



SPRINGFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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29 June 2026

TERM 3 LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians of Springfielders,

We hope that you and your child/ward had quality time to bond during the June holidays and we warmly welcome your child/ward back to school!

Term 2 ended on a high note with various academic and non-academic enrichment activities, such as cohort programmes, learning journeys and workshops, Values-in Action programmes and student bonding activities that extended learning and character development beyond the classroom.

We are also proud of the achievements of our students in the National School Games (NSG), Singapore Youth Festival (SYF), and Uniformed Groups Competitions conducted in Semester 1, and these are shared in Annex A1. We wish our students the best for competitions and games in Semester 2.

Below, we have shared what your child/ward can look forward to in Term 3, and we seek your continued home-school partnership in ensuring that the school remains a safe and conducive space for our students to learn and grow.

1. Student Development Experiences through Sports, Character & Citizenship Education & Leadership

1.1. Citizenship Commemorative Events for Term 3

We look forward to a season for student development experiences in Term 3.

- We would be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 21 July (Tues). The activities are designed to help students appreciate the importance of maintaining racial and religious harmony in Singapore's multicultural and multi-ethnic society. Students will be allowed to dress in their ethnic wear for this occasion, and guidelines on attire would be shared with students. Regular school hours and timetable apply on this day.
- In conjunction with the school's National Day Celebrations, there would be activities in the lead up to National Day that aim to deepen an appreciation of Singapore's journey to nationhood and instil pride and a sense of belonging. On 7 August (Fri), students will report to school by 7.30am as usual and will be dismissed by 10.30am from school. More information will be shared via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

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1.2 Make-it Matter (MM) Programme

- Designed to enhance students' socio-emotional well-being, self-regulation, and 21st century competencies, the MIM 3 will take place on **29 June (Mon)** and will engage all Sec 1 to 5 students in purposeful learning experiences.
- This term, our focus is on:
 - For Sec 1s to 3s: **Social Awareness and Relationship Management**, through activities such as goal setting and learning practical strategies on relationship management.
 - For Sec 4s and 5s: **Responsible Decision-Making**, through learning practical strategies such as study skills and time management.
 - Please note that the school will run on a special timetable **ending at 2:20 PM (1:20PM for Sec 4/5s)** on 29 June. Sec 1-3 students will continue with their CCAs after dismissal. Normal timetabled lessons will resume the following day, **30 June (Tue)**.

1.3 Secondary 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp

- As part of Springfield Secondary School's Outdoor Education curriculum, a 4D3N Outdoor Adventure Camp for Secondary 1 students will be conducted from 7 to 10 July 2026 (Tues to Fri) at Loyang CSC.
- This camp is organized to provide an authentic context for students to apply their learning in CCE and Outdoor Education, develop tenacity and diligence in real world situations as well as is opportunity for them to develop empathy and understanding of different perspectives and backgrounds.
- The school has designed the programme to ensure that it is of high quality and safety, supports the school curriculum and is suitable for our students. Activities include high & low elements, orienteering, dragon boating, outdoor cooking as well as team building.

2 Home-Based Learning (HBL) & Academic Support Programmes

2.2 Home-based Learning days (HBL)

- HBL days for Term 3 are scheduled on the dates listed:

Date	Students on HBL	Students reporting to School
14 to 16 July (Tue to Thu)	Sec 1 Sec 2 Sec 3	Sec 4/5 – GCE Oral Examinations
17 Aug (Mon)	Sec 1	Sec 2 - MT oral exams.

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	Sec 3	Sec 4N – Normal Timetabled Lessons Sec 4E5N – Preliminary Examinations
28 Aug (Fri)	Sec 1 Sec 2 (G3 EL only) Sec 3	Sec 2 G1 & G2 EL – Oral Examinations Sec 4N – Normal Timetabled Lessons Sec 4E5N – Preliminary Examinations

2.3 Academic Support Programmes

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

- Remedial and consultation for selected Sec 4 & 5 students would be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from Term 3 Week 1 to Week 8. Students would be notified by their teachers if they are required to attend these.
- Secondary 4 & 5 students may also utilize Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to see their teachers for consultation sessions to clarify doubts and participate in skills-based clinics.

2.3.2 STARS Programme and Mendaki Achievement Programme

- The Springfielders Taking Action Towards Success (STARS) programme for selected students would continue to be conducted in Term 3. In this programme, student mentors from a Junior College or pre-University institution mentor participating students on study skills, life skills and share their experiences with them. The sessions take place as shown in the table below and further details would be shared with participating students.

