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Dear Parents/Guardian

We have come to the final term of the year and I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all staff, students and parents for your on-going effort to keep our school community safe in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. As the situation evolves, we will make the necessary adjustments to the school's safe management measures in line with the national posture.

Term 4 marks the start of the preparation for the end-of-year school-based examinations for the Secondary 1 to 3 cohorts and the national examinations for the graduating cohorts. In light of the COVID-19 situation, rest assured that adjustments have been made to the examination topics at both the national and school levels for the fair assessment of students. As your child/ward prepares for the examinations, I encourage you to support him/her in managing his/her time well and staying healthy through a balanced diet and sufficient rest.

The GCE N-Level Examination (Part 1) will end on 22 Sep and 23 Sep for Sec 4NA and 4NT respectively. As such, Sec 4NA students should return to school for lessons on 23 Sep while Sec 4NT students should return on 24 Sep. Their timetables have been modified for them to have focused revision to better prepare for the upcoming GCE N-Level Examination (Part 2) which begins on 4 October (Mon).

Additionally, to minimise the risk of school-based transmission and reduce Quarantine Order/ Leave of Absence numbers in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case, we have implemented a study break in the lead-up to the year-end national examinations as follows:

- a. Students sitting for the GCE N-Level Examinations – 1 to 3 Oct 2021
- b. Students sitting for the GCE O-Level Examinations – 13 to 17 Oct 2021

During the study break, students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to reduce the risk of contracting the virus from the community. We seek your cooperation to supervise your child/ward at home to ensure that he/she can sustain his/her learning momentum and bridge the necessary learning gaps in time for the upcoming examinations. Selected Secondary 4E/5N students who will benefit from being in school will continue to attend school during this period.

To help you and your child/ward plan ahead, please refer to Annex 1 for the list of Term 4 events. We look forward to working hand in hand with you to develop your child/ward to his/her fullest potential.

Do continue to stay safe and healthy!

Yours sincerely

Timothy Cheng  
Principal



## Annex 1

### 2021 BMSS TERM 4 EVENTS

DATE	LEVEL	EVENT	REMARKS
13 – 17 Sep	Sec 4E	O-Level Preliminary Examination	
13 Sep	Sec 4NA	GCE N-Level EL/BMTL Listening Comprehension	School dismissal at 2 pm for all
14 Sep	Sec 4NT	GCE N-Level EL/MTL Listening Comprehension	School dismissal at 2 pm for all
15 Sep	Sec 1NA/NT	MTL Oral Examination	
15 – 16 Sep	Sec 2	EL Oral Examination	
15 – 23 Sep	Sec 4NA/NT	GCE N-Level Written Examination	
16 Sep	Sec 1 – 3	MTL Make-up Oral Examination	
17 Sep	Sec 2	EL Oral Make-up Examination	
21 – 23 Sep	Sec 3	EL Oral Exam Examination	
24 Sep	Sec 1 – 3 Sec 4/5	Blended Learning (4) Graduation Ceremony (PM)	Sec 1 – 3 students do not need to report to school
27 Sep	Sec 1 & 2 girls Sec 4E/5N	HPV Vaccination (Make-up session) GCE O-Level MTL Oral Examination	
28 – 30 Sep	Sec 1 – 3	EOY Listening Comprehension (PM)	
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1 – 3 Oct	Sec 4NA/NT	Study Break	
4 Oct	Sec 4E/5N	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examination	
4 – 5 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	End-of-Year Examination (EOY)	
4 – 14 Oct	Sec 4NA/NT	GCE N-Level Written Examination	
6 Oct	Sec 3	EL Make-up Oral Examination	
7 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 Sec 4E/5N	Blended Learning (5) GCE O-Level Science Practical Examination	Sec 1 – 3 students do not need to report to school
11 – 18 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	EOY	
13 – 17 Oct	Sec 4E/5N	Study Break	
14 Oct	Sec 4E/5N	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examination	
15 Oct	Sec 4E/5N	GCE O-Level EL/MTL B Listening Comprehension	
18 Oct – 15 Nov	Sec 4E/5N	GCE O-Level Written Examination	
19 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Marking Day	Students do not need to report to school
20 – 21 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Script Checking	
22 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Post Examination Programme	
25 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Promotion Day	Students do not need to report to school
26 – 28 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Post Examination Programme	
28 – 29 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Parent-Teacher Meeting (PM)	Selected students
29 Oct	Sec 1 – 3	Last Day of School	
30 Oct	Sec 3	MTL Oral Workshop	Online workshop for parents

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
1 – 3 Nov	Sec 3NA	Bridging Programme	
1 – 12 Nov	Sec 3E	Bridging Programme	
17 Nov	Sec 3E3, 3N1 & 3T1*	Virtual Global Merahan Programme with <b>Samakhiwitthayakhom School (SWK)</b> , Thailand Chiang Rai	*Selected students from 3T1
18 Nov	Sec 3E4, 3N2 & 3T1*	Virtual Global Merahan Programme with <b>Srinagarindra the Princess Mother School, Phayao (SWPY)</b> , Thailand Phayao	*Selected students from 3T1