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20 March 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians of Sec 4 and 5 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.

CCA Stand-down for Sec 4/5 Students

5 With the exception of students involved in NSG competitions, Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) performances and other official duties, all Sec 4 & 5 students will attend only one CCA training session (on Tuesday) per week in Term 2 and stand down from 21 April Monday. Similar to previous years, this arrangement supports graduating students as they prepare for and give their best in their last lap.

Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

6 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.

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7 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 talent areas offered in 2025

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

Academic Support Programme

9 Our Academic Support Programme (ASP) supports and cultivates a disciplined mindset in our graduating students as they prepare for the O-Level National Examinations. Students from Sec 4E/4N/5N taking subjects at O-Levels under Full Subject Based Banding (FSBB) will be required to continue to attend ASP until Term 2 Week 10.

Internal MTL Oral Examinations- 26 March Wednesday and 28 April Friday

10 The Mother Tongue Oral will be conducted in the hall on the following dates and timings:

- i. Sec 4 Normal Academic, Normal Technical and Sec 4 Chinese B - 26 March Wednesday, 2.45 – 5.00 pm
- ii. Sec 4 Higher Chinese held on 28 March Friday from 12.45 - 3.15 pm during Academic Support Programme (ASP)

11 These examinations are compulsory and all absentees must produce a Medical Certificate (MC).

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Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Celebration - 3 April Thursday

12 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.

International Friendship Day (IFD) - 10 April Thursday

13 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.

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

14 Our Secondary 4/5 students will **report to school for lessons on 4 April and 16 May**. This is to provide face-to-face support and guidance for our graduating students. More information can be found at go.gov.sg/dyssbl.

	Term 2		
BL Sessions	Week 2 4 April 2024	Week 4 25 April 2024	Week 8 16 May 2025
Mode	Face-to-Face	Home-based learning	Face-to-Face
Learning Activities	Timetable to be issued		
	Students report to school by 8.00 am. Students will be dismissed at 12.30 pm.	Students need not report to school. Students who are attending Arts Fiesta will report to school by 6.00 pm.	Students report to school by 8.00 am. Students will be dismissed at 12.30 pm.

Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)

15 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-45> and your child/ward will have the chance to share his/her new found interests and hobbies in class.

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GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages Full Paper 1 on 11 April Friday and Full Paper 2 on 2 May Friday during Academic Support Programme (ASP)

16 In preparation for the 2025 GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and Mother Tongue Language B (MTLB) Examinations which will take place on 2 June (Monday), the following revision sessions will be conducted for students taking the GCE O-Level MTL and Chinese B:

- i. a full Paper 1 Written Assessment - 11 April Friday from 12.45pm – 3.00 pm (MTL) and 12.45pm - 1.50 pm (CLB) respectively
- ii. a full Paper 2 Written Assessment - on 2 May Friday from 12.45 - 2.30 pm (MTL) and 12.45 - 2 pm (CLB) respectively.

Arts Fiesta - 25 April Friday, 6.30 – 9.00 pm

17 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.

18 *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.

19 We warmly invite all Sec 4 students and parents of performers to join us for this aesthetic extravaganza. Stay tuned for event registration in April. **Sec 4 attendees are to report to their classrooms at 6:00 pm on 25 April 2025.**

MTL Intensive Revision Programme - 23 May Friday, 26 May Monday, 27 May Tuesday, 28 May Wednesday, 29 May Thursday

20 An intensive revision programme will commence from **23 May Friday to 29 May Thursday** in preparation for the GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages and Mother Tongue B Examinations. Non-MTL students will be engaged in supervised self-study. More details will be provided to students via their MTL teachers.

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

21 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.

Extended June holiday lessons - 3 to 6 June, 7.30 am

22 4E/4N/5N students taking O-Level subjects under FSBB are required to report to school from 3 to 6 June at 7.30 am for lessons. These lessons will prepare them for the upcoming O-Level National Examinations. Students taking N and NT level coursework subjects will be informed by their subject teachers to report to school for coursework. Attendance is compulsory.

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English Oral Prelim Examinations – 4N (4 - 6 Jun pm) & 4E/5NA (23 - 24 Jun am)

23 The English Oral Prelim Examinations for our Sec 4 and 5 students will take place over two separate periods – 4 to 6 June and 23 to 24 June. The Sec 4 students taking N-Level English will take their Oral Prelim Exam from 4 to 6 June after their extended June Holiday lessons in the afternoon. The Sec 4/5 students taking O-Level English will sit for their oral exam on 23 to 24 June in the morning. These examinations are compulsory and all absentees must produce a Medical Certificate (MC). Further details will be provided closer to the date.

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,

Mrs Patty Gan
Year Head (Upper Sec)

Ms Chiang Huimin
Vice-Principal (Upper Sec)

Mr Chow Weisi
Principal

