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YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2022

Season's Greetings to all parents and guardians! I hope this letter finds everyone well and enjoying the year end festivities as we count down to the New Year.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you for working so closely with the school in 2021 and making learning possible for our students despite the safe management measures in place.

GCE 'N' Level Examination Results 2021

We would like to congratulate our Secondary 4 Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) students on their sterling results this year.

76.9% of our 4 Normal (Academic) students are eligible for promotion to 5NA and 29% of our 4 Normal (Technical) students scored 2 distinctions or more.

Our "Most Improved Students" were selected based not just on improved academic results, but also on good and responsible behaviour in school as well as strong participation in Co-Curricular Activities through their years with us, as we believe in the holistic development of the child.

More information about our students' results can be found on the school's website:

<https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/accolades/student/academic>

Reporting to School on 4 Jan 2022

Schools will re-open on Tue, 4 Jan for all students. Students are encouraged to take public transport to be environmentally friendly.

Parents are reminded not to send your child/ward to school if they are unwell or have flu-like symptoms.

Parents/guardians of Secondary 1 students are allowed to drop off their child/ward in school. They are to leave the school immediately after doing so.

WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR

Morning Flag Raising Ceremony

Reporting time for Sec 1 & 2 students is 7:25am and Sec 3 & 4/5 students is 7:35am.

Flag-raising level assemblies (FRC) will start at 7:40 am daily with the following parameters:

- a. A cap of around 300 persons from the same level per venue with 1m safe distancing between all individuals, and zoned by classes with 2m between classes;

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T1W1	School Holiday	Sec 1 FRC (Hall) *	Sec 2 FRC (Hall)	Sec 3 FRC (Hall)	Sec 4/5 FRC (Hall)
T1W2 Onwards	Sec 1 FRC (Hall)	WA. All to be in respective classrooms	Sec 2 FRC (Hall)	Sec 3 FRC (Hall)	Sec 4/5 FRC (Hall)

- b. * All other levels, FRC will be held in your respective classrooms.
- c. FRC will not exceed 30 minutes and all individuals must be masked.

Safe Management Measures

The school continues to ensure safe management measures are in place to keep children safe. Do note the following:

- All students must wear face masks in school at all times. Masks worn to school should be plain with no graffiti designs on them. Students are advised to have an extra mask with them in case they need to change it in the course of the day, especially after PE lessons.
- Temperature-taking and additional visual and verbal screening continues daily for all students. All students must continue to bring their own oral-digital thermometers daily.
- Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) will be distributed free to the Secondary 1 students for their personal use. Students at the other levels who have lost or misplaced their ODTs, or have unserviceable ODTs, will have to purchase their own replacements. Students should have serviceable personal ODTs available for their use at all times of the year and not only for temperature-taking exercises.
- Students are required to carry their TraceTogether Tokens at all times. TT tokens can be collected from any Community Centre/Club. Singaporeans and Permanent Residents who are collecting their tokens for the first time can also request for the TT token to be delivered via post. Details can be found at token.gowhere.gov.sg
- Group work can be carried out during lessons and other activities. Group sizes will follow the prevailing national social group size of 5 pax.

Safety Measures during PE Lessons

PE lessons will resume according to current SMM in place. PE will comprise both individual and group activities where permissible.

While students will be required to wear their masks, they will be allowed to remove their masks when involved in strenuous activities.

The school will alter the PE lessons in accordance with any changes to the SMM.

Student Matters

Secondary One 2022

We look forward to welcoming a total of 272 newly posted Secondary 1 students to the Yishun Secondary family.

To our Secondary 1 cohort – A special welcome to you, and thank you for making Yishun Secondary your choice school! We look forward to getting to know each of you.

Secondary One Orientation Programme 2022

The Secondary One Orientation Programme 2022 – “We Seek, Strive and Soar” will commence on 4 Jan 2022 and last until 6 Jan 2022.

The Student Development Team and the Student Leadership Team have planned a comprehensive programme to help our new Secondary 1 Yishunites ease into secondary school life as seamlessly as possible. The fun and purposeful activities facilitated by the YSS Prefects will allow our Secondary 1 students to learn more about our school and establish meaningful relationships with their teachers and peers.

Students can wear half uniform or PE attire for these 3 days of orientation and they are reminded to bring their water bottles with them. Normal lessons will commence on Fri, 7 Jan.

CCA Orientation Week 2022

The CCA Fair for Sec 1 students will be held on Fri, 7 Jan. This will allow the new students an opportunity to see the CCAs that are available at YSS.

The CCA Orientation for Secondary 1 students will start from Term 1 Week 2. The CCA orientation will give the secondary 1 students an opportunity to experience the wide range of CCAs available so that they can make an informed choice. Further information can be found on the school website by Term 1 Week 1.

Timetable 2022

Student’s timetable can be accessed on the school’s website at the following link:
<https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/students-timetable> from 3 pm on Thu, 30 Dec 2021.

Back-to-School Programme 2022

In addition to the Secondary 1 Orientation Programme – “We Seek, Strive and Soar”, the Back-to-School Programme has been organised by the SDT from 4 to 6 Jan 2022 for the Secondary 2, 3, 4 and 5 students.

The following activities have been organised as part of the programme:

Level	Activity	Venue	Attire	Things to bring for all level / stream
Secondary 1	“We Seek, Strive and Soar” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation programme	School	PE Attire or Half Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small Bag• Handphone• Water bottle• Stationery• Snacks• Thermometer• TraceTogether Token
Secondary 2	“Leading with Empathy” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple Intelligence Workshop• Empathy Workshop	School	YSS PE Attire or Half Uniform	
Secondary 3	“Breakthrough and Start-right” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiential teambuilding• Amazing Race	School	YSS PE Attire or Half Uniform	
Secondary 4 & 5	“Future Readiness” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video Production Workshop• Social Etiquette Workshop	School	YSS PE Attire or Half Uniform	

Please note the special dismissal times for the Back-to-school Programme on 4 to 6 Jan 2022 :

Day	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4/5
Tue, 4 Jan	1:00 pm	12:30 pm	12:30 pm	12:30 pm
Wed, 5 Jan	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:30 pm
Thu, 6 Jan	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:30 pm

CCA Matters

Conduct of CCAs in 2022

All CCAs, for Sec 2 to 4/5 students, will commence from Term 1 Week 1. CCA will resume with either a face-to-face session or via on-line modes in accordance with the current SMM.

CCA sessions may be changed to meet the SMM requirements should the need arise. Further information will be provided when available.

Academic Matters

Content Outlines for the various subjects and the schedule for Weighted Assessments (WA) 2022 will be available on the school website for your reference by Term 1 Week 1.

Please feel free to email us at yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg if you require any clarifications or additional information. You may also visit our school website at <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/> for further updates.

We look forward to working with you to provide quality education to your child/ward in 2022. May you keep safe and here's wishing you an enjoyable start to 2022!

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year 2022!

Warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Regina', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Regina Lee
Principal