24 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TERM 3 – KEY EVENTS, PROGRAMMES & NOTIFICATIONS

REFLECTIONS ON TERM 2

1. At the end of Term 2, we kicked off our "Keep Right Programme" with our Cross-Country event at Jurong Lake Gardens. Students, staff and parents came together for a morning of movement, encouragement and school spirit, set against the scenic backdrop of the gardens. This was followed by Mother Tongue cultural activities, interclass games, and learning journeys to Rainforest Wild Asia, Jewel, Gardens by the Bay, as well as various companies and industry partners across the different levels. Through these experiences, students had opportunities to bond with their peers, broaden their learning beyond the classroom, and end the term on a meaningful note.

2. Our inaugural mid-year Open House that brought together approximately 70 families for a day of exploration, engagement, and community bonding was successfully held on 23 May 2026, Saturday. Guests enjoyed various informative and interactive sessions to know more about Crest and connected with our team in a friendly atmosphere. The event concluded on a high note with an exciting lucky draw, adding a fun and memorable finish to the day.

3. On 29 May 2026, Friday, parents/guardians, students and teachers came together for the Parent-Student-Teacher Conference (PSTC). The students were given the opportunity to take charge and lead the PSTC, while teachers and parents/guardians listened attentively to their sharing. Traditionally, teachers would share with parents/guardians the progress of the students. However, allowing students to lead the conversation and reflect on their Semester 1 experiences provided a powerful demonstration of their learning, growth and ownership. We would like to thank all parents/guardians for your continued support in working with the school to develop our Crestans.

4. The Student Recognition Committee (SRC) organised our annual Awards Day 2026 and introduced a new Recognition Week model to celebrate and affirm our students' achievements, growth and contributions. This week-long approach allowed students to be recognised across several days during morning assemblies, culminating in the Awards Day ceremony on 20 May 2026, Wednesday.

5. The new Recognition Week model provided more opportunities for students to be celebrated in meaningful ways. By spreading the presentations across the week, students were given dedicated moments to shine and to share their achievements with their peers. This approach also helped to build a stronger culture of affirmation and anticipation leading up to Awards Day.

6. The theme for this year's Awards Day, "**Sharing Our Crest Story**", reflected our belief that success is more than academic achievement. It is also about recognising personal growth, resilience, effort and meaningful contributions to the school community. We were honoured

to welcome **Mr Chandrasekar S/O Palanisamy**, a valued member of our Board of Directors, as our Guest of Honour for the event.

7. A total of 143 awards were presented to 122 students, recognising achievements in academic excellence, all-round achievement, values and positive contributions. The following awards were presented:

Name of Award	**Targeted Recipients**
Subject Excellence Award	Sec 2 to 4 & Alumni
Chairman Excellence Award for All Round Achievement	Sec 2 to 4 & Alumni
Kampung Spirit Fund Education Award	Sec 2 to 4
Kampung Spirit Fund ICREST Values Award	Sec 3 to 4 & Alumni
Kampung Spirit Fund Buddy Award	Sec 3 to 4 & Alumni
Tay Eng Soon Scholarship Award	Top Graduate in 2025

8. Beyond Awards Day, affirmation continues to remain an important part of Crest's framework in building students' self-worth, confidence and sense of belonging. Through platforms such as Best of Crest, Crestomon and GameOnCrestan, we seek to recognise and celebrate students not only for achievements, but also for their effort, character and growth.

9. It was a meaningful celebration for the Crest community as we came together to affirm our students and strengthen our shared belief that every student matters and every success story deserves to be celebrated.

10. Our students also did the school proud at the annual ignITE Skills Challenge 2026. This year, our Secondary 3 cohort, together with selected Secondary 4 teams, took part in a series of challenges that provided meaningful learning opportunities. Students gained new knowledge and skills and had the chance to apply them in real-world contexts. Throughout the experience, Crestans exemplified our school's ICREST values with pride and purpose. The finals were held at ITE College Central on 26 May 2026, Tuesday.

Event Title	**Remarks**
IgnITE Skills Challenge 2026	● Won 4 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze awards. ● 63 teams (189 students) registered across 17 challenges. ● 23 teams qualified for the finals.

