



SPRINGFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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TERM 2 LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to warmly welcome your child/ward back for the start of the new school term. We hope that you and your child/ward had a meaningful and restful break during the March holidays, spending quality time together.

We would also like to wish our Muslim families Selamat Hari Raya Adilfitri, may this Syawal bring happiness and blessings to you and your family!

Term 1 concluded on a high note, with our students actively participating in various enriching programmes such as CCA Camps, the National School Games (NSG), and the Sec 3 Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Camp. These activities provided opportunities for our students to develop holistically through sports, teamwork, and personal growth. It was heartening to see their enthusiasm and dedication throughout these experiences.

We sincerely appreciate the unwavering support and partnership of our parents/guardians in nurturing and developing our students beyond academics. Your encouragement and involvement play a crucial role in their growth, and we look forward to continuing this collaborative journey with you in the upcoming term.

We would like to provide you with the updates for Term 2.

1 Academic Support Programmes

1.1 MENDAKI Achievement Programme (MAP) for Sec 1, 2 and 3 Students

The school has partnered MENDAKI to provide academic support to identified students to help them progress in their learning via the MENDAKI Achievement Programme (MAP). The schedule for the programme is reflected in the table below.

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Level	Subjects Offered	Day / Time
Sec 1	English and Mathematics	Every Friday, 2.15 pm – 5.15 pm Note: *There is no session during school holidays and public holidays. *On HBL days, sessions will be conducted online via Zoom.
Sec 2		
Sec 3	Science and Mathematics	

1.2 Academic Support for Secondary 4 and 5 students from Term 2 onwards

1.2.1 Remedial, Consultation & Skills-Based Clinics for targeted groups

- To provide our graduating students early support for their national examinations, remedial and skills-based clinics had commenced from Term 1 Week 3 for selected students every Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. The focus of these sessions are on closing learning gaps and helping students clarify and clear misconceptions that they might have. The remedial programme will continue in Term 2 from Week 1. Sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for students Sec 4 Express/ Sec 5 Normal Academic and Sec 4 Normal Academic streams, and every Tuesday for students in Sec 4 Normal Technical stream.
- Students may also seek consultations with their teachers on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, to clarify doubts.
- CCAs for the graduating students would stand down from 24 March, thereafter, students would have daily after-school academic support for revision and timed practices. The schedule would be shared with all parents.

1.2.2 June Study Programme (JSP)

- Secondary 4 and 5 students would be expected to attend June supplementary lessons (JSP) and coursework preparation sessions from 3 Jun (Wed) to 5 Jun (Fri). These extra lessons/ sessions are to provide them with additional support to close learning gaps and prepare for the national examinations. We appreciate your partnership to ensure that your child attends them. A copy of the timetable would be provided closer to the date.

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1.2.3 Academic Calendar

- An Academic Calendar has been prepared for our graduating students, outlining key examination dates and important information, including the June and September Study Programme dates. This calendar aims to empower students to take ownership of their learning while helping them stay organized and engaged throughout this crucial year. The school would bring the students through the academic calendar in Term 2, Week 1. Parents can also access the academic calendar on the school website via the following link.

<https://sites.google.com/view/springfield-student-portal/students/timetable/s45-important-dates>

1.2.4 STARS Programme for Sec 3 & 4 Students

- The STARS (Springfielders Taking Action Towards Success) programme for selected graduating students commenced in Term 1. The school has partnered Temasek Junior College students to mentor our students, supporting the development of academic skills and confidence, while also fostering their social and emotional growth. A similar partnership with Dunman High School would commence in Term 2 to support our students in their academic learning.

2. School Based Assessments – Weighted Assessments (WA2) in Term 2

2.1 **WA2 for all Students**

- In Term 2, WA2 will take place from **Week 5 – Week 8 (20 Apr – 15 May)**. Aligned with MOE's emphasis on fostering intrinsic motivation and holistic development, WAs are designed as progressive checkpoints to help students consolidate knowledge, skills, and understanding of their learning.
- The synopses for the various subjects for WA2 will be sent out via Parents' Gateway. Similar to WA1, your child/ward's teachers will share the specific dates of the assessments with them directly.

