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20 March 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians of Sec 2 Students,

1 Greetings from Deyi Secondary School! We trust that the March holidays provided a restful break, and we welcome all students back to school in Term 2.

School Safety Matters: Drop-off and Pick-up from School

2 If you drop off or pick up your child/ward from school, we request your cooperation to avoid doing so at/near the school's main gate. Stopping/waiting there holds up traffic at the junction of Street 41 and 42 and poses risks to pedestrians (including students) and motorists turning into and out of the school as the view is obstructed. Instead, do encourage your child/ward to walk a little and drop him/her off at Gate C (along AMK St 42, near the school canteen). We appreciate your consideration for other motorists and pedestrians and your support in ensuring the safety of our students.

Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG): Table Tennis Girls

3 Our Table Tennis B Division Girls attained 4th placing at the NSG South Zone Inter-school Competition and we would like to congratulate them on their achievement.

Results of Uniformed Groups: Annual Unit Proficiency Awards

4 We would also like to congratulate our National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit which achieved Distinction for the 2024 NCC Unit Recognition Award. This is an annual award conferred to NCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

5 Secondary schools can admit up to 20% of their Sec 1 intake through DSA. This allows students to gain direct entry to schools that can better nurture their strengths and interests through specific programmes. The following are the various talent areas offered by Deyi for DSA.

Visual and Performing Arts	Language and Humanities	Leadership and Uniformed Groups	Sports and Games
Visual Arts	Media/ Journalism	Leadership	Basketball (Girls)
Band – Display/Marching	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	NCC – Land (Boys)	Football (Girls)*
Choir		NPCC	Volleyball (Boys)
Dance – International	Robotics*	St. John Brigade	Table Tennis
Drama – English			

* New specific talent areas offered in 2025

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For more information, please visit <https://deyisec.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/direct-school-admission-dsa>.

Blended Learning (BL) Days – 4 April, 25 April and 16 May

6 To nurture self-directed and independent learners, a typical Blended Learning day in Deyi Secondary School offers asynchronous curriculum lessons coupled with flexibly structured Student Initiated Learning (SIL) activities. The Blended Learning Days in Term 2 are **4 April, 25 April and 16 May**. More information can be found at go.gov.sg/dyssbl.

Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)

7 Thank you for supporting your child/ward in student-initiated learning activities. You may view them here: <https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/dyss-blendedlearning/padlet-sec-2> and your child/ward will have the chance to share his/her new found interests and hobbies in class.

Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight - 1 April Tuesday to 4 April Friday

8 The Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight activities will take place from 1 April Tuesday to 4 April Friday. The Mother Tongue Languages Department seeks to deepen students' understanding and appreciation for their culture associated with their Mother Tongue through various fun and engaging activities. In conjunction with the Hari Raya Celebration, students will also learn about the significance and traditions of the festival and experience Malay cultural activities.

[Sec 2 POSTING GROUP (PG)1 only] Applied Learning Module at Institute of Technical Education (ApLM@ITE) - 1 - 3 April, Tuesday - Thursday

9 In light of the changing educational landscape, including the move towards Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB), our students from Secondary 2 PG 1 will be attending an Applied Learning Module at Institute of Technical Education (ApLM@ITE) **from 1 to 3 April** to broaden their learning experiences and provide for their varied learning needs.

10 The design of ApLM@ITE is meant to meet one or more of the following objectives:

- To extend and build on the learning objectives of existing Normal course subjects through Applied Learning;
- To introduce students to possible course of study in post-secondary education institutes (PSEIs); and
- To expose students to possible career paths.

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Celebration - 3 April Thursday

11 The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidil Fitri on 3 April Thursday. A variety of celebratory activities and performances will be put up during morning assembly to enhance students' cultural appreciation.

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2026 Sec 3 Subject Options Online Briefing for Parents and Students - 4 April Friday

12 This year's Sec 3 Subject Options Briefing will be conducted online on 4 April Friday from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the briefing with their child/ward. During the session, we will inform parents and students about the Sec 3 subject options and combinations for 2026, the indicative criteria for specific subjects and post-secondary education pathways.

13 Your child/ward is the inaugural batch of students under FSBB, sitting for the SEC in 2027. The "SEC" in Singapore refers to the Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate exam, which will replace the current O-Level and N-Level examinations starting from 2027, essentially becoming the single national secondary school leaving exam for all students in Singapore; it signifies a move towards a unified system without streaming in secondary education.

14 Attendance is **compulsory** for all students. Details about the briefing will be given closer to the event through Parents Gateway.