SECONDARY 2 PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION ON ITE SKILLS SUBJECTS (ISS)

11. As our Secondary 2 students prepare for their Upper Secondary journey, the school will be conducting an online Parent Engagement Session on 13 July 2026, Monday, from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. During the session, parents will be introduced to the five ITE Skills Subjects (ISS) offered at Crest Secondary School and gain a better understanding of the curriculum, learning experiences and progression pathways associated with each subject. This session aims to support parents and students in making informed decisions when selecting their

preferred ISS later in the year. The Microsoft Teams meeting invitation and details will be shared closer to the date.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM

12. This is a reminder that, in line with MOE's guidelines on attendance taking, the school has implemented the following measures since Term 3, 2025:

    a. Parent Letters. Students who are unwell are advised to seek professional medical attention by seeing a doctor. A valid Medical Certificate (MC) must be produced for a student who has missed any scheduled tests or examinations. In line with the new attendance-taking guidelines, the school accepts ***only up to five parent letters per semester***.

    b. Absence due to Non-Medical Matters. To maximise your child's/ward's learning during the school term, please refrain from taking your child/ward away from school during term time. Students should not take leave during the school term for non-essential personal or family overseas travel. Absences of such nature will be ***marked as non-valid reasons***.

TERM 3 KEEP RIGHT WEEK

13. The Term 3 Keep Right Week aims to help Secondary One to Secondary Three students wind down and end the term with guidance and self-reflection. It will take place from 1 September 2026, Tuesday to 3 September 2026, Thursday. The school will be organising various cohort programmes for Secondary One to Secondary Three students, including the Teachers' Day celebrations on 3 September 2026, Thursday. Please refer to **Annex A** for the respective dates. These programmes also provide opportunities for students to take learning beyond the classroom. Secondary Four students will continue to have regular classroom lessons on 1 September 2026, Tuesday and 2 September 2026, Wednesday, in preparation for their national examinations.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMME

14. As briefed during the Secondary Three Parent Engagement Session (Sec 3 PES), all Secondary Three students will attend their four-week Industrial Experiential Programme (IEP) from 26 October 2026, Monday to 22 November 2026, Sunday. This is a compulsory programme and forms part of the curriculum for the ITE Skills Subject (ISS) certification. Parents/guardians are reminded **not to plan** any holiday trips during this period.

REINFORCING A CARING AND ENABLING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

15. We believe every child has the right to learn in a safe, respectful, and caring environment. All forms of hurtful behaviour, including bullying, whether physical, verbal, social, or online, are not tolerated in our school. As a school, we expect our students to treat one another with kindness and respect, and we are committed to working closely with parents to nurture these values in our children.

16. As part of the school's student management approach:

    a. School rules and values are communicated to students regularly, so they understand what is expected of them.
    b. We actively encourage students to look out for one another, speak up against inappropriate behaviour, and seek help from trusted adults when incidents occur.

c. When hurtful behaviours occur, we take timely action. Our approach pairs appropriate disciplinary measures with education and support to help students learn from mistakes, make amends, and grow in character. Whether your child/ward is the affected student or the one who has caused harm, we will engage you, enlist your help in monitoring your child's wellbeing, and also ensure appropriate support is provided.

17. We value our parents as partners in your child's/ward's education. Parental involvement is crucial in shaping children's character and behaviour. Parents/guardians are encouraged to role-model positive behaviour and language, use teachable moments in daily interactions to explain why certain behaviours are inappropriate, and monitor their child's/ward's online and offline interactions. We seek your support in reinforcing the values of respect and empathy at home, and in guiding your child/ward towards responsible and compassionate behaviour.

18. Together, we can create a safe, caring and enabling school environment where every child feels a sense of belonging and is able to thrive.

MINISTER'S VISIT ON 2 JULY 2026

19. Minister Desmond Lee will be visiting our school on 2 July 2026, Thursday. Photos and videos of our students and staff may be taken during the visit and may be published on MOE's publicity platforms. We thank you for your kind understanding.

EXAMINATION MATTERS

20. Secondary 4 students will be entering their final lap in preparation for the national examinations. The dates for the **Secondary 4 Preliminary Exams** are on 3 August 2026, Monday, and from 11 August 2026, Tuesday to 14 August 2026, Friday. Marking day for Sec 4s will be on 17 August 2026, Monday. A detailed examination schedule will be sent out via PG in Term 3 Week 2.

