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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Term 4 has been a season of growth as our students embraced challenges and new experiences. They did their best in examinations, completed and presented their Student-Initiated Learning projects, and participated in dialogue forums. Throughout the year, the theme *"Trust in the Lord and Do Good"* came alive through their everyday acts of kindness and the Values-in-Action projects undertaken by classes and CCAs. Let us celebrate their achievements and growth and be proud of the Women of Purpose they are becoming. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

In this letter, we will be sharing information for the end of the academic year.

1. KC Open House

KC will be having our Open House on Saturday, 21 November from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Beyond reaching out to prospective students and parents, the Open House is a platform for the girls to showcase their interests and talents, and for them to hone important skills such as leadership, organization and communication. Do share about our Open House with family and friends! More information can be found on our school website.

2. School Operations during School Vacation Period

Students who are returning to school for lessons, CCA and consultations should be properly attired in their uniform with school shoes and socks. Students and parents/guardians who wish to meet school personnel should make prior appointments as they may not be in school. Please note the opening hours of the General Office as shown in the table below.

Date(s)	Opening Hours
26 Oct – 20 Nov	7.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
11 Nov	7.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
23 Nov – 30 Dec	7.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
24 and 31 Dec	7.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

3. Sale of Textbooks and Uniform for Academic Year 2027

The booklist will be issued to students on Thursday, 22 October together with their Holistic Development Profile. A copy of the booklist will also be uploaded on the school website and you can click on the link in the PG message. Sec 2 students progressing to Sec 3 should only purchase their textbooks after confirmation of their Sec 3 subject combination. Information on the sale of textbooks and uniform can be found in Annex A.

4. Key Changes and Tentative Timeline for the Singapore-Cambridge Education Certificate (SEC) Examination

From 2027, students will sit for the new SEC examination where all examinations for various subject levels (i.e., G1/G2/G3) will be conducted within the same period. The table below shows the key changes and tentative timeline for the new SEC examination.

Key Changes and Tentative Timeline			
Exam	**(2026) GCE O/N-Level Exam**		**(New) SEC Exam**
	O-Level	**N-Level**	**All subject levels**
EL & MTL Oral Exam	T3W3		T3W3
EL (Written)	T4W6	T4W1	T4W1
MTL (Written)	Two sittings (W1 of Jun break & T4W8)	One sitting (T4W1)	One sitting for all subject levels, including G3 HMTL (T4W1)
EL & MTL Listening Comprehension	T3W2 (MTL) T4W5 (EL)	T4W1 (EL & MTL)	T4W2
Science Practical	T4W3 – T4W5	-	T4W3 – T4W5
Written papers for other subjects	T4W6 – T4W9	T4W1 – T4W2 (Phase 1) T4W4 – T4W5 (Phase 2)	T4W6 – T4W9

You may click on the link found in the PG message to find out more about post-secondary pathways. More information such as school-based examinations and support for students will be shared during the Parent Engagement Sessions in 2027.

5. Matters related to Academic Year 2027

a. Start of Academic Year 2027

The school year starts on Monday, 4 January. Students will go through an orientation programme from Monday, 4 January to Wednesday, 6 January to help them settle into school and their classes. The orientation programme and timetable will be shared with students nearer the date.

b. MOE-OBS Challenge for 2027 Sec 3 Students

We are pleased to share that our current Secondary 2 students would have the opportunity to participate in Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) in 2027. This is an invaluable learning experience where students push past their comfort zones and build self-belief and resilience. The programme will take place from Monday, 12 July to Friday, 16 July 2027. More details will be shared in Term 1, 2027.

6. Feedback on Home-School Partnership

The Home-School Partnership is important to support students' development. We value your feedback on how we can improve the partnership. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey on our communication channels. The link to the survey can be found in the PG message.

7. President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)

Every year, President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. Nominations are now open and will close on 8 January 2027. We invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for one or more deserving teacher(s) by using the URLs or scanning the QR codes. Your nomination(s) will be a source of encouragement for the teacher(s).

PAT 2027	OYEA 2027
https://go.gov.sg/pat2027	https://go.gov.sg/oyea2027

Should you have any questions, please contact the General Office at 6448 6433 or email us at chijktcs@moe.edu.sg.

As I come to the end of my years as Principal, I do so with a heart full of gratitude. It has been a privilege to be part of the KC Family, to witness the growth of the girls, and to work alongside dedicated staff and partners who place students at the centre of what we do. Thank you for your trust and support for the school leaders and staff over the years, and we look forward to continuing our strong home-school partnership. I will always cherish the memories and relationships formed here. May God bless you and your family always.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tan Mei Chuen
Principal

ANNEX A

Sale of Textbooks and Uniform During School Holidays

A. Online Purchase (Preferred Mode)

	Pacific BookStore	Asencio Uniform Supplier
Website	www.pacificbookstores.com	www.asencio.com.sg
Store	Nil	120 Hillview Ave, #05-01 Kewalram Hillview, S(669594)
Payment Mode for Online Purchase	PayNow, Credit and Debit Card	PayNow, Credit and Debit Card
Home delivery cost	$15.80 (inclusive of GST)	$6.54 (inclusive of GST)
Contact Hotline	6929 8012 (Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)	6764 3102 (Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

B. Walk-In Purchase

Please note that the bookshop and uniform supplier will be closed from 16 December 2026 in preparation for Sec 1 registration.

	Details
Sec 2, 3, 4/5	18 Nov to 15 Dec 2026
Payment Mode for Walk-in Purchase	PayNow (QR code) and Cash
Operating Hours	9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (Mon – Fri)