

20 June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TERM 3 – KEY EVENTS, PROGRAMMES & NOTIFICATIONS

REFLECTIONS ON TERM 2

- At the end of Term 2, we concluded our “Keep Right Programme” with fun-filled activities such as Sports Day, Snookball & Soccer Interclass games, as well as various learning journeys to places such as Little India, Chinatown and Bird Paradise for the different levels. On 27 May 2024 (Mon), parents, students and teachers came together for the Parent-Student-Teacher Conference (PSTC). During the PSTC, students took charge and led the conference while the teachers and parents listened. Normally, teachers used to share the progress of students with parents. However, by allowing students to lead the PSTC and giving them the time and agency to share their experiences and reflections on Semester 1, we highlighted how much they have learnt and grown. We would like to thank all the parents and guardians for your continued support in working with the school to develop our Crestans.
- In Term 2, the Awards Committee organised 2 award ceremonies on 13 May 2024 (Mon) & 15 May 2024 (Wed) to recognise students who performed well in their academic/ vocational assessments in 2023, exhibited strengths/ talents, as well as those who demonstrated good progress in their character and/or values. The following awards were given out to various students:

Name of Award	Targeted Recipients
Subject Excellence Award	Sec 2 to 4 & Alumni
Chairman Excellence Award for All Round Achievement	Sec 2 to 4 & Alumni
Kampung Spirit Fund Education Award	Sec 2 to 4
Tay Eng Soon Scholarship Award	Top Graduate in 2023

- Our students have also done the school proud at the annual IgnITE Skills Challenge 2024 finals on 21 May 2024 (Tues).

Event Title	Remarks
IgnITE Skills Challenge 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won 3 Gold and 2 Silver Awards. 9 teams (27 students) qualified for the Finals in 7 categories. 18 teams (54 students) participated in 11 out of 15 categories.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

4. The school will be organising the following programmes for the Sec 1 to 3 on the respective dates, to provide opportunities for students to enjoy learning outside of the classroom context. These special programmes hope to be boosters to motivate our students.

Level	Day/Date	Special Programme	Remarks
Sec 1	20 Aug 2024 (Tue)	Cycling Programme	Report 7.55 am as per normal curriculum time
	21 Aug 2024 (Wed)	MTL Cultural Programme (MTL/CCE Heritage Trail)	
	22 Aug 2024 (Thu)	Math Learning Journey	Dismissed by 12.15 pm from school.
Sec 2	19 Aug 2024 (Mon)	Experience ITE Programme (EIP)	Report 7.55 am as per normal curriculum time Dismissed by 5.30pm from school.
	20 Aug 2024 (Tue)	MTL Cultural Programme (MTL/PE Traditional Sports Experience)	Report 7.55 am as per normal curriculum time Dismissed by 12.15 pm from school.
	21 Aug 2024 (Wed) - 22 Aug 2024 (Thu)	In-line skating Learning Journey and Math Learning Journey	Report 7.55 am as per normal curriculum time Dismissed by 12.15 pm from school.
	21 Aug 2024 (Wed) OR 22 Aug 2024 (Thu)	National Education Learning Journey to National Museum of Singapore (NMS)	Report and dismiss as per normal curriculum time.
	During curriculum timing	In-line skating	Report and dismiss as per normal curriculum time.
Sec 3	15 Aug 2024 (Thu)	Theatre Appreciation Experience	Leave school at about 3pm, back in school at about 5.30pm
	19 Aug 2024 (Mon) - 22 Aug 2024 (Thu)	4D3N Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp	This will be a 3 nights stayover camp at MOE Outdoor Campsite at Labrador. More details will be

			sent out via PG nearer the date.
Sec 4	During curriculum time	Archery	Report and dismiss as per normal curriculum time.

SEC 2 PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

5. We will be holding a dialogue session with our Sec 2 parents in the upcoming term. You will receive further details of the dialogue session from your child/ward and via PG message nearer the date of the event. Details of the dialogues are as follows:

Event	Date	Timing	Mode	Key Topic
Sec 2 Parent Engagement Session	26 July 2024 (Fri)	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Face to Face	Selection of ITE Skills Subjects (ISS) for Sec 2s in Oct 2024

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

6. We will be celebrating the following special occasions in Term 3. A summary of other key programmes and activities can be found in **Annex A**.

Event	Remarks
“Be Yourself Day” - Youth Day Celebration (26 June 2024, Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 26 June 2024 (Wed), students are encouraged to wear their own clothes to celebrate “Be Yourself Day”. Guidelines will be shared by the Student Councillors in Term 3 Week 1. Youth Day falls on 30 June 2024 (Sat). The following day, 1 July 2024 (Mon), will be a school holiday.
Racial Harmony Day (17 July 2024, Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students are encouraged to don their ethnic costumes for the celebrations.
National Day Celebrations (8 August 2024, Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More details will be given once the programme has been confirmed at a later date. Students will report to school as per normal, and will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. 9 August 2024 (Fri), will be a school holiday.
Teachers’ Day Celebrations (29 August 2024, Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school will celebrate Teachers’ Day on 29 August 2024 (Thu). Students will report to school as per normal, and will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. 30 August 2024 (Fri), will be a school holiday.

