

14 September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary Three Students,

## **WELCOME TO TERM 4 2026**

We hope that your teen had a meaningful and restful September holiday, and you were able to spend some quality time with him/her. As we enter the final term of 2026, we would like to provide you with key updates and information on events/programmes in Term 4 for our Sec 3 students.

### **A. CCA Matters**

1. CCA activities have stood down from **Tue 25 Aug** to help students to prepare for the End-of-Year Examinations. CCA activities will resume from **Fri 9 Oct**.

### **B. End-of-Year Examinations**

2. The End-of-Year (EOY) Examinations for Sec 3 students will take place in Weeks 2-4, **Mon 21 Sep** to **Mon 5 Oct**. Please refer to the notification sent earlier on **Mon 24 Aug** via Parents Gateway (PG) for the detailed End-of-Year Examination schedule.
3. Teachers have informed students of the topics tested for their EOY Examinations and the formats of the papers for each subject. The details have also been put up on class notice boards as well as sent to students via Google Classroom.
4. As part of revision, practice papers will be provided to help students familiarise themselves with examination format/demand and build confidence. These practice papers may be administered during lessons or as homework. Subject teachers will instruct and guide the students accordingly.
5. While examinations serve as one main avenue for teachers and students to assess learning progress, they are not the be-all and end-all of education. We look forward to continuing to partner with you to nurture the joy of learning in our students, support their holistic development, and help them see assessments as opportunities to surpass themselves.

### **C. Bowen October FIESTA (End-of-Year Post-Examination Activities)**

6. The year-end Bowen FIESTA will take place from **Thu 22 Oct** to **Fri 23 Oct**. These activities aim to enrich our students' learning experiences and are compulsory for all students. The details of the activities for Sec 3 students are as follows:

| Date              | Time            | Programme         | Venue                | Classes involved  | Remarks                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Thu 22 Oct</b> | 7.30am - 8.00am | Form Teacher Time | In school + external | All Sec 3 classes | Students can report to school in their PE |

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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | 8.00am - 9.30am   | Cajon drumming/ Sports Discovery (Golf) | venue for Golf |                   | attire class T-shirts and school shorts/skirts and running shoes.<br><br>Items to bring: Stationery, water bottle, sports towel.                                                                            |
|                   | 9.30am - 10.00am  | Recess                                  |                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 10.00am - 12.30pm | Cajon drumming/ Sports Discovery (Golf) |                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Fri 23 Oct</b> | 7.30am – 7.45am   | Form Teacher Time                       | In school      | All Sec 3 classes | Students can report to school in their PE attire/class T-shirts and school shorts/skirts and running shoes.<br><br>Items to bring: Stationery, water bottle, sports towel, rags and dry cloth for cleaning. |
|                   | 7.45am – 10.30am  | Games Day (Tag Rugby)                   |                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 10.30am – 11.00am | Recess                                  |                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 11.00am – 12.00pm | Gotong Royong                           |                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 12.00am – 12.30pm | Issuance of Report Books                |                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

#### D. Other Matters and Overview of Activities

- Sec 3 students will be dismissed at **12.30pm** from **Thu 15 Oct** to **Fri 23 Oct** due to the start of the GCE O-Level Written Examinations in the afternoons.
- Report Books for Sec 3 students will be issued on **Fri 23 Oct**. Parents/guardians will not generally be invited to meet Form Teachers (FTs); but if you would like to talk to the FTs, you are welcome to contact them directly. FTs will be calling or arranging for face-to-face/video conferences with parents/guardians of selected students to provide feedback on their teen's progress and development.
- The year-end school holidays are scheduled from **Sat 24 Oct 2026** to **Sun 3 Jan 2027**. The last day of school will be **Fri 23 Oct**. Teachers may ask selected students to return to school to provide additional support on a needs basis, between the last week of October and Student Protected Time in November (see below). Students involved and their parents/guardians will be notified.
- To allow our students more time and space to rest and recharge, Student Protected Time will be from **Sat 21 Nov** to **Wed 16 Dec** (both dates inclusive) during which there will not be any school activities (e.g. no CCA activities).
- Please refer to the table below for an overview of activities till the end of the year:

| Date/Days                       | Programme / Activity                                                                                     | Remarks                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon 21 Sep to Mon 5 Oct</b>  | End-of-Year Examinations                                                                                 | Please refer to the detailed schedule sent on <b>Mon 24 Aug</b> via PG.                                                           |
| <b>Tue 6 Oct</b>                | Marking Day                                                                                              | Students <b><u>need not</u></b> report to school.                                                                                 |
| <b>Wed 7 Oct</b>                | Timetable resumes as per normal                                                                          | Students report for morning assembly as per normal (i.e. by 8.00am on Wed), in the usual school attire.                           |
| <b>Fri 9 Oct</b>                | CCAs resume                                                                                              | -                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Wed 14 Oct</b>               | Home-based Learning for Sec 1-3                                                                          | -                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thu 15 Oct to Fri 23 Oct</b> | Lessons will end at <b>12.30pm</b> to facilitate the GCE O-Level Written Examinations in the afternoons. | -                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Fri 16 Oct</b>               | Annual Progression Exercise (meetings for teachers)                                                      | Students <b><u>need not</u></b> report to school.                                                                                 |
| <b>Tue 20 Oct</b>               | Computing Learning Journey                                                                               | Will be conducted in the morning for <b><u>3T &amp; 3R students</u></b> . More details will be given nearer to the activity date. |
| <b>Thu 22 Oct to Fri 23 Oct</b> | Bowen FIESTA                                                                                             | Please refer to <b>Section C</b> for details.                                                                                     |
| <b>Sat 21 Nov to Wed 16 Dec</b> | Student Protected Time                                                                                   | Both dates inclusive.                                                                                                             |

12. The first day of **Term 1 2027** is on **Mon 4 Jan 2027**. Students will be expected to report to school by **7.30am** appropriately attired in full school uniform (without tie), with proper grooming. School will end at **12.30pm**.

13. For regular updates on school programmes and the happenings in and around the school, feel free to check our school website, and follow us on the school's official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bowensec> or our official Instagram account **@bowensec\_official**.

Thank you for your continued support and for partnering us closely as we nurture our students to be future-ready Passionate Learners, Servant Leaders and Champions of Good. Wishing you a good Term 4 ahead!

Yours faithfully,



Mr Loh Chih Hui  
Principal

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