



UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

VISION:
A SCHOOL WHERE STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE THE PASSION TO LEARN, THE DRIVE TO EXCEL AND THE COMMITMENT TO SERVE.

MISSION:
TO EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEMSELVES TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.

VALUES:
RESPECT. COMPASSION. COMMITMENT. INTEGRITY. PERSEVERANCE

MOTTO:
LEAD SELF, SERVE OTHERS; ACTUALISE SELF, INSPIRE OTHERS

COMMUNITY PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of the Principal Mr Chan Ying Yin 陈英贤

Dear Parents,

Term 1 has marked a good start to the school year with our Unitians showing strong commitment to lead, serve, actualise and inspire.

Indeed, I am pleased to note that Unitians are living up to our belief that every student can be a leader. They have shown commitment to being Leaders of Self who exercise responsibility in their thoughts and actions. They have also learnt to be Leaders of Others who show respect and compassion in working together as a team. Many of our Unitians proceed to develop themselves into Leaders of Teams and Leaders of Leaders as we see them taking up the roles of Class Councillors, CCA Leaders and Unity Councillors, leading their classes, CCAs and the school to actualise dreams and aspirations.

Particularly, I am proud to see the **good role-modelling of our class IT monitors** who are also our cyber-wellness ambassadors. They have pledged commitment to the safer use of the Internet and encouraged others to be responsible users of technology. Indeed, cyber-wellness has become critical in a highly connected technological world. I am pleased that our students are committed to equipping themselves with the skillsets to be a builder, a protector and a master of technology.

Our Unitians are also demonstrating strong leadership of self in Academic Learning. **The 2013 O-Level cohort has delivered commendable performances.** Overall, more than 93% of our 4E/5N students are eligible for an A-Level or a Polytechnic Diploma course. I am delighted to note that our 5N students have achieved the best performance in the history of Unity. These achievements are the results of the students putting into action the school values of Commitment and Perseverance in their academic pursuit. The good performances are also the results of the hard work of our teachers who are always there by the students with their care and guidance. Please join me in honouring the dedication of our teachers. **Thank you, teachers!**

On a separate note, I am delighted to share that the school is celebrating 15 Years of Unity this year. **Yes, Unity Secondary School is 15 years old!** We will be celebrating this joyous occasion in Term 2 with our public performance, Rhapsody III. All students and parents are invited to this theatrical feast prepared by performers from our very own Performance Arts Groups. Our teachers and student performers have already started the production work. I am personally thrilled by their energy and can hardly wait to see the fine display of passion on stage.

Apart from Rhapsody III, there will also be another event to involve all Unitians in making our 15 Years of Unity uniquely unforgettable. Please allow me to keep the details till a later date while we focus on preparing for Rhapsody III. As part of the celebration of 15 Years of Unity, **let us be committed to many more years of Unity ahead!**

Strategic Thrust 1: Grow As a Team with Passion and Professionalism

Our staff is committed to grow as a team with passion and professionalism

1.1 Trainee teachers posted to Unity Secondary School

The following trainee teachers have been posted to Unity Sec School. They will be observing lessons of the experienced teachers and teaching some of the classes. We welcome them to our school.

No	Name	Subjects	Duration
1	Miss Khiu Yi Wen	Chemistry/Physics	13 Jan to
2	Miss Lee Yu Jia	Chinese Language/ Mathematics	14 Mar 2014
3	Mr Andrew Lim You Shun	English Language/Social Studies	24 Feb to 9 May 2014
4	Miss Cai Shi Hui Anna	History/English Literature	
5	Mr Chew Yu Siang	Chemistry/Mathematics	
6	Miss Haidar Binte Afandi	Art/Computer Application	
7	Mr Siow Wee Koon	Physics/Mathematics	
8	Miss Tay Shi Ying	English Literature/English Language	
9	Miss Tee Xinyi	Chinese Language/Chinese Literature	
10	Miss Nur Fatin Haziqah Binte Mokhtaza	Art	
11	Mr Joshua Tan Zheng-Quan	Physical Education/Geography	
12	Miss Nurfaridah Binte Ahmad Rifa'eh	Art	

Strategic Thrust 2: Teach for Understanding, Teach for Achievement

Our teachers teach for understanding and help all students to achieve academically

2.1 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) Time-tables

The Mid-Year Examination (MYE) timetables are attached with the Newsletter (**ANNEX A**). The Examination Rules are printed on the reverse side of the timetable. Students are to read and be familiar with all the rules and procedures for school examinations.

