



GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Warm greetings from Gan Eng Seng School.

2. As we enter Term 4, we would like to thank you for your continued partnership and strong support given throughout the year. Term 3 has been a meaningful and enriching time for our students, filled with learning and memorable experiences beyond the classroom. Special events such as the Sports Fiesta, Racial Harmony Day (which was very well-supported by the PTA and many of you), National Day, and Support Staff and Teachers' Day brought our school community closer together. These events not only celebrated the values we hold dear but also contributed to a vibrant and positive school environment for our students.

3. Our students are preparing to take important steps forward. For many, this means the upcoming GCE O-Level or N-Level examinations, while others are gearing up for their year-end assessments. This is a critical time that requires focus, determination, and continued support from both school and home. We appeal for your continued and even stronger support, both in your child's academic journey and his/her well-being. Encouragement, structure, and emotional support at home can make a significant difference in helping students manage stress and stay motivated.

4. Should your child require additional guidance whether academically or emotionally, please do not hesitate to reach out to their Form Teachers, or contact our school counsellor, Mr Sim Kwang Mong at sim_kwang_mong@schools.gov.sg and Ms Karin Ng at Karin_Ng_yi-lyn@schools.gov.sg.

5. For latest information on National Examinations, please visit <https://www.seab.gov.sg>. The End-of-Year Examination timetable for Sec 1 to 3 is available at <https://www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/assessment-matters/exam-matters/>.

Celebrating Staff and Student Growth and Achievements

6. We would like to congratulate our staff who received the following awards in 2026 -

Name of Staff	Designation	Type of Award
Mr Goh Thye Heng	Vice-Principal	National Day Commendation Medal
Mdm Tan Wei Ling Deborah	Head of Department (EL & Lit)	National Day Commendation Medal
Ms Lim Hwee Mean	Head of Department (MTL)	National Day Long Service Medal
Ms Chong Chi	Teacher (Chinese Language)	Civil Service Long Service Award

7. We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our Gessians across a range of



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academic and international platforms. Our students attained awards at the “Script It Right” Chinese Radio Drama Script Writing Competition, the 49th Tamil Language Speech and Prize Presentation Ceremony, and the “Pena Emasku 2026” National Inter-School Essay Writing Competition. These achievements reflect our students’ confidence, creativity and willingness to challenge themselves beyond the classroom.

Sporting and CCA Excellence

8. Our Gessians also continued to excel in sports and CCAs. Among the highlights were the NCC Outstanding Cadet Awards, Chief Scout’s Awards, NPCC Best Unit Cadet Awards, St John awards and First Aid Competition achievements, as well as strong performances by our Marching Band, Cross Country and Basketball teams. Of note, our C Boys Basketball team emerged **1st Runner-Up in NSG League 3 and earned promotion to League 2 in 2027**. We congratulate all our students and staff for their dedication, perseverance and teamwork.

Expanding Local and Global Perspectives

9. This term, our Gessians continued to broaden their perspectives through meaningful local and international learning experiences. Eight students represented GESS at the **10th Nairong International Students’ Conference (NISC) in Bangkok, Thailand**, where they engaged with peers from diverse backgrounds, exchanged ideas and grew as confident global citizens. We were especially pleased that our students also attained **First Runner-Up in both the Video Production Competition and Project Pitch Competition**, reflecting their creativity, collaboration and ability to communicate their ideas on an international platform.

10. GESS also continued to serve as a platform for professional exchange and learning across borders. We welcomed school leaders and education officers from across **ASEAN**, as well as delegations of educators from **Kazakhstan and India**, who visited the school to learn more about Singapore’s education system and GESS’s approaches to holistic student development, STEM and educational technology, ICT and AI, staff professional learning and well-being. These exchanges also provided our staff and students with opportunities to learn from the perspectives and practices of fellow educators from different education systems.

11. Closer to home, we were privileged to welcome **Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education & Ministry of National Development, Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi** to GESS. His visit included conversations with our student guides and opportunities to experience aspects of school life, from our Heritage Gallery and student-led sustainability initiatives to teaching and learning in the classroom. Such exchanges affirm the value of opening our school to the wider community and enabling our Gessians to learn, connect and engage confidently with others.

GESS Graduation Day 2026 and Last Day of School for Secondary 4 & 5

12. GESS Graduation Day will take place on **25 September 2026**. This is a significant and emotional milestone for our graduating cohort, marking the culmination of their 4 or 5-year journey at GESS. To honour this special moment, GESS has planned a series of meaningful activities, including a formal farewell ceremony, designed to celebrate our students’



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achievements and the friendships they have built along the way. Do also take note of the following key dates:

- i. **30 Sep 2026:** Last day of school for Sec 4NA and 4NT students.
- ii. **28 Sep to 2 Oct 2026:** Intensive revision programme for Sec 4E/5NA students.
- iii. **2 Oct 2026:** Last day of school for Sec 4E/5NA students.
- iv. **5 to 16 Oct 2026:** Academic consultations for selected students

Bridging Programme for Secondary 3 Express and 3 Normal Academic

13. We would like to inform you that the Secondary 3Exp and 3NA Bridging Programme will be held from Tuesday, 27 October to Monday, 2 November 2026. This programme consists of timetabled lessons designed to help your child prepare for the academic demands of Secondary 4. As the programme plays a key role in reinforcing learning and closing any academic gaps, we strongly encourage you not to schedule any vacation during this period. Your support in ensuring your child/ward attends all lessons is greatly appreciated. The detailed Bridging Programme timetable will be shared with students later.