Sec 4E5N	Friday 3.15 – 4.45pm
Sec 3	Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm

- The MENDAKI Achievement Programme will continue in Terms 3 and 4 for selected groups of Sec 1, 2 and 3 students. Sessions will be conducted face-to-face or online via Zoom (if there is school event or HBL).

Sec 1, 2 & 3	Friday 2. 15 – 5.00pm
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2.2.3 September Holiday Academic Support Programme for Secondary 4NA & 4NT Students

- A September Study Programme (SSP) on 10 & 11 September 2026 (Thursday & Friday) would be conducted for Secondary 4NA & 4NT students and **attendance is compulsory**. These extra lessons are to provide students with additional support in working towards their national examinations, and the subjects covered are those scheduled during the first tranche of the N Level Examination, taking place after the September break. We thank you for your support in ensuring that your child/ward is present and ready for the 2-day study programme. The schedule would be shared with parents closer to the date.

3. Assessments Matters

3.1 *School-Based Assessments*

- In Term 3, WA3 will take place from Week 5 – Week 8 (27 Jul – 21 Aug). 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.
- Moving forward, we will be uploading the synopses and the daily schedule of the WAs on our school website, and the link will be sent out via Parents' Gateway. We hope this will provide parents with greater visibility of their child's school-based assessments and enable them to make any necessary arrangements (e.g., obtaining valid medical certificate for absences).

3.2. *GCE N & O- Level Preliminary and National Examinations*

- Preliminary Examinations. To help our graduating students prepare for the national examinations, school-based GCE N- and O-Level preliminary examinations will take place in Term 3. The detailed schedules have been disseminated via Parents' Gateway in Term 2 and can also be found in **Annex A2**.
- National Examinations. In Term 3, Secondary 4 & 5 students would be sitting for the N-Level and O-Level National Oral/ Listening Comprehension Examinations, as well as prepare for their submission of coursework, if any. Please refer to **Annex A3** for the summary of examinations that would be conducted in Term 3.
- Our students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning through focusing on their academic targets and planning their time well. They are urged to leverage platforms such as consultation periods and remedial lessons to clarify their doubts

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with their teachers and work on identified areas for improvement to feed forward their learning.

We would like to enlist the help of parents to partner the school to support your child's/ward's physical and emotional well-being and encourage a growth mindset in their learning to focus on gaining mastery of their learning.

3.3 Early Dismissal on 7 July for Sec 1-3, 4N (Non-HMT) students

- The GCE O-Level MT/MTB Listening Comprehension Examination would be conducted on 7 Jul (Tues) for Sec 3 students taking higher MT, and Sec 4 and 5 students taking MT/MTB. To provide a quiet and conducive examination venue for the students taking the exam, Sec 1, 2 and Sec 3, 4N & 4NT students not involved in the examination will be dismissed from school **at 11.50 am**.

4 School Expectations on Attire and Grooming

- The school will conduct attire and grooming checks on the Mondays of Week 1 and Week 6. This is to ensure that students adhere to the school's expectations on attire and grooming, to present themselves well.
- We would like to seek your assistance to ensure that your child/ward is attired and groomed according to the expectations stated in the school rules.

5 General School and Administrative Matters

5.1 Vehicular Access and Parking Arrangements

- All visitors to the school should park in the visitor lots drawn in white, subject to availability. Only staff members and service providers who work at our school premises and are season parking holders are allowed to park in the season parking lots drawn in red.
- Only vehicles with the Springfield Parent car decal are allowed into the school premises to drop off and pick up your child/ward. If you require a car decal, please approach your child's/ward's Form Teacher for details on how to request for a car decal that is valid for 2026.

6 School Events and Key Dates for Term 3

- Please refer to Annex A4 for the key school events and dates for your child/ward in Term 3.

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We look forward to your continued partnership to support the learning and holistic development of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Eleanor Chia
Principal

Student Achievements in the National School Games (NSG), and Uniformed Groups Competitions

Semester 1 CCA Achievement

CCA name	Name of competition	Achievements
Taekwondo	National Schools Games Taekwondo Championship	B Division Girls 3rd place C Division Girls 2nd place Boys 4th place
Outdoor Pursuits Club	National Schools Bouldering Championships	B Division Boys 3 rd place C Division Boys 2 nd place Girls 3 rd place
Football	National School Games Football Championship	B Division Boys 3 rd place Promoted from League 2 to League 1
Netball	National School Games Netball Championship	C Division Girls 1 st place in group stage Promoted from League 4 to League 3
National Cadet Corps (Land)	Unit Recognition Award 2025	Unit Recognition 2025 Unit Distinction Award
National Police Cadet Corps (Sea)	Unit Overall Proficiency Award 2025	Unit Overall Proficiency Award (UOPA) 2025 Unit Distinction Award Individual Award SPF-NPCC Badge 1. HACKEN LEE ZHENYU 4C Best Unit Cadet Award 1. VALERIE POH YU QIN 4E 2. HACKEN LEE ZHENYU 4C