For Sec 1 – 3 and 4N/T:

The MYE for Sec 1 – 3 and 4T/N will be held from Wednesday, 7 May 2014 to Friday, 16 May 2014.

For Sec 4E/5N:

The MYE for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages and Social Studies for Sec 4E/5N will take place from Monday, 5 May 2014 to Wednesday, 7 May 2014. For the rest of the subjects, the MYE will take place in Term 3 from Monday, 30 June 2014 to Friday, 11 July 2014.

For students who do not have any paper or programme for any of the examination days, they are not required to come to school.

Marking Day is on Monday, 19 May 2014. All students need not come to school on this day. Normal lessons will resume on Tuesday, 20 May 2014.

2.2 March Holiday Lessons

The schedule for the coming March holiday lessons can be found in **ANNEX B**.

2.3 Social Scientist & Entrepreneurship Programme (SSEP)

The Social Scientist and Entrepreneurship Programme (SSEP) is a special programme organised by the Humanities Department to develop Secondary 2 students with an aptitude and passion for the social sciences. Through an interdisciplinary approach combining lessons learnt from Social Studies, Geography and History, the programme aims to expose students to social issues, thereby challenging them to think of solutions and the role they can play in contributing to society. One area that students will be focusing on is social entrepreneurship, a business model that seeks to improve the lives of others while being self-sustainable, instead of being dependent on charity. In this way, students will also learn entrepreneurship skills such as developing business plans and marketing techniques.

Through SSEP, students will be given the opportunity to participate in national competitions to showcase their ideas, business plans or products. These competitions can include the Youth Entrepreneurs Competition 2014 organised by the Singapore Discovery Centre, the DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia and other humanities-based competitions. Last year, our SSEP students participated in the 2013 ICE Challenge jointly organised by SPRING Singapore and MoneyTree Asia and clinched prizes in Best Business Model, Most Popular School and Overall Championship.

Students are selected to participate in SSEP after a rigorous interview process. Students in SSEP will meet for a 1-hour session facilitated by our teachers every fortnight. This year, we have selected a total of 32 students from various Secondary 2 classes. A letter will be issued to the parents of the participants to keep them informed of the details of the programme.

2.4 E-Learning

There will be e-learning on 5 and 6 May 2014 for all Sec 1, 2, 3, 4NA and 4NT students. These students will not need to report to school on both days. However, they are to carry out e-learning activities at home. Students without internet access at home may apply to come back to school to use the computers in the computer lab to complete their e-learning activities. The schedules for e-learning will be distributed in Term 2 before the commencement date. Students are advised to make use of the e-learning assignments given to them as a revision for the Mid-Year Examination.