14. Please refer to Annex A for details of the key events scheduled for Term 4. The CCA schedule for the November–December holidays will also be made available on the school website by mid-October. Kindly note that the school has designated the period from 21 November to 27 December as a protected break from all school-related activities, including CCA training. This is to ensure that our staff and students can enjoy a well-deserved rest and spend meaningful time with their families and friends.

Parent Support Programmes by Montfort Care

15. Montfort Care Family Excellence Circle (FEC) will be conducting two online programmes for parents in September 2026: “**Guiding Your Child in a Digital Age**” on **16 September 2026** from 12pm to 1pm or 8pm to 9pm, and “**Managing Exam Stress**” on **26 September 2026** from 9am to 2.30pm. We encourage parents to consider these programmes as additional resources to support their children’s well-being and development. Attached as Annex B1 and B2 are the information flyers and the registration* links –

- Guiding your Child in a Digital Age:
<https://www.booking.gov.sg/public/services/yV6Nwolk/events/jx9VjNv6>
- Managing Exam Stress:
<https://www.booking.gov.sg/public/services/ZrIGk7I4/events/JeB3KEZx>

**Parents will be emailed a personalized zoom link by Montfort Care FEC after they register. The link will be sent 3-4 days before the webinar.*

Working Together for Every Gessian

16. We look forward to the active partnership with all parents/guardians to give all our students an enriching schooling experience. Should you have any queries, please feel free to email the school at gess@moe.edu.sg.



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Do continue to follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theofficialgess> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SG.GESS> for timely updates on school events.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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Key Events for Term 4 (2026)

Annex A

Date	Event	Remark (if any)
14 Sep – 13 Oct	GCE N-Level Examinations	
15 – 16 Sep	GCE N-Level Listening Comprehension Examinations	<i>School will be dismissed at 12.55 pm for all students.</i>
23 Sep & 29 Sep – 8 Oct	End-of-Year Examinations for Sec 1 – 3	<i>Students may leave school at the end of their last paper for each day.</i>
25 Sep	Graduation Day for Sec 4E/NA/NT & 5NA (3.30 pm to 7.30 pm) Normal school timetable for other levels.	<i>All Sec 4 & 5 students will be on HBL in the morning and report to school by 3.15pm with programme ending by 7.30pm. Attire will be full school attire with school tie.</i>
28 – 30 Sep	Intensive Revision Programme for Sec 4NA/NT	<i>Sec 4NA/NT students</i>
30 Sep	Last day of school for Sec 4NT and 4NA	
28 Sep – 2 Oct	GCE O-Level Intensive Revision Programme for Sec 4E/5NA	
30 Sep, 5, 8, 13 Oct	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examinations	<i>Refer to the latest SEAB timetable - https://www.seab.gov.sg/.</i>
2 Oct	Last Day of School for Sec 4E/5NA	
5 – 16 Oct	Academic Consultations for Sec 4E/5NA	<i>Selected students will be informed by their teachers.</i>
9 Oct	Marking Day	<i>Sec 1 to 3 students need not attend school.</i>
15 Oct	GCE O-Level Listening Comprehension Examination	<i>Sec 1-3 students will be dismissed at 12.55 pm.</i>
19 Oct – 10 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Examinations	<i>Refer to the SEAB website for the latest examination timetable.</i>
19 Oct	Progression Day (8 am - 2.30 pm)	<i>Sec 1 to 3 students need not attend school.</i>
20 – 23 Oct	Post-Examination Activities	<i>Sec 1 to 3 students to attend school according to the programme scheduled for their level.</i>
20 – 23 Oct	Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme for Sec 1	<i>Participating Sec 1 students.</i>
21 – 26 Oct	2027 Sec 3 Subject Allocation Exercise	<i>Online option form to be submitted by 5.00 pm on 26 Oct.</i>
23 Oct	Last Day of School for Sec 1 to 3	<i>Students will be dismissed after completion of the scheduled school programme.</i>
23 & 26 Oct	Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) & STARFISH	<i>More details will be provided nearer the date.</i>



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27 Oct – 2 Nov	Bridging Lessons - Sec 3Exp and 3NA - Selected Sec 1 & 2 students (EMath) No CCAs for this week	<i>Students involved should avoid scheduling holidays during this period. Detailed arrangements will be shared separately.</i>
3 – 6 Nov	Bridging Programme for Sec 1-3 STARFISH / CCA Days	<i>Selected students will attend bridging activities. Students involved in CCAs should follow instructions from their respective CCA teachers.</i>
4 Nov	Release of 2027 Sec 3 Subject Allocation Results	<i>Release arrangements will be communicated to Sec 2 students and parents nearer the date.</i>
4 Nov	Sec 2 Gessian Series (by our ex Gessians) – Staying Strong and Moving Onward. Focus: - Celebrate the hardwork for the past 2 years. - Embrace the new pathway and challenges ahead and strive for excellence where they are.	<i>All Sec 2 students proceed to the Rifle Range by 8.00 am.</i>
4 – 7 Nov	Appeal for 2027 Sec 3 Subject Allocation	<i>Online appeal form to be submitted by 5.00 pm on 7 Nov.</i>
8 – 9 Nov	Deepavali / School Holiday	
13 Nov	Release of Sec 3 Subject Allocation Appeal Outcome	<i>Appeal outcome will be released via email.</i>
14 Nov (Sat)	GESS Open House 2026	



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