2.2 **School-based Preliminary Examinations for Secondary 4 and 5 students**

- To help our graduating students prepare for the national examinations, school-based preliminary examinations would be conducted for the Mother Tongue and English Languages from mid-April to early-May. These examinations serve as a crucial checkpoint to help students assess their readiness and identify areas for improvement. The detailed schedule is appended in **Annex A**.

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- The preliminary examinations for the other subjects for both GCE N- and O-Levels will take place in Term 3.
- Students taking the Nutrition and Food Science subject would need to sit for two practical examinations: the Investigation and Execution examinations, as part of the O and N level requirements. The dates and timings are listed in **Annex A**. Students would be informed by their respective coursework supervisors of the specific date assigned to them for the examination by Term 2 Week 2.

3. Home-based learning days (HBL)

Home-based learning days are scheduled on the dates listed below.

Date	Students with HBL	Students Report to School
17 April (Friday)	Sec 1 Sec 2 Sec 3	Sec 4&5 – Normal Lessons and Internal Oral Examinations
6 May (Wednesday)	Sec 1 Sec 2	Sec 3 – EL Oral Examinations Sec 4&5 – Mother Tongue Language Preliminary Examinations
20 May (Wednesday)	Sec 1 Sec 4N(T) and N(A) <i>Note: Sec 2 students will be on the Global Education Programme overseas trip</i>	Sec 3 – Applied Learning Module (ApLM) Sec 4E5N and 4N(A) MTL OOS Students – MTL Intensive & O-Level NFS Practical (Execution)
21 May (Thursday)	Sec 1 Sec 2 Sec 4N(T) and N(A)	Sec 3 – Applied Learning Module (ApLM) Sec 4E5N and 4N(A) MTL OOS Students – MTL Intensive & O-Level NFS Practical (Execution)

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4. CCA Attendance

- CCAs are a key component of students' holistic education. Through CCAs, students discover their interests and talents. CCAs also provide platforms for students to develop their character, learn values, social emotional competencies, and other relevant skills to prepare them for future challenges.
- As attendance for CCA is compulsory, parents are requested to ensure that your child attends CCA regularly. If your child is unwell, a Medical Certificate covering his/her absence would need to be provided to the CCA teacher in-charge. In accordance with the school rules, a maximum of 5 letters of absence from parents are permissible per semester for valid reasons. Any additional instances of non-attendance will be marked as absent without valid reason and could impact a student's conduct grade and/ or CCA grade.
- Sec 4 and 5 students will stand down from CCA from 24 March so as to give them time to consolidate their academic learning and seek support via remedials, clinics and consultations.

5 Key Programmes in Term 2

5.1 *Make-it Matter (MM) Programme*

- Building on our efforts to start and end each term on a positive note, the school has embarked on the **Make-it-Matter (MIM) programme**. Designed to enhance students' socio-emotional well-being, self-regulation, and 21st century competencies, MIM will take place in the first week of Terms 2 to 4, providing targeted developmental opportunities tailored to students' needs, fostering self-directed and confident learners.
- The MIM Day for Term 2 will be on **24 March (Tue)** and will involve all Sec 1 to 5 students in purposeful learning experiences. Lower secondary students will focus on Self-Management and Organizational Skills using the Google suite of tools, while upper secondary students will be working on Time Management. All students will also be involved in Setting Targets for themselves, so as to work towards their goals. In addition, Sec 2 students will participate in preparatory work to get them ready for the upcoming trips under the Global Education Programme.
- Through MIM, we aim to create a meaningful and enriching start to each term, ensuring every student is equipped with the skills and mindset for success.

