



SERANGOON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Singapore 534237



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Through Principal

Handwritten signature and date: 25/9/2020

Mdm Tay Siok Hwa
Principal
Serangoon Secondary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Updates on School Events and Programmes (2020 Term 4 – Sec 4E5N)

1. With the arrival of Term 4, all Sec 4E and 5N students will be sitting for their GCE O-Level Year-End National Examinations.
2. Please take note of the following school days and school events:

Date	Event
14 Sep (Mon) – 29 Sep (Tues)	Resume regular lessons
29 Sep (Tues)	Graduation Ceremony (2pm – 4.30pm; attendance is compulsory) Last day of school for Sec 4E5N
30 Sep (Wed) – 16 Oct (Fri)	Study Break for Sec 4E5N students Supervised Study Sessions

Graduation Ceremony

3. To keep our students safe, we will continue to suspend mass physical gatherings. Celebrations will be classroom-based to minimise intermingling across classes. Seating arrangements in classrooms, canteen and other venues will be fixed to safeguard against intermingling between classes.
4. Students will be required to wear **full school uniform** (uniform with pants/skirt). Black shoes, black socks and proper hairstyles are mandatory.

Study Break for Sec 4E5N students

5. In the lead-up to the Year-end National Examinations, the study break for all Sec 4E5N students will commence on 30 Sep (Wed).
6. During the study break, students are **strongly encouraged to remain at home** to reduce their risk of contracting COVID-19 from the community. This would also serve to minimise the risk of a school-based transmission and to keep our students safe prior their Year-End National Examinations.
7. Consultations with teachers would be done remotely, where possible. That said, students who require caregiving, more targeted academic, emotional support and a place for self-study may return to school, with additional safe management measures in place. These include:
 - (i) Staggered reporting and dismissals to minimise mingling with other levels.
 - (ii) Self-study would be conducted with fixed examination style seating and at least 2m spacing. Strictly no group work is allowed.
 - (iii) Fixed individual seating for eating with at least 2m spacing.
 - (iv) Attendance-taking with check-in and check-out timings clearly indicated.
8. Students who would like to return to school during the study break must seek permission from the school via the Form Teachers, with consent from parent/guardian. These students would be required to report to school on a daily basis by 7.45 am.

Supervised Study Sessions for Sec 4E5N Students

9. To better support our Sec 4E5N students in their final lap before their national examinations, we will be conducting the Supervised Study Sessions from 30 Sep (Wed) to 16 Oct (Fri).
10. The objective of the Supervised Study Sessions is to provide support for our students who may require extra help in their final lap. This would also serve to encourage your child/ward to maintain a regular study routine during this period.
11. To keep our students safe, the sessions for all subjects, except Computing, will take place **remotely, with synchronous teaching and learning via Zoom**. For students taking Computing, the sessions will be conducted face-to-face in school due to their need to access specialised devices in school.
12. We would like to strongly encourage your child/ward to attend the Supervised Study Sessions, especially for subjects in which your child/ward would require support from our teachers. Please refer to **Annex A** for the schedule. More details will be provided to students at a later date.

Home-School Partnership

13. We thank you for your continued support of the school and our programmes. If you require any clarifications, you may reach our staff by sending an email to **serangoon_ss@moe.edu.sg** or contacting the following personnel at 6385 1589:
 - Ms Grace Lee, Year Head (Upper Sec)
 - Mr Kwek Cher Wei Dennis, Assistant Year Head (Sec 4/5) (Covering)
14. You may also wish to visit our school website (www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg) for updates and key information about our school programmes.
15. On behalf of all teachers and staff, we would like to thank you for your support and partnership. We hope that it has been a fulfilling journey for your child/ward, and we wish him/her all the best for the examinations ahead. Keep safe!

