

15 September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 4E/5N Students,

WELCOME TO TERM 4 2025 AND ALL THE BEST FOR THE NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS!

We hope that you were able to spend some quality time with your teen during the September holidays and trust that you have been closely supporting your teen as he/she prepares for the school preliminary examinations and upcoming GCE O-Level Examinations. As we enter the final term of 2025, we would like to provide you with key updates and information on events/programmes in Term 4 for our Sec 4E/5N students.

A. Timetable Adjustments, Last Day of School, Graduation Ceremony and Study Break

1. From **Mon 15 Sep** (Term 4 Week 1), Sec 4E/5N students' timetables will be adjusted so that the school day ends earlier. This is to allow them to take greater individual ownership over the pace and depth of their revision. Subject teachers may also conduct consultations for selected students in the afternoons. Please refer to Annex A for the adjusted timetables.
2. The annual Graduation Ceremony for all Sec 4 and 5 graduating students will be held on **Fri 26 Sep** in school. It is a formal occasion to mark the end of their journey in Bowen Secondary and celebrate their school experience. Hence, attendance for all graduating students is compulsory. Students are required to be in their full school uniform, school shirt with school pants/skirts.
3. The last day of school lessons for 4E/5N students is **Fri 26 Sep**. The students' report books will also be issued on the same day. Students need not report back to school after the GCE O-Level Examinations conclude on **Mon 10 Nov**.
4. Study Break will be implemented for 4E/5N students starting from **Mon 29 Sep**. During this period, **students are encouraged to remain at home to reduce the risk of falling ill**. Students can also arrange for small group face-to-face or online consultations with their teachers during this period.

B. GCE O-Level Examinations

5. The O-Level Science Practical Examinations will be conducted on the following days:
 - **Wed 1 Oct**: Chemistry
 - **Mon 6 Oct**: Physics
 - **Thu 9 Oct**: Science (Phy/Chem) and Science (Chem/Bio)
 - **Tue 14 Oct**: Biology

Please note that on these 4 days of practical exams,

- The students involved will report directly for the practical examination by the stipulated time of the shift they are allocated to.
- There may be students who are not involved in the above practical exams as they do not take these subjects. They need not come to school.

Students will be briefed, and classes will be notified of the shifts they are in via the Exams Noticeboard in the school foyer.

6. The GCE O-Level English Language Listening Comprehension will take place on **Wed 8 Oct** in the afternoon while the GCE O-Level Written Examinations will take place from **Thu 16 Oct to Mon 10 Nov**.

GCE O-Level Timetable: <https://file.go.gov.sg/2025-gce-o-level-exam-timetable.pdf>

The detailed exam timetable is also stated in the **GCE O-Level Examination Entry Proof**, which has been issued to each student.

7. Students will be briefed in detail about what to do for their examinations (e.g. attire, venue, what to bring etc). Parents/guardians, please help ensure your teen:
- goes to bed early to get sufficient sleep; and
 - wakes up and gets to school on time for each day's papers, with time for a proper breakfast.
8. The Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) have updated the Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates for all 2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE-Level Examinations. All students are to adhere to the Rules and Regulations closely and update their Form Teachers as soon as possible, should it be necessary. The detailed Examination Rules and Regulations can be accessed via the SEAB website at: [2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE N\(T\), N\(A\), O-Level Examination Rules and Regulations \(seab.gov.sg\)](https://seab.gov.sg/2025-singapore-cambridge-gce-n-t-n-a-o-level-examination-rules-and-regulations)

C. Graduation Evening

9. To celebrate the completion of their secondary school journey, we are inviting our graduating cohort to mark this significant milestone of their life together with their peers and teachers at our Graduation Evening. It is fully subsidised by the school and we would like for all Sec 4/5 students to attend this celebratory occasion. The details of the event are as follows:

- Day/Date: **Wed 12 November**
- Time: 4.30pm to 8.00pm (*registration starts at 4.15pm, graduands to be seated by 6.00pm*)
- Venue: Gardens By the Bay, Flower Dome, Flower Field Hall
- Dress code: Smart Casual

All participants will be able to visit the Flower Dome before the Graduation Night dinner programme officially begins at 6pm. Kindly note that students dressed in inappropriate attire will not be allowed entry to the event. More details about the Graduation Night will be shared with our students at a later date.

D. Release of 2025 GCE O-Level Examination Results

10. The GCE O-Level Examination Results will be released tentatively between **Wed 14 Jan and Fri 16 Jan**. Students should look out for the formal MOE announcement via official media channels about the confirmed date in early Jan 2026. On the day of the results release, students should report at **2.00pm** to the school hall.
11. During the results release day, students will be required to report in full school attire (school shirt/ blue polo shirt with school pants/skirts) and with proper grooming. Students with outlandish hairstyles and/or coloured hair will not be permitted to enter the school hall. Parents/guardians are welcomed to come to school to join the results release with your teen.
12. Following the results release, 4E/5N students will be required to take part in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) and submit their applications for their desired institution and course of study. MOE will release details of the 2026 JAE at a later date.
13. Our school will also send an information sheet on the 2026 JAE via PG once more details are available.
14. It is important that your teen has registered for his/her Singpass account and provided his/her personal email for seamless access to the various post-secondary application portals. Please refer to the PG titled "*Registration of Singpass account and email address submission for Sec 4E and Sec 5N(A) students*" sent on **Fri 2 May** for more information.
15. As the length of time between the release of the GCE O-Level results and the deadline to submit the JAE application is about 5 days, parents/guardians are strongly advised to discuss the options together with your teen in the Dec period so that he/she will be able to make informed choices subsequently. For more information, please visit: [Singapore Education Landscape \(myskillsfuture.gov.sg\)](https://myskillsfuture.gov.sg)

We trust that your teen has had a meaningful experience over the past 4/5 years in Bowen. Please write to us to help encourage our teachers, who have worked tirelessly to nurture and support our students. If there are areas where we could have done better, do let us know as well. We sincerely hope that each and every one of our students will be able to reach for their star, and wish you and your teen all the best!

