SEC 3, 4 & 5
Talk for Parents
13 JAN 2018
PROGRAMME OUTLINE

• Welcome by Year Head
• Address by Principal
• Introduction of Key Personnel by Vice-Principal
• Address by Year Heads
• Parents Gateway
• Talk by MSF (Ministry of Social and Family Development)
• Q&A Session
• Interaction with Class Mentors
• MOE-OBS Sec 3 Cohort Camp
Address
by
Principal
Mr Shawal Hussin
ONWARD AND PERSEVERE
Orchid Park Secondary School

MRS YVONNE ONG
VICE-PRINCIPAL

MR LAM YUI-P’NG
VICE-PRINCIPAL
Address and Introduction of Key Personnel
by Vice Principal
Mr Lam Yui-P’ng
START THE YEAR RIGHT
Our Vision

ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED TO EXCEL
Our Mission

“Through the provision of a holistic education, pupils of Orchid Park shall blossom into resourceful individuals with a positive outlook, prepared to meet confidently the challenges of life. They will be cultured young men and women of integrity, responsible and compassionate towards their fellow men”
Orchid Park is committed to providing a holistic education to bring out the best in our pupils.

Every Pupil of OPSS deserves to be Our Pupil

Every Pupil of OPSS deserves Our Best

Every Pupil of OPSS deserves to be given Opportunities

Every second a teaching moment
Every inch a learning space
Every interaction an edifying experience
Our Values

- Orderly
- Respectful
- Caring
- Healthy
- Innovative
- Diligent
Our Basic Expectations

4As

- Attendance
- Appearance
- Attentiveness
- Assignment
CCA - A COMPULSORY Curriculum

Mandated by Ministry:

✓ Have 1 CCA in School
✓ Attain attendance of 75% and above for 4/5 years

Note: Liable for a FAIR conduct grade if attendance for CCA is below 50% at end of academic year
Introduction of Key Personnel
MS SOO CHIEW MING
HOD - DISCIPLINE

MR DANIEL CHUA
HOD - PUPIL DEVELOPMENT
MR EDMUND CHEN
HOD - SCIENCE

MR MOK WEI WOON
HOD - MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES
MR MATTHEW TAN
HOD - CRAFT & TECHNOLOGY

MRS NG WENG HAN
HOD - HUMANITIES
MRS SELVAN
SH - PUPIL
DEVELOPMENT

MISS SHERALYN WOON
SH - VISUAL ARTS
MRS ELEANOR BHUTIA
SH - ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MRS WONG TYAN MIIN MIIN
SH - MATHEMATICS
MR FREDERICK CHAN SH - PHYSICS
MISS CHIN KEAN KEAN SH - COMMUNITY YOUTH LEADERSHIP
MS P. SARASVATHI
SENIOR TEACHER
BIOLOGY

MR NAUFAL
SENIOR TEACHER
CHEMISTRY
MDM MASLIN
SENIOR TEACHER
MALAY LANGUAGE

MR TEO LIP SENG
SENIOR TEACHER
MATHEMATICS
Address
by Sec 3 Year Head
Mrs Fu Wei Hui
Introduction of Class Mentors
Class Mentors – 3S1

MS JACQUELINE LIE
Class Mentors – 3A1

MS HSIEH MENG CHUN

MDM PRASANA
Class Mentors – 3A2

MR GOH CHYE JOO

MS LOW SU TEE
Class Mentors – 3A3

MR CALVIN CHOONG

MS SHAIKHA
Class Mentors – 3B1

MR OH KIAN TEE  
MR LIONEL HUANG
Class Mentors – 3B2

MR MARWIN LOW

MDM SMITHA
Class Mentors – 3B3

MDM THILAGAM

MS SHAHIRAH
Class Mentors – 3C1

MR ASHRAF

MDM QU RUOKUN
Class Mentors – 4S1

MS KNG HWEE MAE
Class Mentors – 4A1

MR BEN CHEW

MS FAZILA
Class Mentors – 4A2

MR NG TZEE BIN

MR SILVAM
Class Mentors – 4A3

MS ELAINE SNG

MS SU XIUBIN
Class Mentors – 4B1

MS ESTHER SEAH

MR WONG YIU HANG
Class Mentors – 4B2

MDM HELEN SIEW

MDM AISAH
Class Mentors – 4C1

MR LUM TZE TIAN
MS JIA YANG YANG
Class Mentors – 5B1

MDM ANG SIEW TIN

MS SHAMIMA
Class Mentors – 5B2

MS LEE GEOK YONG
Daily Routines
START THE YEAR RIGHT

Good Study Skills
## SEC 3 ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING

