



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 4 2026

15 September 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary 4N(A) and 4N(T) Students,

Welcome back to Term 4.

We hope your child/ward had a meaningful and restful Term 3 break. As we move into the final term of the academic year, your child/ward will be preparing for the upcoming national examinations. We would like to share some important information to keep you updated on the key programmes, events and arrangements for Term 4.

1. Post-Preliminary Examination Intensive Revision Programme

We remain committed to supporting our students through this final stretch. To prepare them for the national examinations, Phase 1 of the post-preliminary intensive revision programme was implemented at the end of Term 3. During this phase, teachers systematically reviewed past papers, provided targeted feedback and conducted focused interventions. Phase 2 of the intensive revision programme will now be carried out in Term 4, as detailed in the table below.

Stream	Period	Remarks
4NA	21 – 24 September 28 September – 2 October	Students are to refer to their personalised post-prelim examination special timetable.
4NT	28 September – 2 October	

2. Last Day of School

The last day of school for 4N(A) and 4N(T) is on Friday, 2 October 2026.

3. Graduation Programme

The school will be organising a series of Graduation Programme for the secondary four/five students as a celebratory end to their years at Riverside Secondary School. The programme consists of the following:

- (a) Graduation Ceremony on 25 September 2026
- (b) Graduation Dinner 2026 on 19 Nov 2026

Information about the Graduation Programme was sent to you via Parents Gateway on 25 August 2026.

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4. O-Level Science Practical Examinations

4E5N students, and 4NA students who are taking Out-of-Stream Science subjects will be sitting for their O-Level Science Practical Examinations on the following dates.

Date	Subject Code	Paper	Subject Name	Duration
08/10/2026	5086	5	Science (Phy/Chem)	1 h 30 min
	5087	5	Science (Phy/Bio)	1 h 30 min
	5088	5	Science (Chem/Bio)	1 h 30 min

There will be a briefing for the students regarding the practical examination.

5. Key School Events in Term 4

Term/Week	Date	Activity
T4W1-W2 T4W4-W5	14 – 24 Sep 5 – 13 Oct	N-Level Examinations
T4W2	25 Sep	Sec 4&5 Graduation Ceremony
T4W2-W3	22 Sep – 2 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examinations
T4W3-W5	30 Sep, 5, 8 & 13 Oct	O-Level Science Practical Examinations
T4W4	5 – 6 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Student Release Days
T4W5	14 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Promotion Exercise Day
T4W5-W9	15 Oct – 10 Nov	O-Level Examinations <i>[The O-Level English Language and Mother Tongue Language Syllabus B Listening Comprehension Examinations will be held on 15 October. All students will be dismissed at 12.15p.m.]</i>
T4W6	19 – 21 Oct	Sec 1 – 2 RISE II
T4W6	19 – 23 Oct	Sec 3 Cohort Camp @ Outward Bound Singapore
T4W6	22 Oct	Last Day of School

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Term/Week	Date	Activity
T4W6	23 Oct	Sec 1 – 2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (for selected students)
T4W9	8 & 9 Nov	Public Holiday – Deepavali
T4W9	14 Nov	Riverside Open House
T4W10	19 Nov	Sec 4&5 Graduation Dinner

6. Resources for Parents

As your child/ward prepares for the N-Level Examinations, Term 4 can be an intensive and demanding period. Your care, encouragement and support will go a long way in helping him/her manage the demands of the term and maintain his/her well-being.

Below are two websites that provide useful tips and resources to help you support your child/ward's well-being.

(A) MOE Parent Kit

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>

(B) Healthhub – Parent Hub: Teens

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/parent-hub/teens>

As we come to the end of the academic year, we would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child/ward's holistic development.

Yours sincerely

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