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5.2 *STEMpathy Sec 2 Signature Programme*

- STEMpathy is an interdisciplinary programme that develops students in Community Youth Leadership, while applying learning from the school's STEM curriculum, particularly in sustainable living and food security.
- The objectives of STEMpathy are to:
 - Develop social awareness and empathy towards the community
 - Apply knowledge and skills through real-world contexts
 - Collaboratively plan and facilitate meaningful community programmes
- In partnership with Family Central's Intergenerational Learning Programme (ILP), Secondary 2 students will engage seniors through student-led activities such as microgreens planting, upcycling crafts, and senior-friendly sports, promoting both sustainability and active living.
- Preparation will take place during CCE lessons (Weeks 4–8), where students plan, rehearse, and build communication and facilitation skills.
- Each session includes:
 - Ice-breakers to foster intergenerational bonding
 - Student-led sharing on sustainability and Food Security
 - Hands-on activities with seniors
 - Reflection and appreciation segments
- The schedule for interaction with the seniors for the Sec 2 classes is appended below

Date	Time	Class
11 May 2026 (Mon)	2.30pm – 5.30pm	2A & 2B
12 May 2026 (Tue)	2.30pm – 5.30pm	2C & 2D
13 May 2026 (Wed)	2.30pm – 5.30pm	2E & 2F
14 May 2026 (Thurs)	2.30pm – 5.30pm	2G

5.3 *Springfield Awards Day 2026*

- Springfield Awards Day presents the opportunity to recognize students, staff and partners who have accomplished outstanding achievements or made valued contributions to the school. This ceremony will take place on **8 May 2026, from 3.30pm – 6.30pm**, and parents of award recipients will be invited to the event. More information will be shared with relevant parents.

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5.4 *Student Leaders' Investiture*

- The school has various groups of student leaders – Student Councillors, Peer Support Leaders, CCA Leaders, Environment Ambassadors and Class Committee Leaders. Our student leaders play an important role in influencing the student body positively and providing support and guidance to their peers. The student leaders' investiture on **20 Apr 2026** during assembly aims to recognize and affirm the good work done by our graduating student leaders, and to welcome the new batch of student leaders taking over.

5.5 *Inclusivity Week @ SFSS*

- Inclusivity Week @ SFSS will take place from **6 to 10 April** to create awareness of diversity and respecting cultural differences within the school community, and reiterate the importance of safe, respectful, and meaningful peer relationships in the physical and virtual space. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities led by Peer Support Leaders, international students, and partnering organizations, providing authentic learning experiences and fostering a deeper appreciation of diversity within the school community.

5.6 *Parent-Teacher Meeting Day & Subject Selection Talk for parents of Sec 2 students*

- Semester 1 Parent-Teacher Meeting Day will take place on **29 May 2026 (Fri)** and provides the opportunity for all parents to engage with our teachers to learn more about the progress of your child/ ward. There will be option for parents to meet with teachers online or in-person. Information on booking appointments with teachers will be sent to parents via Parents Gateway closer to the date.
- For parents/ guardians of Secondary 2 Students, there will be an in-person Subject Selection Talk scheduled on this date, tentatively at **11.30AM – 1.30PM**. More information will be shared with parents.



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A summary of school events/ programmes for Term 2 is as follows:

Dates	Levels/ Groups involved	Programme
24 Mar	Sec 1 - 5	Make-it-Matter (MIM) programme
24 Mar	Sec 4 & 5	CCA Stand-down
27 Mar	Sec 1 -5	Earth Hour/ Meat Free Day
6 – 8 Apr	Sec 1 - 5	Inclusivity Week @ SFSS
10 Apr	Sec 1 - 5	International Friendship Day & Hari Raya Celebrations
14 – 17 Apr 21 – 25 Apr 2 & 7 May	Sec 4 & 5	MTL Prelim Exam (Oral, Written, Listening Comprehension)
17 Apr 14 May	Sec 4 & 5	EL Prelim Exam (Oral)
20 – 27 Apr 18-21 May 26-29 May	Sec 4 & 5	GCE O & N-Level NFS Practical Exam
17 Apr 6 May 20 May 21 May	Sec 1 – 3 Sec 1 & 2 Sec 1 & 4NA/NT Sec 1 & 2, 4NA/NT	HBL Days
20 Apr	Sec 1 - 5	Student Leaders' Investiture
6 May	Sec 3	School Oral Exam
8 May 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Sec 1 – 5 selected students	Springfield Awards Day
11- 14 May	Sec 2	STEMpathy Sec 2 Signature Programme
11- 15 May	Sec 1 - 5	Humanities Week
18 – 20 May	Sec 2	Global Education Programme
29 May	Sec 1 - 5	Parent-Teacher Meeting Conference Day
29 May 11.30am – 1.30pm	Sec 2	Subject Selection Talk for parents of Sec 2 students
20, 21, 25 May	Sec 4 & 5	MTL Intensive Revision Programme
2 Jun	Sec 4 & 5	GCE O-Level MTL Exam
3 –5 Jun	Sec 4 & 5	June Study Programme (JSP) Coursework Preparation

