



SERANGOON SECONDARY SCHOOL

11 Upper Serangoon View
Singapore 534237



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Through Principal

Mdm Tay Siok Hwa
Principal
Serangoon Secondary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Updates on School Events and Programmes (2021 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
13 Sep (Mon) – 30 Sep (Thu)	Resume regular lessons
30 Sep (Thu)	Graduation Ceremony [2pm – 4.30pm; attendance is compulsory and MOE Safe Management Measures (see Para 3 below) will be adhered to.] Last day of school for Sec 4E5N
1 Oct (Fri) – 12 Oct (Tue)	Supervised Study Sessions
13 Oct (Wed) – 17 Oct (Sun)	Study Break for Sec 4E5N students
18 Oct (Mon) – 12 Nov (Fri)	O-Level Written Examinations

Graduation Ceremony

3. To keep our students safe, we will continue to suspend mass physical gatherings. The Graduation Ceremony on **30 September (Thursday)** will be classroom-based to minimise intermingling across classes. Other MOE Safe Management Measures, such as proper wearing of masks and fixed seating one metre apart, remain in place.
4. Students will be required to wear **full school uniform** (uniform with pants/skirt). Black shoes, black socks and proper hairstyles are mandatory.
5. We would like to invite you to attend the main ceremony virtually, as we celebrate your child's/ward's momentous milestone in his/her secondary school journey. For registration, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/sssggrad2021> or scan the QR code below. Please login to the webinar by 2.50pm.



Supervised Study Sessions for Sec 4E5N Students

6. To provide targeted support for the Sec 4E5N students in the final stretch of their preparations for the GCE O-Level Year-End National Examinations, we will be conducting the Supervised Study Sessions from **1 October (Friday) to 12 October (Tuesday)**.
7. Attendance is compulsory. Each session will be physically in school from 8am to 12 noon. More details will be provided to students at a later date.

Study Break for Sec 4E5N students

8. In the lead-up to the Year-End National Examinations, the study break for all Sec 4E5N students will commence from **13 October (Wednesday) to 17 October (Sunday)**.
9. During the study break, students are **strongly encouraged to remain at home** to reduce their risk of contracting COVID-19. This would also serve to minimise the risk of school-based transmissions and reduce the number of students placed on Quarantine Order and Leave of Absence. Students should make use of the study break to revise for their examinations and clarify the questions they have with their teachers online. (Note: Students who have papers on 13, 14 and 15 October could return to school to sit for the examinations.)
10. Students who require additional support (i.e. those whose home environment may not be conducive for studying) may return to school, with the following additional safe management measures in place:
 - (i) Temperature-taking during check-in
 - (ii) Attendance-taking with check-in and check-out timings clearly indicated
 - (iii) Self-study would be conducted with fixed examination style seating and at least 2m spacing. Strictly no group work is allowed

Home-School Partnerships

11. 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:
 - Mdm Cindy Lum, Year Head (Upper Sec)
 - Mr Sng Tze Kun, Assistant Year Head (Sec 4 & 5)
12. You may also wish to visit our school website (www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg) for updates and key information about our school programmes.
13. 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,



Mdm Lum Cindy
Year Head (Upper Sec)