



Home-Based Learning (14–16 July 2026) – Partnering You in Nurturing Self-Directed Learners

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well.

As part of national adjustments to the 2026 GCE N- and O-Level Oral Examinations, the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) has streamlined the schedule to three full days. To support this change, all secondary schools will be conducting Home-Based Learning (HBL) from 14 to 16 July (Tuesday to Thursday).

Supporting All Learners During HBL

- Secondary 4 and 5 students will be attending their Oral Examinations and will not have HBL packages to complete during this period. They are encouraged to use the time outside of their examination slots for independent revision or consultation with their teachers, which can be arranged in advance.
- Secondary 1 to 3 students will engage in **asynchronous** learning across **all** their subjects (excluding PE, Music, Art, FCE, NFS, D&T and CCE). These HBL packages are accessible through the FMSS BL 2026 Google Sheet, which your child/ward has access to. On 14 July, all Sec 1–3 students will have to complete a check-in module (on SLS) that introduces self-directed learning strategies. On 16 July, they will then complete a check-out module (on SLS) designed to help them reflect on how they have managed their time and learning over the three days.

Developing Self-Directed Learners

This HBL period is more than a temporary arrangement; it is an intentional opportunity to nurture self-directedness, a quality that is increasingly important for success in school and beyond. We believe that with your support, we can guide students to become resilient, responsible and curious learners. The HBL experience gives them room to practise pacing their work, seeking help when needed, and holding themselves accountable to complete meaningful tasks without constant supervision.

Your Role as Our Partner

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home:

1. Attendance and Timely Completion

Please ensure that your child/ward completes:

- the check-in module (on SLS) by **14 July 2359**,

- the various subjects' learning packages by **16 July 4pm**, and
- the check-out module (on SLS) by **16 July 2359**

We will follow up with students who miss submission deadlines to ensure accountability.

2. Medical Leave

If your child/ward is unwell on any HBL day, kindly email the medical certificate (MC) to your child's/ward's form teacher so that his/her absence can be recorded.

We are grateful for your continued support as we partner to develop your child's/ward's ability to manage his/her own learning with confidence, purpose and responsibility. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's/ward's form teacher.

Thank you.

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