School Based Assessments

School-Based Assessments	Level	Period/Date
Weighted Assessment 3	Secondary 1, 2 & 3	27 Jul to 27 Aug
N-Level Preliminary Examination	Secondary 4N(A) and 4N(T)	30 Jul – 6 Aug 11 Aug – 14 Aug
O-Level Science Practical Preliminary Examination	Secondary 4EXP, 4N(A) [taking OOS Science] and 5N(A)	29 Jul (Pure Chem), 3 Aug (Pure Physics), 6 Aug (Combined Science)
O-Level Preliminary Examination	Secondary 4EXP, 4N(A) [taking OOS subjects] and 5N(A)	17 Aug – 2 Sep
End-of-Year Examination (in Term 4, for early notice)	Secondary 1 – 3	25 Sep – 6 Oct

GCE O/N-Level National Examination

In Term 3, the following national examinations will be conducted by the Singapore Examination Assessment Board (SEAB) and the school.

National Examination	Level	Period/Date
O-Level Mother Tongue Language (MTL) and MTLB Listening Comprehension	Secondary 4EXP, 4N(A) and 5N(A) & Secondary 3 HMT students	7 Jul
O-Level MTL Oral Examination		13 Jul to 17 Jul
O-Level HMTL Oral Examination	Secondary 4EXP	
O-Level English Oral Examination	Secondary 4EXP, 4N(A) and 5N(A) students	
O-Level MTLB Oral Examination		
N-Level English Oral Examination	Secondary 4N(A) and 4N(T) students	14 Jul to 18 Jul
N-Level Basic MTL and MTL Oral Examination	Secondary 4N(A) and 4N(T) students	

GCE O/N-Level Coursework Submission Deadlines

Subject	Level	Date
N(A)-Level Art (6127) O-Level Art (6114)	Secondary 4N(A) Secondary 5N(A) students	8 July 2026, 5:00pm
N(T)-Level Nutrition and Food Science (5979) N(A)-Level Nutrition and Food Science (6073)	Secondary 4N(T) Secondary 4N(A)	13 July 2026, 5:00pm
N(T)-Level Design and Technology (7062) N(A)-Level Design and Technology (7055)	Secondary 4N(T) Secondary 4N(A)	17 July 2026, 5:00pm
O-Level Design and Technology (7059)	Sec 4 Express & Sec 5 N(A)	31 Jul 2026, 5:00pm
O-Level Nutrition and Food Science (6097)	Secondary 4EXP and 5N(A) students	3 Aug 2026, 5:00pm

You may refer to SEAB website for the updated O and N-Level examination timetable.

O-Level: [2026-o-level-exam-cal.pdf](#)

N-Level: [2026-n-level-exam-cal.pdf](#)

Thank you for your continuous cooperation and support in supervising your child/ward in his/her preparation for the national examination.

Calendar of Events (Term 3)

2026 Term 3		
Date	School Event/Activity School/National Examinations	Level(s) Involved
29 Jun	Make-it-Matter (MIM) Programme	Sec 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
6 Jul	Scheduled School Holiday (Youth Day)	All levels
7 Jul	O-Level MT/MTB LC exams	Sec 3 HMT, Sec 4 & 5 students. Sec 1, 2 students and the rest of the Sec 3, 4N & 4NT students not taking the LC exams will be dismissed at 11.50am.
7 – 10 Jul	Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp	Sec 1
14- 16 Jul	Home Based Learning (HBL)	Only for Sec 1, 2, 3 students Sec 4 & 5 students will report to school for national oral exams according to schedule.
21 Jul	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day (regular school day)	All levels
7 Aug	Commemoration of National Day	All levels. Dismissal at 10.30am
10 Aug	National Day (Public Holiday)	All Levels
17 Aug	Home Based Learning (HBL)	Only for Sec 1, 3 Sec 2 will report to school for MT oral exams. Sec 4N will report to school for lessons. Sec 4E5N will report to school for Prelim Exams.
28 August	Home Based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1, Sec 2 (G3 EL only) & Sec 3 Sec 2 G1 & G2 EL students will report to school for Oral Examinations Sec 4N will report to school for Normal Timetabled Lessons Sec 4E5N will report to school for Preliminary Examinations
3 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All levels. Dismissal time to be shared closer to the date.
4 Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	All levels
5– 13 Sep	September Term Break	All levels
10 & 11 Sep	September Study Programme	Sec 4NA & 4NT students to report to school for revision lessons