



Our Reference: PHS /2020/T3/047

3 July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We thank you for the strong partnership in supporting our school efforts. As we exit from Phase 1: Safe Re-Opening to Phase 2: Safe Transition, we have some important updates that require your attention.

Safety Measures for 2020 GCE N and O Levels Oral Examinations

In view of the COVID-19 situation, Singapore Examinations & Assessment Board (SEAB) has informed schools of enhanced measures that have been put in place to ensure candidates' safety in the upcoming GCE N and O Levels oral examinations.

We have briefed our students on the instructions and other updated details for the oral examinations. Information on precautionary measures for oral examination can be found on the SEAB website www.seab.gov.sg.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate contact my key personnel

- a) HOD/EL Mrs Ho-Yeo Siok Wan at yeo_siok_wan@moe.edu.sg or
- b) HOD/MTL Ms Teo Huey Boon at teo_huey_boon@moe.edu.sg.

Early Dismissal of School during GCE N and O Levels Oral Examinations

Starting from next week, our graduating students will be taking their oral examinations in the afternoons, for the following:

- GCE N Level MTL and EL
- GCE O Level MTL and HMTL

We aim to provide them with a quiet and conducive environment by minimizing lessons and activities in school for the Sec 1 to 3 levels. Please refer to [Annex A](#) for the dates and timings for early dismissal for the respective levels up till 5 August 2020. For days affected by the early dismissal, there will be no 2nd recess break for students. To enable continuity in the learning, teachers will provide worksheets or assign work through SLS for students to complete at home. Selected lessons e.g. Out-of-curriculum Subjects will continue to proceed as per normal. The teachers-in-charge will advise the students on the reporting time and venue. Please refer to [Annex B](#) for the list of these lessons.

Early Dismissal of School on the Eve of Polling Day

As our school will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election, there will be early dismissal on 9 July 2020 for all students except those who are scheduled for the oral examinations in the afternoon. This will allow the school premises to be handed over to the Elections Department.

Please refer to the table below for the dismissal times.

Date	Level	Dismissal Time	Lesson supported with learning resources i.e. worksheets / SLS online work (except PE)
9 July 2020 (Thursday)	Secondary 1	12.40 p.m.	Period 7 & 8
	Secondary 2	12.50 p.m.	Period 7
	Secondary 3	1.10 p.m.	Period 8
	Secondary 4	1.20 p.m.	

Mid-Term 3 Break and Travel Declarations

Term 3 consists of 13 weeks, there will be 2 breaks.

- a) a one-week mid-term break from 18 to 26 July 2020
- b) a one week end-of-term break from 5 to 13 September 2020

In line with the MOH Travel Advisory issued on 18 Mar 2020, staff and students should continue to defer all overseas travel. As such, we will not be seeking Travel Declarations for the one-week mid-Term break. Should there be any exceptional travel by students/ household members, you are required to declare the travel plans to the school, please contact your child/ward Form Teacher for advice. The placement on Stay-Home Notice (SHN) upon returning from overseas travel will apply.

Student Registration of TraceTogether Application

TraceTogether is a government initiative to support contact tracing operations of COVID-19. Please see [Annex C](#) which contains instructions to inform parents and students on the registration of TraceTogether.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Stay safe and healthy!

Yours faithfully,



Mr Victor Owyong
Principal

Annex A

Level	Date	Dismissal Time	Lesson supported with learning resources i.e. worksheets / SLS online work (except PE)
Secondary 1	8 July 2020 (Wednesday)	12.40 p.m.	Period 7
	13 – 16 July 2020 (Monday – Thursday)		Period 7 & 8
	29 July 2020 (Wednesday)		Period 7
	30 July 2020 (Thursday)		Period 7 & 8
	3 – 4 August 2020 (Monday - Tuesday)		
	5 August 2020 (Wednesday)		Period 7