EXAMINATION MATTERS

7. Sec 4 students will be entering their final lap in the school. The dates for the **Secondary 4 Preliminary Exams** are on 5 August 2024 (Mon) and from 12 August 2024 (Mon) to 16 August 2024 (Fri). A detailed examination schedule will be sent out via PG in Term 3 Week 2. The ISSC Practical Assessment dates are appended in **Annex B**.
8. For the **GCE N-Level and the ITE Skills Subjects Examinations** schedule, the details are provided in **Annex C1 and C2**.

Sec 4 GCE N-Level Oral Exams	Important Dates
Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T Oral Exam	22 July 2024 to 25 July 2024 (Mon - Thu)
Sec 4 GCE N-Level Basic Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Secondary 1 to 4 students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on 22 July 2024 (Mon).• Secondary 4 students scheduled for Oral Exam on the assigned date must remain in school and report to the exam venue <u>45 minutes before</u> the Oral Exam start-time.• Secondary 1 to 3 students will have HBL on the 23 July 2024 to 25 July 2024 (Tue to Thu).	

9. Various weighted assessments, oral exams & ISSC practical tests for Sec 1 to 3 students will be conducted in Term 3. Details are shared in **Annex D**.

TEMPERATURE -TAKING EXERCISE

10. Term 3 temperature-taking exercise will be held on 3 July 2024 (Wed). This exercise aims to maintain the school's preparedness to activate the temperature-taking regime should the need arise, and to educate students on taking responsibility for their own health. All students are to bring their Oral Digital Thermometers (ODT) on 1 July 2024 (Mon) for serviceability check by their Form Teachers.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

11. GIRO deduction for the School and Miscellaneous fees for Term 3 and Term 4 will be on 1 August 2024 (Thu). For parents/guardians who have not yet opted for GIRO deduction, we strongly encourage you to do so. Those not on GIRO, or whose GIRO applications are unsuccessful, please make payment via PayNow (UEN: 201136224W) or approach the Administration Office to make the payment via cash/cheque/NETS. The cheque should be crossed and made payable to "CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL". For PayNow, please indicate the student's name and last 4 digits of NRIC in the reference field. Please note that the amount of school fees payable is as per highlighted in red in the table below for the respective nationalities:

Nationality of Student	School Fee (Per Term)	Single Tier Miscellaneous Fee (Per Term)	Total (Per Term)
Singapore Citizen (Malay)	-	\$60 (deducted via Edusave)	\$60
Singapore Citizen (Non- Malays)	\$15	\$60 \$60 (deducted via Edusave)	\$75
Singapore PR	\$1,680	\$60	\$1,740
International Student (ASEAN)	\$2,910	\$65.40	\$2,975.40
International Student (Non- ASEAN)	\$5,730	\$65.40	\$5,795.40

We look forward to your continued support of your child/ward's education both in school and at home in Term 3. Whenever possible, the school will send you the latest updates via PG or update any news on our school's website. If you have any queries on any given information, you may contact the school's Admin Office at [6899-2779](tel:6899-2779) or email info@crestsec.edu.sg.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal

(This is a computer-generated letter. No signature is required.)

TERM 3 SCHEDULE OF KEY PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
26 Jun 2024 (Wed)	Youth Day Celebrations	All Students
1 Jul 2024 (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (Observed) as Youth Day is on 30 June (Sun)	School Holiday
8 Jul 2024 (Mon)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
17 Jul 2024(Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All students
23 Jul 2024 (Tue)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
24 Jul 2024 (Wed)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
25 Jul 2024 (Thu)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
26 Jul 2024 (Fri)	Sec 2 Parents Engagement Session Time: 6:00 pm-7.30pm (F2F)	Sec 2 Parents/ Guardians
1 Aug 2024 (Thu)	School and Miscellaneous Fees payment via Cash/Cheque/NETS/PayNow or GIRO	All Students
8 Aug 2024 (Thu)	National Day School celebrations	All Students
9 Aug 2024 (Fri)	National Day (Public Holiday)	Public Holiday
15 Aug 2024 (Thu)	Theatre Appreciation Experience	All Sec 3 students
19 Aug 2024 - 22 Aug 2024 (Mon - Thu)	Sec 3 Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp (See details under School Programmes)	All Sec 3 students
19 Aug 2024 - 22 Aug 2024 (Mon - Thu)	Student Development Activities (See details under School Programmes)	All Sec 1 & 2 students
21 Aug 2024 (Wed)	National Education Learning Journey to National Museum of Singapore (NMS)	5 classes of Sec 2
22 Aug 2024 (Thur)	National Education Learning Journey to National Museum of Singapore (NMS)	4 classes of Sec 2
29 Aug 2024 (Thur)	Teachers' Day Celebrations (Dismissal: 10:30 a.m.)	All Students
30 Aug 2024 (Fri)	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	All students
2 Sep 2024 – 10 Sep 2024 (Sat - Sun)	End-Term 3 School Vacation* (Protected vacation for teaching staff: 2 Sep to 4 Sep)	All Students

