

15 September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 4N 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 upcoming GCE N-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 4N students.

A. GCE N-Level Examinations and Timetable Adjustments

1. The GCE N-Level Examinations will take place over two periods, **Period 1: Mon 15 Sep to Mon 22 Sep (4NA) / Thu 25 Sep (4NT)** and **Period 2: Mon 6 Oct to Tue 14 Oct**.

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

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

2. 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)
3. Students have been briefed in detail on **Fri 29 Aug** about what to do for their examinations (e.g. attire, venue, what to bring etc). Parents/guardians, please help ensure your teen
 - a. goes to bed early to get sufficient sleep; and
 - b. wakes up and gets to school on time for each day's papers, with time for a proper breakfast.
4. Between Period 1 and Period 2, the Sec 4N classes' timetables will be adjusted so that the school day ends earlier. This is to allow students to take greater individual ownership over the pace and depth of their revision. Students will report to school as usual by 7.30am in proper school attire. Subject teachers may also conduct consultations for selected students in the afternoons. Please refer to Annex A for the adjusted timetables.
 - 4NA: Adjusted timetable will start from **Tue 23 Sep**
 - 4NT: Adjusted timetable will start from **Mon 29 Sep**

B. Graduation Ceremony

5. 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.

C. Last Day of School and Students offering GCE O-Level Subjects

6. The last day of school lessons for 4N students is **Fri 3 Oct**. Students need not report back to school after the GCE N-Level Examinations conclude on **Tue 14 Oct**.
7. 4NA students taking GCE O-Level subjects (e.g. Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics, Science and Humanities) may be asked to return to school for additional lessons and/or attend consultations with their subject teachers, in preparation for their GCE O-Level Examination(s) in end Oct/Nov.

D. Release of Result Slips for Preliminary Examinations

8. Sec 4N students have been given an interim result slip that contains their Preliminary Examination results on **Fri 29 Aug**. Students will receive their official result slips during the Graduation Ceremony on **Fri 26 Sep**.

E. 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.

F. Release of 2025 GCE N-Level Examination Results

10. The GCE N-Level Examination Results will be released tentatively between **Thu 18 Dec and Mon 22 Dec**. Students should look out for the formal MOE announcement via official media channels about the confirmed date, which usually happens around early mid-Dec. 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. Please see attached Annex B for key information regarding post-4N options. **All students are strongly encouraged to continue their educational journey after Sec 4, as it is important to further develop the skills and knowledge required to thrive in uncertain times.**
13. It is important that your teen has registered for his/her Singpass account for seamless access to the various post-secondary application portals. Please refer to the PG titled "*Registration of Singpass account for Sec 4N(A) and 4N(T) students*" sent on **Fri 2 May** for more information.
14. **Note to parents/guardians of 4NA students:**
 - a. If your teen is eligible for PFP or DPP, we strongly recommend that you encourage him/her to apply and to take up the course if they are offered a place.
 - b. The PFP and DPP courses cater to 4NA students to help them get started on their post-secondary education after their N-Levels, and will boost their morale.
 - c. Nonetheless, if your teen makes an informed decision to spend another year in Bowen, we are happy to have him/her continue with us and will work hard with him/her to prepare for O-Levels.

We trust that your teen has had a meaningful experience over the past 4 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

2025 Sem 2 Timetable Adjusted TT V1.1

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BOWEN SECONDARY SCHOOL, Singapore

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	8:00 - 8:30	8:30 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:30	14:30 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:30	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 16:30
Mo	Math Revision	Hum Revision			Recess	O EL / Self Revision		G3 Art/ G2 SR WongSK / Lidia / V Ng		GE/HE/LE							
				ISH1			LANGSCAPE	ART 2A									
								A Math G2 Mr J									
Tu	CL MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)	ML ML 1,ML 2,ML 3	TL TL 1,TL 2	Sci(Chem)		Recess		G3 Art/ G2 SR WongSK / Lidia / V Ng		Math							
								ART 2A	Lunch								
								A Math G2 Mr J									
We	CL MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)	ML ML 1,ML 2,ML 3	TL TL 1,TL 2	O EL Self Revision NgGH Chandra		Recess	O EL Self Revision NgGH Chandra	O SS / N Hum Revision		Sci(Phy)/ Sci(Bio)							
				CR5	ISH1		CR5		Lunch								
Th	Math	O EL / Sci Revision			Recess	GE/HE/LE	Sci(Chem)	Math Revision					HCL MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)				
													HML ML 1,ML 2,ML 3				
													HTL TL 1,TL 2				
Fr	Math	O EL / Self Revision			Recess	Sci(Phy) Sci(Bio)	O SS / N Hum Revision										

