

14 September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 4E/5N Students,

WELCOME TO TERM 4 2026 AND ALL THE BEST FOR THE NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS!

We hope that you were able to spend some quality time with your teen during the September holidays and trust that you have been closely supporting your teen as he/she prepares for the upcoming GCE O-Level Examinations. 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 4E/5N students.

A. Last Day of School, Graduation Ceremony and Study Break

1. The annual Graduation Ceremony for all Sec 4 and 5 graduating students will be held on **Fri 25 Sep** in school. It is a formal occasion to mark the end of their journey in Bowen Secondary and celebrate their school experience. Hence, attendance for all graduating students is compulsory. Students are required to be in their full school uniform, school shirt with school pants/skirts.
2. The last day of school lessons for 4E/5N students is **Fri 25 Sep**. The students' report books will also be issued on the same day. Students need not report back to school after the GCE O-Level Examinations conclude on **Tue 10 Nov**.
3. Study Break will be implemented for 4E/5N students starting from **Mon 28 Sep**. During this period, **students are encouraged to remain at home to reduce the risk of falling ill**. Students can also arrange for small group face-to-face or online consultations with their teachers during this period.

B. GCE O-Level Examinations

4. The O-Level Science Practical Examinations will be conducted on the following days:
 - **Wed 30 Sep**: Chemistry
 - **Mon 5 Oct**: Physics
 - **Thu 8 Oct**: Science (Phy/Chem) and Science (Chem/Bio)
 - **Tue 13 Oct**: Biology

Please note that on these 4 days of practical exams,

- The students involved will report directly for the practical examination by the stipulated time of the shift they are allocated to.
- There may be students who are not involved in the above practical exams as they do not take these subjects. They need not come to school.

Students will be briefed, and classes will be notified of the shifts they are in via the Exams Noticeboard in the school foyer.

5. The GCE O-Level English Language Listening Comprehension will take place on **Thu 15 Oct** in the afternoon while the GCE O-Level Written Examinations will take place from **Mon 19 Oct** to **Tue 10 Nov**.

GCE O-Level Timetable: <https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-o-level-exam-cal.pdf>

The detailed exam timetable is also stated in the **GCE O-Level Examination Entry Proof**, which has been issued to each student.

6. Students will be briefed in detail about what to do for their examinations (e.g. attire, venue, what to bring etc). Parents/guardians, please help ensure your teen:
- goes to bed early to get sufficient sleep; and
 - wakes up and gets to school on time for each day's papers, with time for a proper breakfast.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) have updated the Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates for all 2026 Singapore-Cambridge GCE-Level Examinations. All students are to adhere to the Rules and Regulations closely and update their Form Teachers as soon as possible, should it be necessary. The detailed Examination Rules and Regulations can be accessed via the SEAB website at: [2026 Singapore-Cambridge GCE N\(T\), N\(A\), O-Level Examination Rules and Regulations \(seab.gov.sg\)](https://seab.gov.sg/2026-Singapore-Cambridge-GCE-N(T)-N(A)-O-Level-Examination-Rules-and-Regulations)

C. Graduation Evening

7. To celebrate the completion of their secondary school journey, we are inviting our graduating cohort to mark this significant milestone of their life together with their peers and teachers at our Graduation Evening. It is fully subsidised by the school, and we would like for all Sec 4/5 students to attend this celebratory occasion. The details of the event are as follows:

- Day/Date : **Wed 11 November**
- Time : 4.00 pm to 8.00pm
- Venue : Star Gallery, The Star Vista, 1 Vista Exchange Garden
- Dress code : Smart Casual (Modest and Appropriate)

Kindly note that students dressed in inappropriate attire will not be allowed entry to the event. More details about the Graduation Evening will be shared with our students at a later date.

D. Release of 2026 GCE O-Level Examination Results

8. The GCE O-Level Examination Results will be released tentatively between **Wed 13 Jan and Fri 15 Jan**. Students should look out for the formal MOE announcement via official media channels about the confirmed date in early Jan 2027. On the day of the results release, students should report at **2.00pm** to the school hall.
9. During the results release day, students will be required to report in full school attire (school shirt/ blue polo shirt with school pants/skirts) and with proper grooming. Students with outlandish hairstyles and/or coloured hair will not be permitted to enter the school hall. Parents/guardians

are welcomed to come to school to join the results release with your teen.

10. Following the results release, 4E/5N students will be required to take part in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) and submit their applications for their desired institution and course of study. MOE will release details of the 2027 JAE at a later date.
11. Our school will also send an information sheet on the 2027 JAE via PG once more details are available.
12. It is important that your teen has registered for his/her Singpass account and provided his/her personal email for seamless access to the various post-secondary application portals. Please refer to the PG announcement titled "*Registration of Singpass account and email address submission for Sec 4E and Sec 5N(A) students*" sent on **Mon 29 Jun** for more information.
13. As the length of time between the release of the GCE O-Level results and the deadline to submit the JAE application is about 5 days, parents/guardians are strongly advised to discuss the options together with your teen in the Dec period so that he/she will be able to make informed choices subsequently. For more information, please visit: [Singapore Education Landscape \(myskillsfuture.gov.sg\)](https://myskillsfuture.gov.sg)

We trust that your teen has had a meaningful experience over the past 4/5 years in Bowen. Please write to us to help encourage our teachers, who have worked tirelessly to nurture and support our students. If there are areas where we could have done better, do let us know as well. We sincerely hope that each and every one of our students will be able to reach for their star and wish you and your teen all the best!

Yours faithfully,



Mr Loh Chih Hui
Principal

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