Level	Date	Dismissal Time	Lesson supported with learning resources i.e. worksheets / SLS online work (except PE)
Secondary 2	8 July 2020 (Wednesday)	12.50 p.m.	Period 7 & 8
	13 – 16 July 2020 (Monday - Thursday)		Period 7
	29 July 2020 (Wednesday)		Period 7 & 8
	30 July 2020 (Thursday)		Period 7
	3 – 4 August 2020 (Monday - Tuesday)		Period 7 & 8
	5 August 2020 (Wednesday)		Period 7

Level	Date	Dismissal Time	Lesson supported with learning resources i.e. worksheets / SLS online work (except PE)
Secondary 3A, D – I	8 July 2020 (Wednesday)	1.10 p.m.	Period 8
Secondary 3B & C		12.45 p.m.	Not Applicable
All Secondary 3	13 – 16 July 2020 (Monday - Thursday)	1.10 p.m.	Period 8
Secondary 3A, D – I	29 July 2020 (Wednesday)	1.10 p.m.	Period 8
Secondary 3B & C		12.45 p.m.	Not Applicable
All Secondary 3	30 July 2020 (Thursday)	1.10 p.m.	Period 8
	3 – 5 August 2020 (Monday - Wednesday)		

Annex B

The following groups of students who will be allowed to continue with lessons after the early dismissal.	
1	Offering Out-of-curriculum Subjects e.g. Art and Additional Math
2	Scheduled for Science Practical Session
3	Selected for Small Group Remediation Programme
4	Taking Part in the Australian Mathematics Competition
5	Selected for GEAR-UP Programme

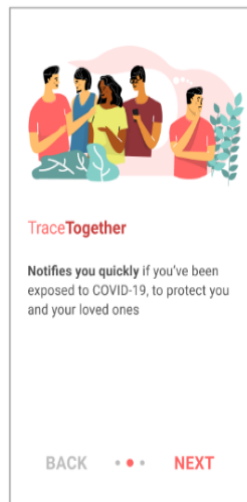
Protecting you and your loved ones using TraceTogether

If you've been exposed to COVID-19, the TraceTogether app helps the Ministry of Health (MOH) contact you quickly, to guide you on the next steps.



1. Scan QR code or go to tracetgether.gov.sg to download the app.

The app is now available in **more languages**.



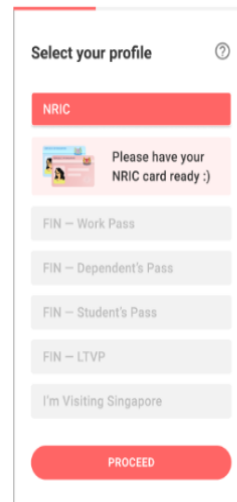
2. **Launch the app.**

The first few pages explain the benefits of using the app.



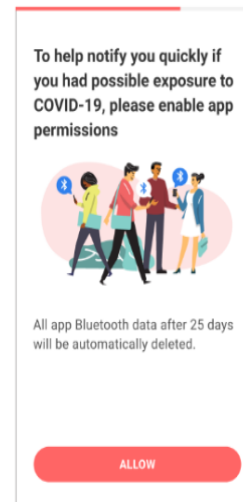
3. **Register using your mobile number.**

Enter the **One-Time Pin** sent to you via SMS.



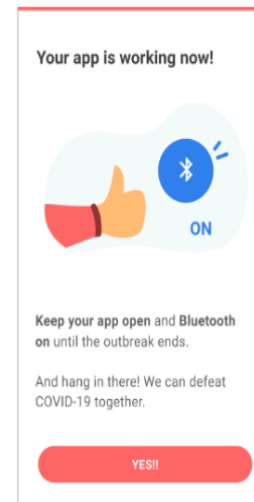
4. **Select your profile and enter your NRIC/FIN details.**

This allows MOH to **quickly verify your identity** if they need to contact you.



5. **Enable Bluetooth.**

This allows us to notify you if you have been exposed to COVID-19*.



6. **Set up completed!**

Keep your app running and Bluetooth on, until the end of the outbreak!

**Your Bluetooth data is stored securely on your phone, and only shared with MOH if you test positive for COVID-19. The Bluetooth data after 25 days is automatically deleted.*