to the school rules stated in the E-Handbook on the expected grooming and attire.

### **Home Based Learning (HBL) Days for Sec 1 - 3**

Please note the following dates for HBL. On HBL Days, students are not required to report to school. Students will continue to be engaged in teaching and learning using their Personal Learning Devices (PLD).

Term 3
7 Jul Fri
21 Jul Fri
4 Aug Fri
18 Aug Fri

### **Term 3 Weighted Assessment (2023)**

The Weighted Assessment 3 (WA3) for Term 3 will be held between weeks 3-9. These Weighted Assessments make up 15% of the year's overall results. We thank you for your continued support as your child/ward prepares for the Weighted Assessments.

Please note the following:

- WA3 will be conducted during curriculum time.
- Only a medical certificate is accepted as a valid reason for absence from the WA. Letters from parents will not be accepted.
- Your child/ward's respective Year Head will be sending the WA3 schedule in Term 3 Week 2.

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### Parent Engagement sessions

The school will be conducting several Parent Engagement sessions and Parenting Talks in Term 3 to partner you in supporting your child/ward's aspirations.

Level/Group	Date	Mode & Time	Topic
All interested parents	Thur, 6 July	Face-to-face (6.30 pm – 8 pm)	Parent Support Group Meeting 2
All interested parents	Thur, 20 July	Zoom (7.30 pm – 9 pm)	Parenting Talk 3: Grit & Resilience - Gifting Our Children Essential Keys to Mental Wellness

### Sec 1 Learning Journey

This activity, a collaboration among the Humanities, English and CCE department, aims to provide students the opportunity to understand and appreciate Singapore's history, culture, values, and traditions, as well as develop a sense of pride and belonging. This learning journey will take place on 21st July and will include visits to historical sites, and cultural landmarks like Chinatown / Little India / Kampong Gelam.

### Night Study for Graduating Classes

Night study will be commencing for the graduating cohort of students as they gear up for their prelim and national examinations. The night-study programme aims to provide a conducive environment for students to do their self-revision. There will be a teacher to supervise the students while they do their revision.

Please refer to the night study dates below:

	Dates	Time	Venue
4Exp/5NA	31 July – 3 Aug 7 Aug	6-8pm	School Canteen
4NA/4NT	10 – 13 July 17 – 20 July 23, 24, 28, 29 Aug		

### Class Based Graduation Celebration

Our graduating classes will be having a class-based celebration on 21st July 2023 to commemorate their successful journey towards their graduation. We hope the celebration will motivate our students to spur on and give their best in the last lap of their secondary school journey. This celebration will

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take place during curriculum hours. Our VPs and HODs will be speaking with our graduating students to motivate them. They will also be giving a memento to all students, on behalf of the school.

### **National Day Celebration and Teachers' Day celebration**

The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 Aug where attendance is compulsory. 9 Aug will be the National Day Public Holiday while 10 Aug will be a school holiday. Students will return to school on 11 Aug.

Teachers' Day celebration will take place on 31 Aug, where attendance is compulsory. 1 Sep will be the Teachers' Day school holiday.

These school events not only serve to commemorate important occasions but they are also valuable platforms where our students step up into various leadership roles and responsibilities.

Lastly, we believe that with the support and partnership of all the parents and guardians, we will continue to develop our students holistically and help them grow.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Valerie Tng  
Principal

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