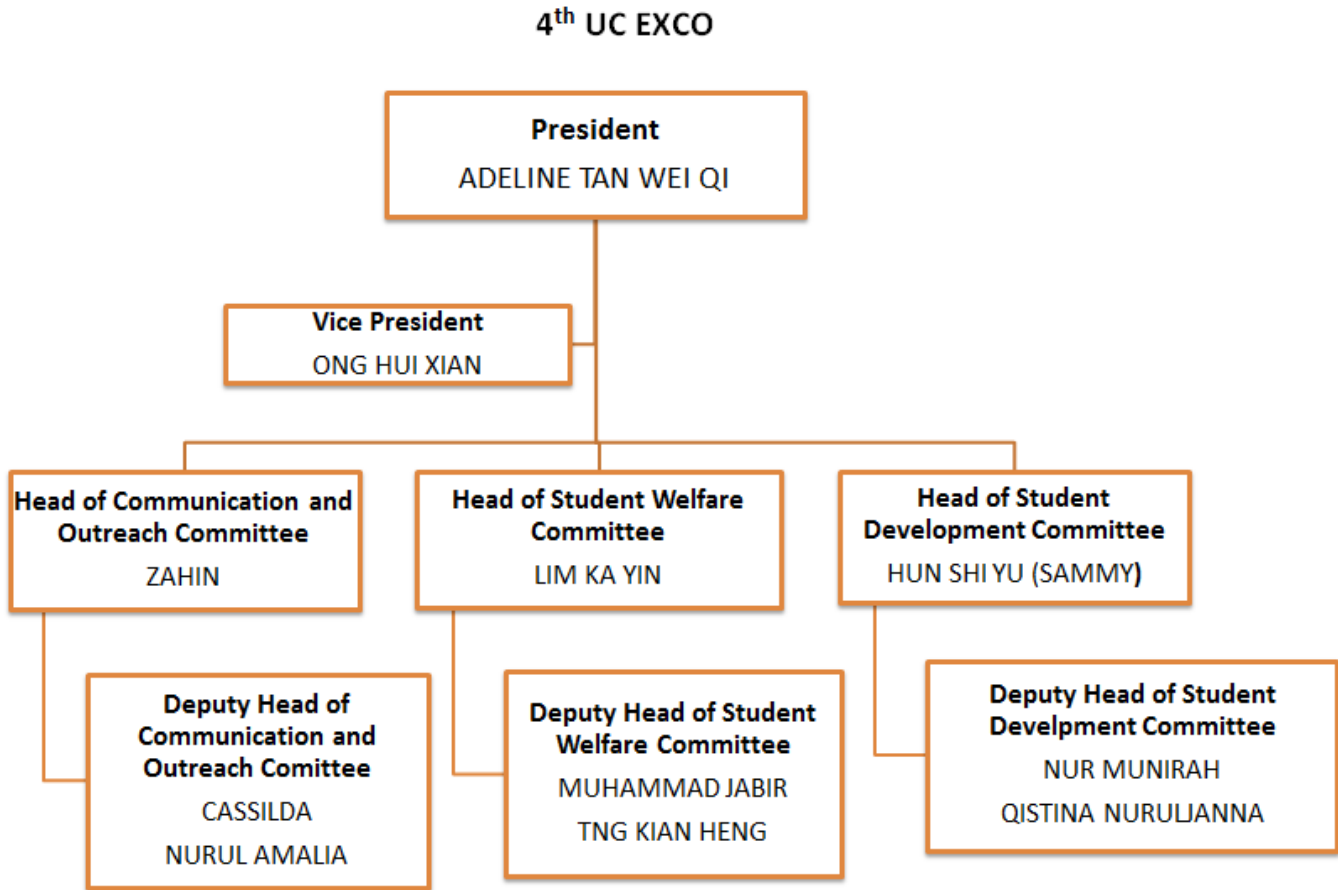
Strategic Thrust 3: Every Student a Leader

We believe every student can be a leader and we are committed to develop all students into leaders

3.1 Unity Council Appointment & Appreciation Ceremony 2014

The annual Unity Council Appointment & Appreciation Ceremony took place on 11 March 2014, where the entire school witnessed the appointment of the 4th Unity Council and showed our appreciation to the outgoing 3rd Unity Council. A total of 30 Secondary 2 Unity Councillors were newly appointed and together with 34 current Secondary 3 Unity Councillors, they embark on a new journey as the 4th Unity Council.

The 4th Unity Council is led by a new Executive Committee and they are as such:



We wish these Leaders of Leaders all the best in actualising their leadership learning and inspiring their peers through their actions for the year ahead.

To further develop the Unity Councillors (UC), there will be a UC Leadership Training Workshop for Sec 2 & 3 UCs on 18 and 19 March and a UC Executive Committee Planning Camp for the 3rd and 4th Exco of the UCs on 19 and 20 March.

3.2 Holistic Health Education

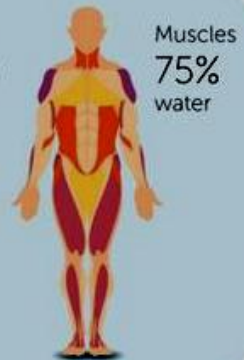
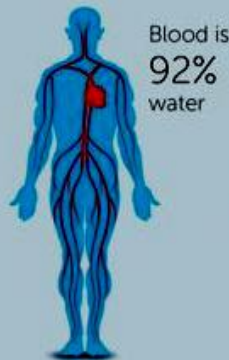
Water and Its Health Benefits

Water provides many health benefits and it is necessary for us to consume sufficient water on a daily basis in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The infographic below will give you more details.



Morning Tip: Have a nice cool glass of water as soon as you awaken!

THE HUMAN BODY IS



DID YOU KNOW...



WHEN YOU FEEL THIRSTY, YOU ARE ALREADY DEHYDRATED.



Drinking two 8-ounce glasses of water before breakfast, lunch, and dinner while also cutting back on portions will help you lose weight and keep it off for at least a year, according to research.



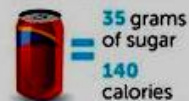
Researchers estimate that over the course of a year, a person who increased his water consumption by 1.5 liters a day would burn an extra 17,400 calories, for a weight loss of approximately five pounds.

Drinking cold water can speed your metabolism and burn calories. The effects of elevated metabolism begin about 10 minutes after consuming the water and peak at 30-40 minutes after drinking.