Yours sincerely,



Ms Grace Lee
Year Head (Upper Sec)

Supervised Study Sessions for Sec 4E5N

Time	Class	30 Sep (Wed)
Please log on to the assigned platform (assigned by subject teacher) at least 10 minutes ahead.		
0800 – 1000	4N5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies - SS SBQ Hybrid Questions
	4N6	
	5E1	
Recess Break (1000 – 1040)		
1040 – 1240	4N5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math - Algebra, Kinematics, Graphs (curve sketching) • A Math - Differentiation & Integration • Math - Algebra, Kinematics, Graphs (curve sketching)
	4N6	
	5E1	

Time	Class	1 Oct (Thurs)	2 Oct (Fri)
Please log on to the assigned platform (assigned by subject teacher) at least 10 minutes ahead.			
0920 – 1040	4N5	<i>O-Level Combined Science Practical</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Summary Writing
	4N6	<i>[Only applicable to students not taking O-Level Combined Science Practical]</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math – Geometry 	
	5E1	<i>O-Level Combined Science Practical</i>	
Recess Break (1040 – 1100)			
1120 – 1320	4N5	<i>O-Level Combined Science Practical</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math - Trigonometry, Arcs/Sectors & Radian Measure, Circle Properties
	4N6	<i>[Only applicable to students not taking O-Level Combined Science Practical]</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1200 – 1240) English – Grammar/Editing • (1240 – 1320) Physics (Pure) – Dynamics 	
	5E1	<i>O-Level Combined Science Practical</i>	

Time	Class	5 Oct (Mon)	6 Oct (Tues)	7 Oct (Wed)	8 Oct (Thurs)	9 Oct (Fri)
Please log on to the assigned platform (assigned by subject teacher) at least 10 minutes ahead.						
0820 – 1020	4N5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry) – Rate of Reaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies - Chapter 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) – Light • Science (Biology) - Plant and Transport and Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) – DC Circuits • Science (Biology) - Respiration, Transport in Humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English – Situational Writing
	4N6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry) - Rate of Reaction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) - Light • Science (Biology) - Plant and Transport and Nutrition • Physics (Pure) - Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) – DC Circuits • Science (Biology) - Respiration, Transport in Humans 	
	5E1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) - Light • Science (Biology) - Plant and Transport and Nutrition 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry) - Rate of Reaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry) - Metals 	
Recess Break (1040 – 1100)						
1120 – 1320	4N5	<p><i>[Only applicable to students not taking O-Level Physics (Pure) Practical]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective Geography – Essay Skills • Elective History – Cold War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math - Coordinate Geometry and Graphs (drawing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math - Mensuration and Congruency & Similarity 	<p><i>[Only applicable to students not taking O-Level Chemistry (Pure) Practical]</i></p> <p>English – Narrative Comprehension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design & Technology (D&T) - Mechanism - Revision • Art - Paper 2 Prep - A3 work rendering • Food & Nutrition (F&N) - Food commodities - MA/FV - revision • Computing - Practical Revision (Python Programming & Spreadsheet) • Principles of Accounts (POA) - Theories (Chapter 1 to 11) • History (Pure) – World in Crisis • A Math (for 4N6) - Trigonometry & Circles
	4N6					
	5E1					

Time	Class	12 Oct (Mon)	13 Oct (Tues)	14 Oct (Wed)	15 Oct (Thurs)	16 Oct (Fri)
Please log on to the assigned platform (assigned by subject teacher) at least 10 minutes ahead.						
0820 – 1020	4N5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math - Statistics, Probability, Matrices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English – Discursive/Argumentative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective Geography – GI Skills • Elective History - CMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Descriptive/Reflective Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design & Technology (D&T) - Structures - Revision • Art – Paper 2 Prep - A3 work rendering • Food & Nutrition (F&N) 1. Carbohydrates, protein, fats - revision • Computing - Theory revision for selected topics & going through solutions for past year examination Paper 1 • Principles of Accounts (POA) - Theories (Chapter 12 to 19) • History (Pure) – Vietnam/ Cold War • A Math (for 4N6) - Linear Law, Binomial Theorem, Logarithms
	4N6					
	5E1					
Recess Break (1040 – 1100)						
1120 – 1320	4N5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) – Dynamics • Science (Biology) - Molecular genetics and Inheritance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective Geography – Plate tectonics • Elective History – Outbreak of WWII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies – Surprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry) - Metals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math - Problems in Real World Context
	4N6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) - Dynamics • Science (Biology) - Respiration, Transport in Humans • Chemistry (Pure) - Electrolysis 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry (Pure) - Metals • Science (Chemistry) - Metals 	
	5E1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry) – Acids, Bases, Salts 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics) - Dynamics • Science (Biology) - Molecular genetics and Inheritance 	