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BOWEN SECONDARY SCHOOL, Singapore

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Mo	Math Revision		Sci Revision			O EL / Self Revision		Sci(Chem)			GE/HE/LE						
			ISH2		Recess	LANGSCAPE			Lunch		HUM RM						
Tu	CL		Recess		DT		Lunch		Sci(Chem)		Math						
	ML				WS1A,WS1B												
	TL				Hist												
	MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)				Jackson						CR8,HUM RM						
	ML 1,ML 2,ML 3				Jessica												
	TL 1,TL 2																
We	CL		O EL / Self Revision	Sci(Bio)	Recess	O EL / Self Revision	O SS / N Hum Revision		DT								
	ML								Jackson								
	TL								WS1A,WS1B								
	MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)								Hist								
	ML 1,ML 2,ML 3								Jessica								
	TL 1,TL 2																
Th	Math		O EL / Sci Revision		Recess	GE/HE/LE		DT/Hist Revision		Math Revision		Lunch	HCL				
										MTL Rm,CR3 (DT BLK)							
										HML							
	HUM RM,CR8		LANGSCAPE			HUM RM							ML 1,ML 2,ML 3				
													HTL				
													TL 1,TL 2				
Fr	Math		O EL / Self Revision		Recess	Sci(Bio)		O SS / N Hum Revision									
	HUM RM,CR8																

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BOWEN SECONDARY SCHOOL, Singapore

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Mo	Math Revision		Recess	CPA COM LAB 1, COM LAB 2		EBS COM LAB 1											
Tu	CPA COM LAB 1, COM LAB 2		EBS COM LAB 3		Recess	Math CR8											
We	CPA Revision		Recess	Math CR8		EBS COM LAB 1											
Th	CPA COM LAB 1, COM LAB 2		Math CR8		Recess	Math Revision											
Fr	CPA COM LAB 1, COM LAB 2		Math CR8		Recess	EBS COM LAB 3											

Annex B – Important Post-Secondary Information for 4N Students

1. **All students are strongly encouraged to continue their educational journey after Sec 4, as it is important to further develop the skills and knowledge required to thrive in an uncertain future.**
2. After the release of N level results, students will be required to submit their applications for post-4N education options within 5 calendar days. For more information, please visit: <https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/secondary/education-guide/education-landscape.html>
3. **Post-secondary Options for Sec 4N(A) Students:**
 - a. If a 4N(A) student is eligible for and intends to apply for the **Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)**:
 - The student will be required to indicate their choice on the Option Form given during the release of results, as well as submit their application online (they will be informed of the website address).
 - As the application for PFP will take place only in Jan 2026, students intending to apply for PFP will still need to report to Bowen on **Fri 2 Jan 2026 at 7.30am** for Sec 5N(A).
 - Once the GCE O-Level Examination Results are released in Jan 2026 (between second and third week of Jan), the 5N(A) student will submit his/her application for PFP.
 - Subsequently, students will be notified by **end Jan 2026** about the outcome of their application. If they are successful and if they accept the PFP course offer, they can then withdraw from Sec 5N and continue their studies in PFP (which will begin in April 2026).
 - For more information, please visit <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html>
 - b. If a 4N(A) student is eligible for and wishes to apply for the **Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)**:
 - The student will be required to indicate their choice on the Option Form given during the release of results, as well as submit their application online (they will be informed of the website address) within about 5 calendar days.
 - MOE will inform students of the posting results in the last week of Dec.
 - If the student accepts the DPP course offer, they should email the course acceptance notification to their Form Teachers on that same working day. They will not be required to report to Bowen on **Fri 2 Jan 2026** as the DPP preparatory course will begin in **Jan 2026**.
 - For more information, please visit <https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ITE-courses/dpp>
 - c. If a 4N(A) student is eligible for and wishes to continue to in Bowen for Secondary 5N(A), he/she will be required to indicate their choice on the Option Form given during the release of results, as well as attend a mandatory briefing by the Principal. He/she will be required report to school on **Fri 2 Jan 2026 at 7.30am** for Sec 5N(A).
4. **Post-secondary Options for Sec 4N(T) Students:**

Students should submit their options for ITE courses within 5 calendar days via the relevant MOE website (they will be informed of the website address). MOE will release the results of the application by **end Dec**. Students should report to their posted ITE institution on the date specified in **early Jan 2026**.