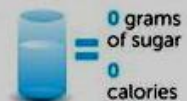


You should Drink only Water! The number one source of excessive calories in a person's diet is sugar-based beverages such as soda and fruit juices.

Just one can of soda pop:



Glass of water:



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SOURCES

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<http://news.discovery.com/human/health/glass-water-weight-loss.htm>
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<http://www.wholebodycleansing.net/weight-gain-kidney-liver-congestion.html>
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3.3 Sexuality Education For Students

Lower Secondary

Lessons on Sexuality Education for Secondary One and Two students will be conducted from Term 3 Weeks 7 to 9 by the form teachers who are trained in the teaching of Sexuality Education during the Character and Leadership (CLE) lessons. The lessons are adapted from the Growing Year Series (Teenage Years Lower Secondary) developed by the Guidance Branch, Ministry of Education. The aim of this series is to help students make wise, responsible and informed decisions and develop a moral compass towards sexuality and relationships issues with the opposite sex.

Secondary Three

Secondary 3 students will be attending a programme entitled 'E Teens' conducted by Health Promotion Board. This programme equips students with the knowledge of modes of transmission of STDs/AIDs, consequences of STDs/AIDs and the importance of maintaining a safe, single partner relationship to avoid STDs/AIDs. This programme will be conducted from Term 3 Weeks 7 to 8.

In addition to the 'E Teens' programme, secondary three students will also attend lessons which are adapted from the Growing Year Series (Sense and Sexuality Upper Secondary) developed by the Guidance Branch, Ministry of Education. The aim of this series is to help students make wise, responsible and informed decisions and develop a moral compass towards sexuality and relationships issues with the opposite sex.

These lessons will be conducted from Term 3 Weeks 9 to 10 and Term 4 Week 1.

Secondary Four/Five

Lessons on Sexuality Education for secondary four and five students will be conducted from Term 2 Weeks 5, 7 to 9 by the form teachers during the Character and Leadership (CLE) lessons. The lessons are adapted from the Growing Year Series (Sense and Sexuality Upper Secondary) developed by the Guidance Branch, Ministry of Education. The aim of this series is to help students make wise, responsible and informed decisions and develop a moral compass towards sexuality and relationships issues with the opposite sex.

Options

More information about the topics being discussed in the Sexuality Education Programme for all levels can be obtained from our school website.

Parents who are uncomfortable with their children attending the above programmes may request for their children to be withdrawn from the programme. You may complete the relevant opt-out forms (**ANNEX E** and **ANNEX G**) attached with this newsletter or download the form from the school website. Please contact the school for more information if necessary.

3.4 CCA March Holiday Activities

The schedule for the CCA March holiday activities can be found in **ANNEX C**.

Strategic Thrust 4: High Care, High Discipline, High Pride

Through high level of care from the school, our students exude strong discipline and pride

4.1 Awards Week and Awards Night 2014

4.1.1 Awards Presentation from 24 to 26 March 2014

Awards Week 2014 will take place in Term 2 Week 1, from 24 to 26 March.

During this week, the school will be honouring students who have performed well in the school examinations and achieved 'Best in Subject' in 2013. The respective dates and times for the prize presentations are given in the schedule below:

Day/Date	Time	Students involved	Venue
Monday, 24 March	1345 – 1445	Secondary 1 and 2	School Hall
Tuesday, 25 March	1415 – 1545	Secondary 3	School Hall
Wednesday, 26 March	1415 - 1545	Secondary 4 and 5	School Hall

4.1.2 Awards Presentation on Awards Night 2014

Students who have done well at the cohort level and at the National Examinations will celebrate their achievements during the Award Night. The awards given out include Unity All-Round Excellence Award, Outstanding Unitian Award, Top in Level Award, Best in Subject for GCE 'O' & 'N' Level Examinations Award and CCA Commendation Award.

The students will receive an official congratulatory letter as well as invitation from the school to attend this important event.

Day/Date	Time	Students Involved	Venue
Friday, 28 March 2014	1700 - 2100	By invitation only	School Hall

4.1.3 Rehearsals for Awards Night 2014

Students in the following CCAs will be involved in the rehearsals. Attendance is compulsory.