21. Details of the **GCE N-Level and the ITE Skills Subjects Examinations** schedules are provided in **Annex B1 and B2.**

<table>
<tr><th>Sec 4 GCE N-Level Oral Exams</th><th>Important Dates</th></tr>
<tr><td>Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T Oral Exam
Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus A Oral Exam</td><td rowspan="2">13 July 2026
to
17 July 2026
(Mon - Fri)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Sec 4 GCE N-Level Basic Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">● All Secondary 1 to 4 students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. on 13 July 2026, Monday. Secondary 4 students scheduled for Oral Exam on the assigned date must remain in school and report to the exam venue 45 minutes before the Oral Exam start-time.
● Secondary 1 to 3 students will have HBL on the 14 July 2026, Tuesday to 16 July 2026, Thursday. Secondary 4 students scheduled for Oral Exam during HBL days must report to the exam venue 45 minutes before the Oral Exam start-time.</td></tr>
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22. Various weighted assessments, oral exams & ISSC practical tests for Sec 1 to 3 students will be conducted in Term 3. Details are shared in **Annex C**.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

23. GIRO deduction for the School and Miscellaneous fees for Term 3 and Term 4 will be on 3 August 2026, Monday. For parents/guardians who have not yet opted for GIRO deduction, we strongly encourage you to do so.

    You may visit our school website at https://www.crestsec.edu.sg/apply-for-egiro/ to learn more about the eGIRO process and click on the "APPLY FOR EGIRO" button. The user guide can also be found on the website. For students not on GIRO, please make payment via PayNow (UEN: 201136224W), or approach the Administration Office to make the payment via cash/NETS. For PayNow, please indicate the student's name and last 4 digits of NRIC in the reference field. The schedule of fees payment is as follows. Please note that the amount of school fees payable is highlighted in red as stated in the table below for the respective nationalities:

Nationality of Student	School Fee (Per Term)	Single Tier Miscellaneous Fee (Per Term)	Total (Per Term)	Total Payable (Term 3 & Term 4)
Singapore Citizen (Malay)	-	$60 (Deduct from student's Edusave Account, waived for FAS students)	$-	$-
Singapore Citizen (Non-Malays)	$15 (Waived for FAS students)		$15.00	**$30.00**
Singapore PR	$2,040	$60	$2,100	**$4,200**
International Student (ASEAN)	$3,270	$65.40	$3,335.40	**$6,670.80**
International Student (Non-ASEAN)	$6,570	$65.40	$6,635.40	**$13,270.80**

24. We are pleased to inform you that there will be changes to the design and material of the school uniform top (Polo T-shirt) from January 2027. These changes have been carefully considered to enhance both comfort and appearance, so that students can look smart and presentable while feeling at ease throughout the school day.

25. We look forward to your continued support of your child/ward's education both in school and at home in Term 3. Whenever possible, the school will send you the latest updates via PG or update any news on our school's website. If you have any queries on any given information, you may contact the school's Admin Office at 6899-2779 or email info@crestsec.edu.sg.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal
(This is a computer-generated letter. No signature is required.)

ANNEX A

TERM 3 SCHEDULE OF KEY PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
6 Jul 2026 (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (observed) *(Youth Day is on 5 Jul, Sun)*	School Holiday
9 Jul 2026 (Thu) (Rescheduled from 2 Jul 2026)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
13 Jul 2026 (Mon)	Charting My Future: Exploring the ITE Skills Subjects Journey at Crest	Sec 2 students
14 Jul 2026 (Tue)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
15 Jul 2026 (Wed)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
16 Jul 2026 (Thu)	Home-based Learning (HBL)	Sec 1 to Sec 3 students
22 Jul 2026 (Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All students
3 Aug 2026 (Mon)	School and Miscellaneous Fees payment via Cash/Cheque/NETS/PayNow or GIRO	All students
7 Aug 2026 (Fri)	National Day School celebrations	All students *(Dismissal at 10.30am)*
10 Aug 2026 (Mon)	National Day School Holiday (observed) *(National Day public holiday is on 9 Aug, Sun)*	School Holiday
Keep Right Week (1 Sep 2026 - 3 Sep 2026, Tue to Wed)		
1 Sep 2026 (Tues)	Sec 1: Cycling	Venue: Sports Hub *(Dismissal at 12.45pm)*
	Sec 2 Experience ITE Programme (EIP) - updated by Karen	Venue: ITE College East 8.50am - 4.30pm ITE College West 9.00am - 4.00pm
	Sec 3: MTL/CCE Learning Journey	Venue: Little India, Malay Village, Chinatown *(Dismissal at 12.30pm)*
	Sec 4: Customised Timetable	
2 Sep 2026 (Wed)	Sec 1: NE Learning Journey	Venue: Little India, Malay Village, Chinatown *(Dismissal at 12.30pm)*
	Sec 2: Inline Skating	Venue: In-school *(Dismissal at 12.45pm)*