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With the above-mentioned structures and processes in place to support the learning of our students, we appreciate the support of parents/guardians in partnering the school to reinforce their implementation and encourage your child's holistic development.

Wishing all a good Term 2 ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Ms Eleanor Chia
Principal



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Annex A

School Based Examination for Mother Tongue Languages for Sec 4 & 5 Students

Date	Type of Examination	Subject	Subject Codes
14 – 17 Apr	Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE N(A)-Level MTL GCE N(T)-Level Basic Mother Tongue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1196 / 1197 1202 / 1203
21 – 25 Apr	Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE O-Level MTL Mother Tongue B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1148 / 1160 1151 / 1153
2 May	Listening Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE O-Level MTL Mother Tongue B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1148 / 1160 1151 / 1153
7 May	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE O-Level MTL Mother Tongue B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1148 / 1160 1151 / 1153

For Sec 4 & 5 Students taking O and N level Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)

Practical Examinations

The O and N level requirements for students taking the Nutrition and Food Science subject require them to sit for two practical examinations: the Investigation and Execution examinations. The dates and timings are listed below. Students will be informed by their coursework supervisors of the specific date assigned to them for the examination by Term 2 Week 2.

Investigation – Examination Schedule				
Date	Day	Group/ Class	Coursework Supervisor	Kitchen
20 April	Monday	Sec 4ABC (Group 1)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 1
		Sec 4ABC (Group 1)	Ms Ita Pranatih	Kitchen 2
21 April	Tuesday	Sec 4ABC (Group 2)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 1
		Sec 4ABC (Group 2)	Ms Ita Pranatih	Kitchen 2

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22 April	Wednesday	Sec 5A (Group 1)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 1
		Sec 4EF (Group 1)	Ms Ida Rahayu	Kitchen 2
23 April	Thursday	Sec 4D (Group 1)	Ms Grace Ang	Kitchen 1
24 April	Friday	Sec 4EF (Group 2)	Ms Ida Rahayu	Kitchen 1
		Sec 5A (Group 2)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 2
27 April	Monday	Sec 4D (Group 2)	Ms Grace Ang	Kitchen 1

Execution – Examination Schedule				
Date	Day	Group/ Class	Coursework Supervisor	Kitchen
18 May	Monday	Sec 4ABC (Group 1)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 1
		Sec 4D (Group 1)	Ms Grace Ang	Kitchen 2
19 May	Tuesday	Sec 4ABC (Group 2)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 1
		Sec 4D (Group 2)	Ms Grace Ang	Kitchen 2
20 May	Wednesday	Sec 5A (Group 1)	Ms Nurinda Ahmad	Kitchen 1
21 May	Thursday	Sec 4EF (Group 1)	Ms Ida Rahayu	Kitchen 2
26 May	Tuesday	Sec 4EF (Group 2)	Ms Ida Rahayu	Kitchen 1
		Sec 4ABC (Group 1)	Ms Ita Pranatih	Kitchen 2
29 May	Friday	Sec 4ABC (Group 2)	Ms Ita Pranatih	Kitchen 1
		Reserved for absentees with medical certificate		Kitchen 2

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