



# DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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13 March 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians of Sec 4 and 5 Students,

1 Greetings from Deyi Secondary School! We trust that the week-long holidays in March was a restful break, and we welcome all back to Term 2 of the school year.

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

2 If you drop off or pick up your child from school, we request your cooperation so as to show consideration to other motorists and pedestrians along Ang Mo Kio St 42. **Kindly do not drop off or pick up your child at/near the school's main gate**, which is close to the signalised pedestrian crossing. Stopping/waiting near the school's main gate holds up traffic at the junction of Street 41 and 42. This also obstructs the view and poses risks to pedestrians (including students) and motorists turning into and out of the school. Do consider dropping your child off at Gate C (along AMK St 42, near the school canteen), or at a place where your child gets to walk a little to reach school.

## Accolades

### Results of Uniformed Groups – Annual Unit Proficiency Awards & Competition Results

#### 3 National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC)

Our National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) Unit has maintained their good track record by attaining the **DISTINCTION** award for Unit Overall Proficiency Award. This is an annual award conferred on NPCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

#### 4 National Cadet Corps (NCC)

We are also pleased to share that our National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit has been awarded **DISTINCTION** for Unit Recognition Award. This is an annual award accorded to NCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

#### 5 Central District Precision Drill Squad Competition

Our NCC Boys have continued their good track record, doing the school proud by coming in **3rd** for the Central District Precision Drill Squad Competition.

### Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)

#### 6 Table Tennis Girls

We are pleased to share that the school's Table Tennis 'B' Division Girls have achieved **4<sup>th</sup>** Placing in their NSG South Zone Inter-school Competition.

### CCA Stand-down for Sec 4/5 Students – 15 April Monday

7 With the exception of students involved in National School Games competitions, SYFs and other official CCA duties, all Sec 4 & 5 students will attend only 1 CCA training session (on Tuesdays) per week in Term 2. The CCA stand-down date for all graduating students will be Monday 15 April.

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8 Please note that the above follows the school's practice in previous years. We trust that all graduating Deyians will make full use of the freed-up time to prepare well for their last lap.

## Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

9 For the DSA Exercise (for the **2024 P6 cohort**), secondary schools will be able to take in up to 20% of their intake through the DSA. This allows students to be admitted directly into schools that can better nurture their strengths and interests through specific programmes.

The following are the various specific talent areas offered by Deyi for the DSA exercise. Do share this information should you know of anyone with a P6 child. Thank you!

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

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

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## Blended Learning (BL) Days – 12 April, 26 April, 10 May

10 Our Secondary 4/5 students will **report to school for lessons on BL days**. This is to provide the face to face support and guidance for our graduating students sitting for the National Examinations at the end of 2024.

	Term 2		
BL Sessions	Week 4 12 April 2024	Week 6 26 April 2024	Week 8 10 May 2024
SEC 4/5 Lesson in School	<b>Report to school by 8 a.m *:</b> (i) Students taking GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages & Mother Tongue Languages B to sit for Full Paper 1 and 2 Written Assessments  (ii) Students taking GCE NT BMTL to sit for WA2 e-assessment Paper 1 and 2.	EL	EL
	<b>Home-based learning to complete MTL assignments:</b> (i) GCE O level HMTL students (ii) GCE NA MTL students (iii) For non-MTL students, EL work will be assigned	MTL  Combined Science or Pure Chemistry  CPA or Social Studies	MTL  Combined Science, Pure Physics or Pure Biology  CPA, Geography, History or Literature

\* A copy of the written assessment timetable will be given to your child. A copy will also be available on the school website.

## Academic Support Programme

11 Our Academic Support Programme (ASP), supports our graduating students from 4E/4N/5N as they prepare for the O-Level National Examinations. ASP aims to instil in our graduating students, the discipline and mindset as they prepare for the O-Levels. Students who are from Sec 4E, 5N as well as 4N students taking subjects at O-Levels under Full Subject Based Banding are required to attend ASP. The ASP will be from Term 1 Week 7 until Term 3 Week 4. Kindly refer to the announcement sent via Parent Gateway on 1st February 2024.

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## International Friendship Day (IFD) - 4 April Thursday

12 This term, Deyi Secondary School will be celebrating International Friendship Day (IFD) on Thursday 4 April 2024. The theme for this year's IFD is *Singapore in Asia*. International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration. In addition, our students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state, the ways we are able to contribute to efforts at international cooperation, as well as how we can safeguard our national interest.

## Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Celebration - 9 April Tuesday

13 The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidil Fitri on 9 April Tuesday and Muslim students will be dismissed at **10.30 am** on that day.

## GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages Full Paper 1 and 2 - 12 April Friday, 8.00 am

14 In preparation for the 2024 GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and Mother Tongue Language B (MTLB) Examinations which will take place on 27 May (Monday), a Full Paper 1 and Paper 2 Written Assessment will be conducted for students taking the GCE O-Level MTL and Chinese B on 12 April Friday. Students are to report to school at 8.00 am for attendance taking. A copy of the written assessment timetable will be given to your child. A copy will also be available on the school website.

## Internal MTL Oral Examinations- 12 April Friday and 26 April Friday

15 The MTL Oral Examinations for Sec 4 Normal Technical and Sec 4 CLB students will be held on 12 April (Fri) after their e-assessment papers; Sec 4 Normal Academic, Sec 4 Express/Sec 5 Normal Academic MTL and Sec 4 Higher Chinese Language students will be held on 26 April (Fri) from 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm after school. This is compulsory and all absentees must have a Medical Certificate (MC).

## Speech Day 2024 – 19 April Friday, 4.45 pm to 7.30 pm

16 Our Speech Day 2024 will be on 19 April Friday, 4.45 pm to 7.30 pm. The theme for Speech Day 2024 is "Charting Growth, Celebrating Excellence". Our Speech Day is one of the many platforms we have in Deyi to recognise the effort and growth of Deyians in their education. We will also be giving out Sec 1 to 3 level and subject prizes on Monday 15 April, during the morning assembly.

## MTL Intensive Revision Programme -16 May Thursday, 17 May Friday, 20 May Monday, 21 May Tuesday, 23 May Thursday

17 An intensive revision programme will commence from **16 May (Thursday) to 23 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.

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## Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) - 24 May Friday, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm

18 Our Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held on Friday 24 May, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm. This PTM provides an opportunity for you to meet with your child/ward's Form Teacher and discuss his/her academic performance and overall well-being. The Form Teachers will be sharing a Parent Gateway message for you to indicate your preferred time-slot nearer the date.

## Oral English Preliminary Examinations – 28 May Tuesday to 31 May Friday

19 The Oral English Preliminary Examination for all Sec 4 and 5 students will be held in the first week of the June Holidays, 28-31 May 2024. This is compulsory and all absentees must possess a Medical Certificate (MC). Details will be provided closer to the date.

## GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages Oral Consultation – 19 June Wednesday

20 Students will have an oral consultation session with their Mother Tongue teachers on 19 June Wednesday in preparation for the GCE O-Level Oral Examination that will take place beginning Term 3 Week 2. Students will be informed of the details of the Zoom oral consultation session by their respective Mother Tongue teachers.

## Travel Declaration

21 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.

22 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Mrs Patty Gan  
Year Head (Upper Sec)

Mdm Tan Shao May  
Vice-Principal (Upper Sec)

Mr Chow Weisi  
Principal

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