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
	Sec 3: Learning Journey to Changi Naval Base - updated by Karen	Venue: Changi Naval Base 9.00am - 12.00pm (Dismissal at 1.15pm)
	Sec 4: Customised Timetable	
3 Sep 2026 (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All Students *(Dismissal at 10.45am)*
4 Sep 2026 (Fri)	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	School Holiday
5 Sep 2026 – 13 Sep 2026 (Sat - Sun)	Term 3 School Holiday*	All Students

Term 4 starts on 14 Sep 2026 (Mon)

ANNEX B1

SECONDARY 4
2026 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE N(T) & N(A)-LEVEL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Subject Code	Paper No	Subject Name	Mode	Duration h:mm
13/7/2026, (Mon)	14:15	1190	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	0:20
13/7/2026, (Mon)	14:15	1196	3	CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
13/7/2026, (Mon)	14:15	1202	3	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
14/7/2026, (Tues)	8:15	1196	3	CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
14/7/2026, (Tues)	8:15	1197	3	MALAY	ORAL	0:15
14/7/2026, (Tues)	8:15	1198	3	TAMIL	ORAL	0:15
14/7/2026, (Tues)	14:15	1190	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	0:20
14/7/2026, (Tues)	14:15	1195	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	0:20
14/7/2026, (Tues)	14:15	1202	3	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
14/7/2026, (Tues)	14:15	1203	3	BASIC MALAY	ORAL	0:15
14/7/2026, (Tues)	14:15	1204	3	BASIC TAMIL	ORAL	0:15
15/7/2026, (Wed)	8:15	1196	3	CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
15/7/2026, (Wed)	8:15	1197	3	MALAY	ORAL	0:15
15/7/2026, (Wed)	8:15	1198	3	TAMIL	ORAL	0:15
15/7/2026, (Wed)	14:15	1190	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	0:20
15/7/2026, (Wed)	14:15	1195	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	0:20
15/7/2026, (Wed)	14:15	1202	3	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
15/7/2026, (Wed)	14:15	1203	3	BASIC MALAY	ORAL	0:15
15/7/2026, (Wed)	14:15	1204	3	BASIC TAMIL	ORAL	0:15
16/7/2026, (Thurs)	14:15	1190	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	0:20

16/7/2026, (Thurs)	14:15	1195	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	0:20
16/7/2026, (Thurs)	14:15	1202	3	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
16/7/2026, (Thurs)	14:15	1203	3	BASIC MALAY	ORAL	0:15
16/7/2026, (Thurs)	14:15	1204	3	BASIC TAMIL	ORAL	0:15
17/7/2026, (Fri)	14:30	1190	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	ORAL	0:20
17/7/2026, (Fri)	14:30	1195	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	ORAL	0:20
17/7/2026, (Fri)	14:30	1202	3	BASIC CHINESE	ORAL	0:15
14/9/2026, (Mon)	08:00 - 09:20	1195	1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	1:20
14/9/2026, (Mon)	08:00 - 09:50	1190	1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	WRITTEN	1:50
14/9/2026, (Mon)	10:35 - 11:55	1195	2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	1:20
14/9/2026, (Mon)	10:35 - 12:25	1190	2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	WRITTEN	1:50
15/9/2026, (Tues)	14:00 - 14:45	1190	3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLL A	LC	0:45
15/9/2026, (Tues)	16:00 - 16:30	1202	3	BASIC CHINESE	LC	0:30
15/9/2026, (Tues)	16:00 - 16:30	1203	3	BASIC MALAY	LC	0:30
15/9/2026, (Tues)	16:00 - 16:30	1204	3	BASIC TAMIL	LC	0:30
16/9/2026, (Wed)	14:00 - 14:45	1195	3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS T	LC	0:45
17/9/2026, (Thurs)	14:30 - 15:45	5148	1	SCIENCE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	1:15
21/9/2026, (Mon)	14:00 - 15:00	5148	2	SCIENCE SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	1:00
22/9/2026, (Tues)	08:00 - 08:30	1202	1	BASIC CHINESE	WRITTEN	0:30
22/9/2026, (Tues)	08:00 - 08:30	1203	1	BASIC MALAY	WRITTEN	0:30
22/9/2026, (Tues)	08:00 - 08:30	1204	1	BASIC TAMIL	WRITTEN	0:30
22/9/2026, (Tues)	09:15 - 09:55	1202	2	BASIC CHINESE	WRITTEN	0:40
22/9/2026, (Tues)	09:15 - 09:55	1203	2	BASIC MALAY	WRITTEN	0:40
22/9/2026, (Tues)	09:15 - 09:55	1204	2	BASIC TAMIL	WRITTEN	0:40