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## SEC 4/5 ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING

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UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

• Common Test Week (6 – 8 Mar, 20 – 22 Mar & 13 – 17 Aug)
• Topical Test/Online Quiz (Other on-going modes)
• Mid-Year Exam (30 Apr – 11 May)
• Sec 3 End-of-Year Exam (3 – 11 Oct)

• Preliminary Exam
  - 4NA: 31 Jul – 7 Aug
  - 4E/5NA: 24 Aug – 14 Sep
UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

• GCE ‘O’ MT Oral Exam (4 – 16 Jul)
• GCE ‘O’ MT Listening Comprehension (17 Jul)
• GCE ‘O’ EL Oral Exam (13 – 28 Aug)
• GCE ‘N’ EL Oral Exam (5 – 12 Jul)
• GCE ‘N’ MT Oral Exam (31 Jul – 7 Aug)
• GCE ‘NA’ Exam
  - Part 1 (10 – 20 Sep)
  - Part 2 (1 – 12 Oct)

• GCE ‘O’ Exam (22 Oct – 19 Nov)
PROMOTION CRITERIA for the Sec 3s

Express
• Pass in English + 2 Subjects OR
• Pass in 5 Subjects

Normal Academic
• Pass in English + 2 Subjects OR
• Pass in 4 Subjects
ADVANCED ELECTIVE MODULES (AEM)/ ELECTIVE MODULES (EM)

• Mini-courses offered at the polytechnics (AEM) & ITEs (EM) based on Poly’s & ITE full courses.

• Purpose – Give students an experience of Poly/ITE life.

• Added advantage in Early Admission Exercise (EAE) applications in related courses

• NA/ITE students get course credits in related NITEC courses.
ADVANCED ELECTIVE MODULES (AEM)

- 30 hours Programme (4-5 days)
- Heavily subsidized by MOE
  - Students pay $50 through Edusave.
- Attendance throughout is VERY important
- Usually held during March, June, September and November (School holiday)
WORK SHADOW

• To provide a glimpse of working life for our Sec 3 students.
• More details will be shared at a later date
Address
by Sec 4/5 Year Head
Mr Chia Cheng Siong
What are the various Post-Secondary School options available?
What’s Next After GCE Exam?

- **Junior College, JC** (L1R5 ≤ 20)
- **Millennia Institute, MI** (L1R4 ≤ 20)
- **Polytechnic, Poly** (ELR2B2 ≤ 26)

My Express Options (Excluding bonus points)

Express

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What’s Next After GCE Exam?

Junior College (JC)

Some L1R5 aggregate scores in 2017:

- Nanyang JC (Sci, 6 pts / Art, 7 pts)
- Temasek JC (Sci, 9 pts / Art, 9 pts)
- Anderson-Serangoon JC (Sci, 9-12 pts / Art, 11-13 pts)
- Innova-Yishun JC (Sci, 16-20 pts / Art, 17-19 pts)
Polytechnic Courses

- Aeronautical Engineering @SP (2017 ELR2B2 = 12 pts)
- Baking and Culinary Science @TP (14 pts)
- Child Psychology and Education@ NP (13 pts)
- Digital Game Art and Design @NYP (16 pts)
- Sports and Exercise Sciences @RP (20 pts)
What’s Next After GCE Exam?

Pathways available for Sec 4 N(A) students

- **ELMAB3 <=11**: The Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP)
- **ELMAB3 <=19**: The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)
- **ELMAB3 <=19**: able to progress to Sec 5N(A) to take the GCE ‘O’ Level exam

My Normal (Academic) Options

- **S4 NA**: enter ITE to read Nitec courses, which allows progression to *Higher Nitec* or the polytechnics
- **S5 NA**:

* Also obtained Grade 3 or better for all subjects used in the computation of ELMAB3. Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.
** Also met course-specific entry requirements.
What's Next After GCE Exam?