***Term 4 starts on 9 Sep (Mon)**

**SECONDARY 4
2024 ISSC PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**

Date	Assessment	Remarks
29 Jul 2024 - 7 Aug 2024 (Mon - Wed) (Week 6 & 7)	ISSC Mobile Web Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-02 Sec 4-06 Sec 4-08
	ISSC Mechanical Design & Automation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-01 Sec 4-05 Sec 4-08
	ISSC Retail & E-commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-03 Sec 4-04 Sec 4-07
	ISSC Internet of Things Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-05 Sec 4-06 Sec 4-07

**SECONDARY 4
2024 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE N(T) & N(A)-LEVEL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Subject Name	Duration of Paper	Mode of Assessment
22 Jul 2024 (Mon)	14:15 onwards	English Language Syllabus T P4	-	Oral
23 Jul 2024 – 25 Jul 2024 (Tue - Thu)	08:15 onwards	English Language Syllabus T P4 Basic Chinese (Revised) P3 Basic Malay (Revised) P3 Basic Tamil (Revised) P3		
9 Sep 2024 (Mon)	14:00 - 14:30	Basic Chinese (Revised) P1 Basic Malay (Revised) P1 Basic Tamil (Revised) P1	30m	Written
10 Sep 2024 (Tue)	16:00 – 16:30	Basic Chinese (Revised) P3 Basic Malay (Revised) P3 Basic Tamil (Revised) P3	30m	LC
11 Sep 2024 (Wed)	14:00 – 15:20	English Language Syllabus T P1	1h 20m	Written
12 Sep 2024 (Thu)	14:00 – 14:45	English Language Syllabus T P3	45m	LC
13 Sep 2024 (Fri)	14:30 - 15:45	Science Syllabus T (Revised) P1	1h 15m	Written
16 Sep 2024 (Mon)	14:30 – 15:50	English Language Syllabus T P2	1h 20m	Written
18 Sep 2024 (Wed)	14:00 - 15:00	Science Syllabus T (Revised) P2	1h	Written
25 Sep 2024 (Wed)	09:00 - 10:00	Culinary & Restaurant Operations Internet Of Things Applications	1h	Written
	12:00 - 13:00	Mobile Web Applications	1h	Written
26 Sep 2024 (Thu)	09:00 - 10:00	Mechanical Design & Operations	1h	Written
	12:00 - 13:00	Retail & E-Commerce	1h	Written
30 Sep 2024 (Mon)	14:00 - 15:30	Mathematics Syllabus T P1	1h 30m	Written
1 Oct 2024 (Tue)	08:00 - 10:00	Mathematics Syllabus A P1	2h	Written

3 Oct 2024 (Thu)	08:00 - 10:00	Mathematics Syllabus A P2	2h	Written
7 Oct 2024 (Mon)	08:00 - 09:30	Mathematics Syllabus T P2	1h 30m	Written

SECONDARY 4

2024 ITE SUBJECTS SKILLS CERTIFICATE (ISSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Date	Time (Duration)	ITE Skills Subject Name	Classes Involved	Mode of Assessment	Venue
25 Sep 2024 (Wed)	9:00 – 10:00 (1 hour)	Culinary & Restaurant Operations (CRO)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-03 S4-04	Written	MPH
		Internet-of-Things Applications (IoT)	S4-05 S4-06 S4-07	Written	
	12:00 - 13:00 (1 hour)	Mobile Web Applications (MWA)	S4-02 S4-06 S4-08	Written	
26 Sep 2024 (Thu)	9:00 – 10:00 (1 hour)	Mechanical Design & Automation (MDA)	S4-01 S4-05 S4-08	Written	
	12:00 - 13:00 (1 hour)	Retail & e-Commerce (ReC)	S4-03 S4-04 S4-07	Written	

- The exam time shown here supersedes the time shown in previous term letters.
- All reporting time to be 45 min before the start of paper.
- Sec 4-02 & 4-06 students do not need to be in school on 26 Sep as they have no exam on that day.

SECONDARY 1 TO 3**2024 ACADEMIC SUBJECT WEIGHTED ASSESSMENTS, ORAL EXAM & ISSC TESTS**

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
22 Jul 2024 – 7 Aug 2024 (Mon to Wed) (T3 Week 5-7)	English Language Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
12 Aug 2024 - 16 Aug 2024 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 8)	Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
5 Aug 2024 – 16 Aug 2024 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 7-8)	Math Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
5 Aug 2024 – 16 Aug 2024 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 7-8)	ISSC MWA - Practical Test 2 ISSC REC Practical Test 1 - Assessment Part 1 - Assessment Part 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
12 Aug 2024 – 16 Aug 2024 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 8)	Science Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
12 Aug 2024 - 16 Aug 2024 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 8)	English Language End-of-Year Oral Examination (After School)	Sec 3 Only
19 Aug 2024 - 23 Aug 2024 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 9)	ISSC IoTA Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
	ISSC CRO - Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
23 Sep 2024 - 4 Oct 2024 (Mon to Fri)	ISSC MDA Practical Test 1 Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only