

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO PARENTS
of SECONDARY 4 & 5 STUDENTS
JAN 2012

OBJECTIVES

- Requirements and demands of the GCE 'O' Level Examinations
- School's plans and efforts to prepare students for the examinations
- Sharing on strategies for achieving goals and targets set

ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration for GCE O Levels:
 - 13 Feb - 2 Mar
- Payment of Exam Fees:
 - April
 - 4E & 5N \$450 (Approximate)

IMPORTANT DATES

- School Mid-Year Examination
 - 25 & 26 Apr, 3 - 11 May
- Mid-Year GCE 'O' Mother Tongue
 - 28 May (Mon of 1st week Jun hol)
- GCE 'O' Oral Exams
 - EL 15 - 29 Aug ; MT 29 Jun 13 Jul
 - MT (SP) 13 - 14 Aug ;
 - MT (B) 28 Jun or 24 Sep

IMPORTANT DATES

- GCE O Level Listening Comprehension
 - MT 17 Jul
- GCE O Level Submission of Coursework
 - School Internal Deadline End Jul
- School Prelim Exams
 - 23 - 30 Aug

IMPORTANT DATES

- Practical Exams
 - Science 9 - 18 Oct
- Written Exams
 - 22 Oct - 16 Nov
 - 22 - 25 Oct Papers in afternoon eg EL, EM, AM, Social Studies, Science

School-wide Strategies

- Increasing Academic Rigour
 - Target-setting
 - Longer School Days
 - Supplementary Lessons from T1 Wk 3
 - More Homework
 - More Practice Papers
 - More Exams (Mid-year, Prelim & Mock Exams)
- Early CCA step down from Term 2 onwards

School-wide Strategies

- Mother Tongue Intensive Revision
- Coursework Camps
- Supervised Night Study Programme

School-wide Strategies

- Air-conditioned classrooms wef
Term 1 Week 3
 - Conducive Environment for
Optimisation of Learning
 - Balance with Conservation
 - Maximisation of facilities &
resources

Know Your Subject Requirements

- Format of Papers and their Duration
- Coursework Demands
 - Schedule for Submission
- Oral & Listening Comprehension –
Taking every Opportunity to Practise
- Science Practical SPA

Be Prepared – No Holidays !

- March Holidays - Supplementary & Remedial Lessons
- June Holidays - Lessons for 1st & 2nd weeks
- Coursework Camps Week 4
- September Holidays - Preliminary exams

Responsibility and Self-Control

- Regular School Attendance
- Conforming to School Rules
- Pro-active Approaching of Subject Teachers for Coaching

This Year Your Child Must...

- Focus on Academic Studies
- Start Revision Early
- Manage Time Well
- Reduce or stop distractions -
computer games, social media, social
outings, TV, etc

This Year Your Child Must...

- Maintain Physical & Mental Health
 - Eat well
 - Exercise regularly
 - Ensure Emotional and Psychological Support from Family, Friends & Teachers
- Be self-aware : know how to learn best, strengths and weaknesses

Message to Our Students: Nothing is Impossible !

- You must Work Hard
- Be Consistent
- Focus on what you want to Achieve
- Believe in Yourself
- Learn at Every Opportunity
- Celebrate Every Success
- Don't Quit !

One Goal at a Time

- Goal #1 Strategize on subject combination !
- Goal #2 Work hard for MT and Achieve Your Target at the MYE – 1 Subject Done !
- Goal #3 Be Consistent - Keep up with your Coursework and Submit Quality work on Schedule !
- Goal #4 Conscientiously do your TYS Revision and seek out teachers if you cannot do !
- Goal #5 Attempt every practice paper and examination with full effort !

Expectations & Goals

- Every student will be 'value-added' - High expectations to achieve academic excellence
- Every student will go on to a choice course in institutes of higher learning to fulfill aspirations
- Every student the pride and joy of parents !

2012 is Your Year !

- The Year You Graduate !
- The Year You Achieve Academic Success !
- The Year You Remember with Pride !

Dream & Aspire

Work Hard & Perspire

***Your Family & Teachers
Are With You –
All the Way !***