Yours faithfully,



Mr Loh Chih Hui
Principal

Use of photographs and video images

Photographs or video images of students, parents and visitors may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, enrichment activities, CCA activities, camps, etc. The school may use and publish such photographs or video images in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels.

Annex A – Adjusted Timetables

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Mo	EL		EL Jean	Recess	AMath/EMath			Chem		Lunch	GE/HE/LE HUM RM											
Tu	CL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)		Phy	Recess	AMath/EMath			Lunch	Hum Revision													
	ML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3																					
	TL TL 1, TL 2																					
We	CL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)		AMath/EMath	Recess	Chem	O SS / N Hum Revision		EL														
	ML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3																					
	TL TL 1, TL 2																					
Th	AMath/EMath		Phy	Recess	GE/HE/LE		Chem	EL Revision		Lunch	HCL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)		HML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3	HTL TL 1, TL 2								
Fr	EL		Phy	AMath/EMath		Recess	O SS / N Hum Revision															

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Mo	EL		Recess	A Math G3		Sci(Chem)		Lunch	Math		SS						
Tu	CL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)			Recess	A Math G3 Sheik	A Math G3			SS		Lunch	Phy Rebecca SCI RM					
	ML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3		Bio Melissa														
	TL TL 1, TL 2																
We	CL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)		Math			Recess	EL		Lunch	Sci(Phy)/ Sci(Bio)							
	ML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3																
	TL TL 1, TL 2																
Th	Phy Rebecca SCI RM		GE/HE		Self Revision		Recess	A Math G3		Sci(Chem)		Lunch	HCL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)				
	Bio Melissa												HML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3				
													HTL TL 1, TL 2				
Fr	Phy Rebecca SCI RM		GE/HE		Recess	Sci(Phy)/ Sci(Bio)		EL									
	Bio Melissa																

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								A Math G3 HUM RM										
			HUM RM		HUM RM		A Math G2											
Tu	CL		Sci(Chem)		Recess	G3 Art/ G2 SR		Math	Dominic	Lunch	DT							
	MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)										SimSH							
	ML										W,E-LAB L2							
	TL		ML 1,ML 2,ML 3		HUM RM		A Math G2		Geo		Irsyad / Monica							
	TL 1,TL 2																	
We	CL		Recess	SS		EL		HE		Lunch	Sci(Phy)/ Sci(Bio)							
	MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)																	
	ML																	
	TL		HUM RM		HUM RM													
	TL 1,TL 2																	
Th	DT		EL		Recess	Sci(Chem)		Math Revision		Lunch	HCL							
	SimSH										MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)							
	E-LAB L2,W										HML							
	Geo		HUM RM		HUM RM		HUM RM		HUM RM		HUM RM		HUM RM		HUM RM		HUM RM	
	Irsyad / Monica																	
	TL 1,TL 2																	
Fr	EL		Hum Revision		Recess	Sci(Phy)/ Sci(Bio)		Math										
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Mo	Math Revision		A Math G3		Self Revision		Recess	Bio		Lunch	GE/HE/LE		Phy Rebecca					
Tu	CL MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)		Bio		Recess	Chem		SS		Math		Lunch	Phy Rebecca					
	ML ML 1,ML 2,ML 3																	
	TL TL 1,TL 2																	
We	CL MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)		SS		EL		Recess	Bio		Math		Lunch	Phy Rebecca		Phy Rebecca			
	ML ML 1,ML 2,ML 3																	
	TL TL 1,TL 2																	
Th	A Math G3		Chem		Recess	GE/HE/LE		EL		EL	EL	Lunch	HCL MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)					
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Fr	Chem		Math		Recess	A Math G3		EL										

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Mo	EL	A Math G3 Ben Teo		Art WongSK / V Ng	DT Jason	NFS Randy	Recess	Sci(Bio) Dorothy	Math								
								Sci(Phy) Derrick	SCI RM								
Tu	CL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)	ML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3	TL TL 1, TL 2	Recess		GE/HE/LE CR3 (DT BLK), CR2 (DT BLK)	Hum Revision ISH1		Lunch	Sci(Chem)							
We	CL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)	ML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3	TL TL 1, TL 2	Sci(Chem)		Recess	SS		EL	Math							
Th	SS	A Math G3 Ben Teo		Art WongSK / V Ng	DT Jason	NFS Randy	Self Revision	Recess	Math		EL	Lunch	HCL MTL Rm, CR3 (DT BLK)		HML ML 1, ML 2, ML 3	HTL TL 1, TL 2	
Fr	EL	Sci Revision		Recess		GE/HE/LE CR3 (DT BLK), CR2 (DT BLK)		Sci(Bio) Dorothy	Sci(Phy) Derrick		SCI RM						