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

1-Year Polytechnic Foundation Programme

3-Year Relevant Diploma Course

ELMAB3 ≤ 11 (excluding CCA bonus points)

Meet minimum entry requirements

- Min 3 – the other 2 relevant subjects in the computation
- EL - 3 (Group 1 courses)
  - 2 (Group 2 courses)
- Math - 3
What’s Next After GCE Exam?

Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

- 2-Year Higher Nitec Course at ITE

- ELMAB3 ≤ 19 (excluding CCA bonus points)

- 3-Year Relevant Diploma Course

- Meet minimum entry requirements

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What’s Next After GCE Exam?

Some **DPP** Courses (2017 intake):

- Accounting (**ELMAB3 = 9-11 pts**)
- Mechanical Engineering (**11-14 pts**)
- Cyber & Network Security (**10 pts**)
- Event Management (**10 pts**)
- Biomedical Science (**8 pts**)

More info, click on the following link:
Direct School Admission to JC (DSA-JC)

• An admission exercise to allow JCs to select some Secondary 4E/5NA students for admission to JC1 based on their *achievements and talents* BEFORE the GCE ‘O’ Level examination results are released.

For more information, click on the following link:

[https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-jc/overview](https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-jc/overview)
Early Admission Exercise (EAE)

Broader Measure of Criteria Other Academic Grades

APTITUDE  TALENT  PASSION

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Early Admission Exercise (EAE)

Broader Measure of Criteria Other Academic Grades

- Secure a place in Poly before ‘O’ Levels
- Meet ‘O’ Levels Minimum entry requirements
- Demonstrate Aptitude
  - Write-up
  - Portfolios
  - Interviews
  - Aptitude Test
Education and Career Guidance (ECG)

- What education pathway or career to embark on?
- E careers / Skills future portal

http://www.skillsfuture.sg/
https://ecareers.sg/G_Login_SG/ecareersLogin.asp
Education and Career Guidance (ECG)

- In-house Counsellor – Ms Vina Sim
- Every Thursday in the Library
HAVE THE END IN MIND AND EVERY DAY MAKE SURE YOU'RE WORKING TOWARDS IT.

-RYAN ALLIS
PARENTS GATEWAY
What is Parents Gateway?

- A digital platform (by MOE and GovTech) to bring greater convenience to parents to perform simple administrative functions.

- Will enable closer interactions and communications with the school to support parents in playing a larger role in their child’s education journey.
What can Parents do on Parents Gateway?

Update Personal Particulars and Details

Receive updates on:
1. Upcoming school events and programme
Additional features to be launched

Receive updates on:
1. Child’s progress in school
2. Parents Teacher Meeting

Give consensus on:
1. CCA Registration
2. Attending school’s programme
3. Travel Declaration

Perform transactions
1. Pay fees/bills & enquire on balances
Demonstration of Parents Gateway Mobile App
Download the App

• Keyword search “Parents Gateway” in Apple App Store or Google Play Store to download the mobile app*.

• ‘Allow Notifications’ to receive push notifications.

• Supported OS Versions: Android 5.0 or later & iOS 9.1 or later
Account Registration

1. Tap on “Sign Up”.
2. Enter your NRIC or FIN, mobile number, email and password.

3. Tap on “Next” to proceed.
Account Registration

4. You will receive a SMS containing a One-Time Pin (OTP). Enter the OTP and Tap on “Verify” to proceed.
Account Registration

5. Enter your child’s BC/NRIC or FIN. Tap on “Add More” to add the details of additional child*.

6. Click “Next” to proceed.

* You can also “add” additional child in the app after account registration is successful.
Account Registration

7. You will see the following message* if you have successfully added the details of your child.

8. Tap on “Continue” to proceed.

* In this example, “SN” refers to the first letter of the first two words of your child’s name e.g. Sally Ng. You can replace this by uploading your child’s photo in the app.
Account Registration

9. Account registration is now completed. Tap on “Get Started” to start using the app.
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Your feedback is important to us.

https://tinyurl.com/y95vnk96
Interaction

With

Class Mentors
Sec 4/5 parents,
Please proceed to the canteen if you wish to meet the Class Mentors.
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Sec 3 Cohort Camp
Thank You!