International Friendship Day (IFD) - 10 April Thursday

15 The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 10 April Thursday. The theme for this year is ***Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World***. International cooperation amidst an evolving global landscape remains vital and we seek to equip our Deyians to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society.

Arts Fiesta - 25 April Friday, 6.30 – 9.00 pm

16 Deyi Secondary School has proudly nurtured a vibrant community of talents in the performing arts through distinctive programmes that foster school pride and unity. This year, we are thrilled to present our highly anticipated biennial Arts Fiesta, themed *Pulse*, graced by Guest of Honour, Mr. Low Eng Teong, CEO of the National Arts Council.

17 *Pulse* embodies the heartbeat of creativity — the rhythm that connects us and the vibrant energy of artistic expression. It celebrates how our students bring their emotions, experiences, and ideas to life through the arts, showcasing both their individuality and collective spirit.

Learning Festival 2025 – 26 - 29 May, Monday - Thursday

18 To nurture the Joy of Learning in Deyians, students will participate in a variety of specially planned programmes from 26 to 29 May. Through these learning experiences, students will be exposed to different sports activities, gain new knowledge and acquire life skills. The programme outline and dismissal times are below.

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Monday 26 May	Tuesday 27 May	Wednesday 28 May	Thursday 29 May
<p>Learning for Life Programme (Dance)</p> <p>Dismissal 1.30 pm</p> <p>Experience ITE Programme (EIP) – (PG1 Students only)</p>	<p>Interdisciplinary Project Work</p> <p>Afternoon CCA</p>	<p>Code for Fun (Day 1)</p> <p>PABL Arts LJ</p> <p>Dismissal 5.30 pm</p>	<p>Code for Fun (Day 2)</p> <p>Afternoon CCA</p>

Experience ITE Programme (EIP) – 26 May, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

19 Our Secondary 2 (PG1) students have been given the opportunity to participate in the Experience ITE Programme (EIP) on Monday, 26 May 2025, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm at ITE College Central. The EIP is specially designed to provide students with an authentic learning experience through ITE’s Hands-On, Minds-On, Hearts-On education. Students will take part in fun and practical projects to develop an interest in skills-based learning and gain insights into skills-related professions.

As this programme offers valuable exposure, participation is compulsory. Two-way transport will be provided from school.

Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) - 27 May Tuesday

20 As part of Deyi’s Applied Learning Programme (ALP) in Broadcast Journalism, and in tandem with D&T design thinking processes, all Sec 2 students will be participating in the Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) during our Learning Fest in May 2025. The focus is on ecological and sustainability issues.

Code for Fun Programme - 28, 29 May Wednesday and Thursday

21 In this 10-hour interactive workshop, students will dive deep into the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI), uncovering its capabilities, biases, and ethical dimensions. Through hands-on activities, they will experiment with tools like Google Teachable Machine, Generative AI, Large Language Models, and Chatbots, discovering how AI creates text, images, and code. Practical coding sessions will empower students to train their own AI models and design functional chatbots, all while critically analysing the ethical implications of AI in our modern world.

Performing Arts-Based Learning (PABL) - 28 May Wednesday 2.30 – 5.30 pm

22 Our Sec 2 students will be attending PABL (Performing Arts-Based Learning), which aims to shape the students’ collective identity and memory through music, jointly developed and funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and National Arts Council (NAC). PABL is a core learning experience in the lower secondary Music curriculum, providing every student with the opportunity to experience a bespoke live music performance. The programme also aims to nurture pride in local music and musicians, while fostering familiarity with our vibrant arts scene. The tickets are fully subsidised by MOE.

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Arts Group: Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO)

Venue: Singapore Conference Hall (SCH)

Date and Time: 28 May Wednesday , 2:30 pm

Round-trip transport will be provided. Students are expected to return to school by approximately 5:30 pm.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) – 30 May Friday 7.30 am to 3.00 pm

23 Our Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held in school on Friday 30 May, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm and will be conducted face-to-face. The PTM provides an opportunity for you to meet with your child/ward's Form Teachers and discuss his/her academic performance and overall well-being. A Parents Gateway message will be sent nearer the date for you to indicate your preferred time slot.

Travel Declaration

24 Parents/Guardians are to kindly declare their June Holiday travel plans via Parents Gateway in the month of May before the mid-year holidays begin.

25 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Mdm April Chen
Year Head (Lower Sec)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan
Vice-Principal (Lower Sec)

Mr Chow Weisi
Principal

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