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BPGHS/2019/003

2 January 2019

Dear Sec 5 Parents/Guardians

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new year and we look forward to your unrelenting support. This is a significant year for your child/ward as he/she shoulders the role of seniors in the school. As the graduating batch, he/she should also be diligent in their revision in their pursuit of academic excellence. We aim to continue to work in partnership with you in urging your child/ward to be conscientious in their efforts and excel in the GCE O- and N-level examinations.

- 2. A rigorous and enriching programme has been crafted to ensure that our BPians imbibe our school values and acquire desired leadership qualities and competencies during their course of study at our school.
- 3. As the school strives to provide a safe, respectful and caring community that promotes and supports positive student behaviour and discipline, we hope our students learn and take responsibility for their actions or misbehaviours. The school rules and student management guidelines have been reviewed and updated.
- 4. For more details on examinations and other school events/programmes, please refer to our school website (http://www.bpghs.moe.edu.sg) or the 2019 BPian Organiser, which is complimentary to all students.

Remedial / Consultation Sessions

5. We strive to nurture our students into self-driven learners and strongly urge them to take the initiative to seek consultation from their subject teachers. Time is set aside daily for our students to do so or to attend remedial lessons. We would like to inform you that these sessions will take place half an hour after the last lesson for the day based on the following schedule:

| Level | Mondays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Sec 4E | | E Math / A Math | Science | |
| Sec 5NA | | | E Math / A Math | |
| Sec 4NA | | | / Principles of | |
| | | Chemistry / | Accounts / | |
| | English Language / | Physics | Food & Nutrition | Mother Tongue |
| | Humanities | | / Art / Design & | Language |
| | | | Technology | |
| Sec 4NT | | Science / | | |
| | | Elements of | Math / | |
| | | Business Skills / | Computer | |
| | | Design & | Applications | |
| | | Technology | | |





6. The school has also planned the following workshops in Term One to endow our graduating cohort with essential life skills and self-management:

a) Education & Career Guidance Programme (Sec 4/5)

The intent of this programme is to assist students to make more informed choices about their next education pathway. The programme is scheduled to take place on 14 March 2019.

b) Visits to Polytechnics (Sec 4/5)

The objective of these visits is to allow our graduating students to probe further into the different courses of study offered by polytechnics to allow them to make informed choices after their graduation from secondary school. The visits are scheduled to take place in Semester One. The Secondary 5 students will visit Nanyang Polytechnic, accompanied by their Form teachers on 3 Jan 2019. They are also to make arrangements to visit the various polytechnics open house on their own from 9-11 Jan 2019. They need not report to school on 9-11 Jan 2019.

c) Enrichment Programmes (Sec 5 only)

1050 - 1130 h Recess

The objective of the programmes is to allow our Sec 5 students to get to know possible options in polytechnics which they may want to offer. They will be visiting the Asian Civilisations Museum on 4 Jan 2019 in order to understand and appreciate the history of our heritage and the Science Centre on 7 Jan 2019 to attend a Science workshop to explore their interest in a Science should they decide to pursue a Science-related course in polytechnic. In order to better prepare them for project presentations and job interviews in the future, there will also be a public speaking and interview skills workshop conducted on 8 Jan 2019.

In summary, the programme for the Secondary 5 students will be as follows:

Programme 2 Jan 2019 (Wed) 0750 - 0850 h Principal's Address 0850 - 0950 h Form Class Period with FT 0950 - 1050 h VP's time with 5A 1050 - 1130 h Recess 1130 - 1200 h DPP sharing by alumni 1200 – 1230 h PFP sharing by alumni 3 Jan 2019 (Thu) 0730 - 0750 h Flag raising + FC time 0750 - 0830 h Breakfast 0830 - 0930 h Board bus to NYP 0930 - 1200 h NYP tour 1200 - 1230 h Board bus back to BPGHS 4 Jan 2019 (Fri) 0730 - 0750 h Flag raising + FC time 0750 - 0815 h Talk by LH 0815 - 0900 h Breakfast 0900 - 1000 h Board bus to museum 1000 - 1200 h Museum visit 1200 - 1230 h Board bus back to BPGHS 7 Jan 2019 (Mon) 0730 - 0750 h Flag raising + FC time 0750 - 0830 h Breakfast 0830 - 0900 h Board Bus to Science Centre 0915 – 1130 h Science Centre Programme 1130 - 1200 h Board bus back to BPGHS 8 Jan 2019 (Tues) 0730 - 0750 h Flag raising + FC time 0750 - 1050 h Workshop

1130 – 1230 h Workshop

9 – 11 Jan 2019

Students to arrange visits to polytechnic open house on their own. They need not report to school on 9 – 11 Jan 2019.

Meet-The-Parents Session

7. We would like to extend an invitation to you to our first Meet-the-Parents session for the year on 1 March 2019 (Friday). The programme is as follows:

| 7.15pm – 8.00pm | 8.00pm – 9.00pm |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Principal's Address | Meeting with Form Teachers |
| Venue: School Hall | Venue: Respective classrooms |

- 8. We strongly encourage you to attend the session with your child/ward. Please indicate your attendance in the reply slip below and return it to the Form Teacher through your child/ward by Friday, 25 January 2019.
- 9. For clarification, please contact the Level Head (Sec 4/5), Ms Tan Huilin, at her email address: tan_huilin@moe.edu.sg or the Year Head (Upper Secondary), Ms Alina, at her email address: alina_ahmad_sany@moe.edu.sg
- 10. We look forward to your continued support in the various activities organised for your child/ward. With our strong home-school partnership, we endeavor to bring out the best in your child/ward.
- 11. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mr Chua Lek Hong Principal

Bukit Panjang Government High School Sec 5 Meet-The-Parents Session Friday, 1 Mar 2019, 7.15 – 9.00 pm Reply Slip

| To: | The Principal | | |
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| From | : Parent/Guardian of _ | (Name of Student) | Class: |
| I have | e noted the contents of | the letter dated 2 Jan 201 | 19. |
| | / will not be able to att pm – 9.00 pm. | end the Meet-The-Parents | s session on Friday, 1 Mar 2019 at |
| If yes | , number of persons at | tending (including child/wa | ard): |
| Name | e of *Father / Mother / 0 | Guardian: | |
| Conta | act No.: | (Home) / | (Mobile) |
| *D | | | |
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