5/10/2026, (Mon)	08:00 - 10:00	4045	1	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS A	WRITTEN	2:00
6/10/2026, (Tues)	14:00 - 15:30	4046	1	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	1:30
7/10/2026, (Wed)	08:00 - 10:00	4045	2	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS A	WRITTEN	2:00
9/10/2026, (Fri)	08:00 - 09:30	4046	2	MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS T	WRITTEN	1:30

[+]For Oral Assessments, candidates will take turns to be examined on the day of examination. The duration and end time may vary for each candidate.

[*]Candidates must be seated in their assigned exam rooms, 30 mins before the start time of the exam.

ANNEX B2

SECONDARY 4

2026 ITE SUBJECTS SKILLS CERTIFICATE (ISSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Date	Time (Duration)	ITE Skills Subject Name	Classes Involved	Mode of Assessment	Venue
29 Sep 2026 (Tue)	9:00am – 10:00am (1 hour)	Culinary & Restaurant Operations (CRO)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-03 S4-04	Written	MPH
		Mobile Web Applications (MWA)	S4-05 S4-08 S4-09	Written	
	12:00pm - 1:00pm (1 hour)	Internet-of-Things Applications (IoTA)	S4-04 S4-05 S4-06	Written	
30 Sep 2026 (Wed)	9:00am – 10:00am (1 hour)	Retail & e-Commerce (ReC)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-07 S4-09	Written	
	12:00pm - 1:00pm (1 hour)	Mechanical Design & Automation (MDA)	S4-03 S4-06 S4-07 S4-08	Written	

- All reporting time to be 45 min before the start of paper.
- Students have been informed to bring 2B pencils and an eraser with them.
- Students taking the Retail & e-Commerce paper should bring a calculator for the exam.
- Sec 4-07 students do not need to be in school on 29 Sep 2026, Tuesday as they have no exam on that day.
- Similarly, Sec 4-04 and Sec 4-05 students do not need to be in school on 30 Sep 2026, Wednesday, as they have no exam on that day.

ANNEX C

SECONDARY 1 TO 3

2026 ACADEMIC SUBJECT WEIGHTED ASSESSMENTS, ORAL EXAM & ISSC TESTS

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
27 Jul – 14 Aug 2026 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Weeks 5-7)	English Language Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
3 - 6 Aug 2026 (Mon to Thu) (T3 Week 6)	ISSC MWA - Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
3 Aug – 14 Aug 2026 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Weeks 6-7)	ISSC REC Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
3 - 28 Aug 2026 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Weeks 6-9)	ISSC IoTA Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
11 - 21 Aug 2026 (Tues to Fri) (T3 Weeks 7-8)	Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
11 – 21 Aug 2026 (Tues to Fri) (T3 Week 7-8)	Maths Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
11 - 21 Aug 2026 (Tue to Fri) (T3 Weeks 7-8)	Science Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
24 - 28 Aug 2026 (Mon to Fri) (T3 Week 9)	English Language End-of-Year Oral Examination (After School)	Sec 3 Only
21 Sep - 9 Oct 2026 (Mon to Fri)	ISSC MDA Practical Test 1 Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only