

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEMESTER 2

Parent Engagement:

1 July 2022

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School Celebrations and Holidays



Date	Event
4 July	Youth Day Holiday
11 July	Hari Raya Haji off-in-lieu
18-22 July	MT Week
21 July	Racial Harmony Day
8 August	National Day Celebrations
9-10 August	National Day Public Holiday and National Day School Holiday
16 August	Muse It
17-18 August	OBS for Sec 3s
1 September	Teachers' Day Celebration
2 September	Teachers' Day Holiday
3-11 Sept	School Holidays
13-14 Oct	Marking Day
21 Oct	Promotion Day
28 Oct	Last Day of School Year 2022

Examination Dates for Sec 3 Students

Dates	Test and Examinations
11-24 August	Weighted Assessment 3
1 September	Release of Term 3 Result Slips
30 September- 11 October	End of Year Examinations
28 October	Release of End-of-Year Result Slips

SEAB deadline for 2022 coursework examinations

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| DnT: 4NA/4NT | - 15 Jul (Fri) before 5pm |
| Art: 4NA | - 2 Aug (Tue) before 5pm |
| F&N 4NA | - 12 Jul (Tue) before 5pm |
| Music 4NT | - coursework assessment task will be released on 5 Mar (Fri). |
| DnT: 4E/5NA | - 29 Jul (Fri) before 5pm |
| Art: 4E/5NA | - 20 Sep (Tue) before 5pm |
| F&N: 4E | - 1 Aug (Mon) before 5pm |

Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE for O-level students)

4 **Jun – Jul**
Application Stage
Jun – Aug
Entry Stage
Aug
Offer & Acceptance Stage
Aug Oct
Withdrawal Stage

3 things to do

1 important point

- Aptitude based
- Just meet the Minimum Entry Requirements

2 criteria

Even if you have a conditional offer, you will still need to:

- Obtain a net ELR2B2 of 26 points or better at the O-Level exams

Closed

DSA to Junior College is still open. Closing date for Phase 1 is in mid-July to Early August.

Examination Dates for Sec 4N Students

Dates	Test and Examinations
12-18 July	N Levels English Oral Examinations
18-29 July	4N Weighted Assessment
1-2 August	N Levels Prelims Examinations
4-5 August	N Levels MT Oral Examinations
11-18 August	N Levels Prelims Examinations
12-22 Sept	N Levels Written Paper
3-12 October	N Levels Written Paper
19-21 December	N Levels Release of Results (Tentative)

Examination Dates for Sec 4E/5NA Students

Dates	Test and Examinations
5 July	O Levels Listening Comprehension
6-18 July	O Levels MT Oral Examinations
21 July – 1 Aug	O Levels EL Oral Examinations
15-19 August	O Levels HMT Oral Examinations
3-13 October	Science Practical Examinations
17 October – 14 November	O Levels Written Examinations
12-16 January 2023	O Levels Release of Results (Tentative)

Supporting Your Child During the Exam Season

Exams do not have to be something to get stressed about. Consider them as a way to take stock of what we've learnt this year.

As a parent, you can set the tone and help your child think in this way. Remind them, too, that this is just another step in their journey forward, and not a defining moment in their life.

Partner PRSS in helping your child focus on the experience of learning, and not outcomes. This assurance from you will go a long way in helping your child take exams with the right mindset.

What can I do if my child is stressed?

Tip! You can try these questions:



- Converse frequently with your child and discuss matters in an open and supportive manner
- Speak to your child's teacher about how they are coping in school and discuss how you can support them at home
- Reach out to the Year Head, School Counsellor or Home Teachers
- Assure your child that it is alright to feel nervous during the exam period
- Encourage your child to take a 15-minute break for every hour of study
- Ensure your child eats healthy food and has 8 hours of sleep every night

How do I keep my child feeling positive?

*Don't worry about the last paper.
Let's prepare well for the next one.*

*Good effort in asking questions
to improve your learning.*



- Encourage uplifting thoughts (E.g, recall good family moments and high points)
- Keep your feedback positive Praise the effort and not the result
- Make time for relaxing activities (E.g, family walks, art, journaling)
- Talk through any stressful events
- Encourage help-seeking behaviour
- Brainstorm solutions to problems together

Tip! Try these encouraging words:

Your effort for Math paid off! What was it that worked well this time?

Though you did not manage to achieve your goal for English, let's see what we can do together to help you.



Have a nice meal together at the end of the examinations, before the results release, to let your child know that you are celebrating their effort.

My child is anxious about his exams. What should I say?

- Encourage your child to share their feelings, even their fears, openly with you
- Steer away from talking about how many marks their classmates expect
- Remind them of areas they have improved or done well in
- Discuss ways in which they can do their best
- Help your child set realistic expectations
- Remind them that their grades do not define them and you love them, no matter what

Tip! Avoid negative comments:



Try not to say,

"If you don't do well, you will not have a good future" to motivate your child to do their best.

Your child may see it as an expectation to score high marks so as not to disappoint you.

Let's work together to support our children!

Your time and attention to them will make your child feel valued and understood and they are more likely to reach out to you if they need support

- Be mindful of your words
- Manage your own expectations, don't project them on your child



QUESTION
AND ANSWER