



# Greendale Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardian

## SEMESTER 2 INFORMATION SHEET

Term 3 has already begun and is shaping up to be a very eventful period. We would like to share with you some of the main activities and programmes that will be taking place in Semester 2 in this edition of the Information Sheet. Do provide us with your feedback as we are always keen to improve on our programmes to ensure a more enjoyable and meaningful learning experience for our students.

With Best Regards,

Mr Mark Minjoot  
Principal

The following calendar of events will serve to update you on level-wide activities planned for Semester 2. You will be informed separately should there be any change to the activities or dates mentioned herein.

Date	Level	Item/Activity	Remarks
11 Jul	All	New Reporting Time on Mondays	From Term 3 Week 3 onwards, the new reporting time on Mondays will be <b>8.20am</b> as part of our school's effort to streamline our curriculum structure. Please ensure that your child is in school preferably 15 minutes before the reporting time.
5 Jul to 18 Aug	Sec 4/5	Night Study Programme (NSP)	The NSP (6.30pm to 8.30 pm) is specially designed for graduating class students who needed additional support in preparation for the GCE 'O' Level and GCE 'N' Level Examinations.
6 Jul	Sec 3 N(A)/ N(T)	Elective Modules (EMs) on Wednesdays	There will be a total of 10 sessions from 1115 hrs to 1300 hrs on every Wednesday beginning from 6 Jul.
30 Jun to 14 Jul	Sec 4E/5N	GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Examination	Students will be informed by their respective MT teachers of their specific dates.
5 Jul to 15 Jul	Sec 4N(A)/ N(T)	GCE 'N' Level English Language (EL) Oral Examination	Students will be informed by their respective EL teachers of their specific dates.
18 Jul to	All	NE Cum IP Month	A month of interesting activities (including the celebration of Racial Harmony Day and National

12 Aug			Day) specially designed to infuse the learning of National Education (NE) through the Instructional Programme (IP).
21 Jul	All	Racial Harmony Day Celebration	Lessons will be conducted as usual but there will be a special performance arranged for the students.
23 Jul	Sec 1 - 3	Tea session with the Principal	All parents are cordially invited to this Tea Session with the Principal. It offers an opportunity to provide feedback about the school's programmes and obtain clarifications. A cooking workshop for parent and child will be held after the session to facilitate greater parent & child interaction.
25 Jul to 4 Aug	Sec 4N(A)/N(T)	GCE 'N' Level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Examination	Students will be informed by their respective MT teachers of their specific dates.
9 Aug	All	National Day	
10 Aug	All	School Holiday	
11 Aug to 17 Aug	Sec 1 - 3	Common Test 3 (CT3)	CT3 will be conducted during curriculum time. A schedule will be issued 2 weeks before the commencement of CT3.
15 Aug to 26 Aug	Sec 4E/5N	GCE 'O' Level English Language (EL) Oral Examination	Students will be informed by their respective EL teachers of their specific dates.
26 Aug & 1 Sep	Sec 3	I & E Bazaar	The Sec 3 students will be raising funds for a charitable organization via this meaningful project.
30 Aug	All	Hari Raya Puasa	
1 Sep	All	Teachers' Day Celebrations and <i>Greendale Got Talent</i> Finals	The school will announce the Staff Award winners who have been nominated by students and other stakeholders. In addition, the <i>Greendale Got Talent</i> finals will be held.
2 Sep	All	Teachers' Day Holiday	
5 Sep to 7 Sep	Sec 4N(A)/N(T)	GCE 'N' Level Written Examinations	The GCE 'N' Level written exam commences
12 Sep to 5 Oct	Sec 1-3	Extended Academic Programme (EAP)	CCA will be halted in Term 4 and the EAP from 2.45pm – 5.45pm is for all Sec 1 – Sec 3 students to help them prepare for the End of Year exams.
3 Oct to 11 Oct	Sec 4N(A)/N(T)	GCE 'N' Level Written Examinations	The GCE 'N' Level written exam resumes

14 Oct	Sec 4/5	Graduation Day	The last official school day for the graduating class students before the commencement of the GCE 'O' Level written examinations.
6 Oct to 17 Oct	Sec 1 - 3	End-of Year Examinations	The End-of Year Examinations commences
18 Oct to 19 Oct	Sec 1 - 3	Marking Day	No Lessons. Students need not come to school.
20, 21 & 25 Oct	Sec 1 - 3	Post-exams Activities	A schedule will be issued 2 weeks before the commencement of Post-exams Activities.
21 Oct	Sec 3	NRIC Registration	The relevant instructions will be provided to the Sec 3 students closer to the date.
24 Oct	Sec 1 - 3	Promotion Day	No Lessons. Students need not come to school.
26 Oct	All	<b>Deepavali Holiday</b>	
27 Oct	Sec 1 - 3	Release of Results	
24 Oct to 16 Nov	Sec 4E/5N	GCE 'O' Level Written Examinations	The GCE 'O' Level written exam commences
31 Oct to 11 Nov	Sec 3E	Bridging Programme	The Bridging Programme aims to bridge the knowledge gap between the Sec 3E and Sec 4E curriculum. A schedule will be issued 2 weeks before the start of the Bridging Programme.
7 Nov	All	<b>Hari Raya Haji Holiday</b>	
8 Nov to 10 Nov	Sec 1 - 3	Supplementary Examinations	The Supplementary Exam is for students who do not meet the promotion criteria to the next higher level – these students are offered a final opportunity to re-take some of their subject exams in order to secure a pass and gain promotion to the next higher level.

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