Day/Date	Time	Students Involved	Venue
Friday, 21 March 2014	0900 – 1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Symphonic Band•Choir•Dance•Indian Orchestra•All Uniformed Groups	School Hall Parade Square

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PA crew •Unique Productions 	
Wednesday, 26 March, 2014	1540 – 1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Unity Council •Symphonic Band •Choir •Dance •Indian Orchestra •All Uniformed Groups •PA crew •Unique Productions •Awardees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CCA Commendation ○ Top in Level Sec 1 – 3 (2013) 	School Hall Parade Square

Strategic Thrust 5: Strong organizational capabilities, Effective administration

We develop strong organisational capabilities and effective administration to support students' development

5.1 Updating of parents' contact details

As it is important for the school to have the updated contact details of all parents, it would be appreciated if parents could inform the school of any changes to their contact details promptly.

5.2 School Dental Services

The mobile dental clinic is currently stationed in the school and will remain in the school till end of April 2014. All Sec One and Sec Three students will be required to undergo the dental examination.

As for the other students, they may visit the mobile dental clinic from Monday to Friday (except Tuesday) during school hours if they require any dental treatment.

5.3 Repair & Redecorations (R&R) Works

The school is currently undergoing the R&R and the works are expected to be completed by June 2014. During this period, the school building will be undergoing repairs as well as being repainted. Although inconveniences and minor disruptions would be expected during this period, the school will ensure that the well-being and safety of staff and students will not be compromised.

Do look out for the fresh new look of the school come June 2014.

5.4 Safety Updates

Please update the school promptly when there is a change in the medical status of your child. This information is critical so as to ensure that extra care and support can be rendered to your child when needed.

Also, if your child is suffering from any medical conditions, do remind your child to have their medication with them at all times, for example, inhalers if they are asthmatic.

Strategic Thrust 6: Strength with Partnership, Synergy with Parents

We build synergy with parents and strength with partnerships to support students' learning and growth

6.1 Environment Education Committee – Sembcorp Go Green! Event

The school's Environment Education Committee (EEC) is participating in the annual Sembcorp Go Green! event, which aims to collect unwanted but still-good items. The donated items will be sent to Third World Countries to be reused. Through this event, the EEC hopes to educate students on the importance of REDUCING wastage and REUSING resources. It is our hope that all parents can donate items from home through our students. Items which can be donated include clothes, shoes, socks, bags, electrical appliances, IT gadgets and other accessories (e.g. torchlight, umbrellas, water bottles). The collection will cease on 4th April. We look forward to your participation in saving the Earth.

6.2 Parents Support Group's (PSG) Updates

6.2.1 2014 PSG Executive Committee Members

We would like to welcome and introduce the 2014 PSG Executive Committee Members.

No	Position	Parent's Name
1	Chairman	Alvin Yong
2	Vice Chairman	Wendy Teo
3	Secretary	Prisca
4	Treasurer	Thomas Teo
5	Communications and Membership	Josephine Lye
6	Assistant Communications and Membership	Ita Abidin
7	Members:	Richard Tan
8		Ng Wai Kuen
9		Rosli
10		Teng Wee Kian
11		Allan
12		Siti Zaleha
13		Abdul Yazid
14		Tiffany Tan
15		Irene Chow
16		Kwek Lee Lee
17		Eunice
18		Corina Tang
19		Mindy Ding

6.2.2 Activities by Parents Support Group (PSG)

The PSG EXCO members have put together a series of events and activities for the entire year. They have already started work in organising the Badminton Sessions on the first Friday of every month and the Archery Session. PSG would like to thank you for your continuous support in all the events or activities that have been organised for parents.

Upcoming Programmes:

Bowling Session on 22 March

Do join us for bowling as part of Dads for Life programme. It will be at the Warren Country Club on 22 March, 7 – 9pm. Registration fee is \$10 for each pair of father and child. Those that are interested can drop an email to Richard Tan at passionpeople.tan@gmail.com to register for the programme.

Wellness morning walk on 14 June 2014

We plan to have a wellness morning walk on 14 June from 7 - 10.30am. Those who are interested can drop an email at Josephine.Lye@hotmail.com to register for the walk. There will be a registration fee of \$3/person.

Breakout Sharing Session after Family Matters @ School Workshops

Do join us for an enriching experience at the next two sessions on the following dates;

- 5 April 2014 – Cyber Wellness & Safety Skill
- 3 May 2014 – How to Communicate with My Teens

At the end of each workshop, our PSG facilitator will bring you through a very interesting discussion and sharing pertaining to the above topic. If you are interested to join us, do register with Trina our coordinator for Family Matters @ School at fftunityss@gmail.com.

6.3 Parents' Briefing – Sec 2

The school would like to invite all Sec 2 parents for the above briefing and the details of the briefing are as follows:

Date: **Friday, 11 April 2014**
Time: **7.30pm to 9.00pm**
Venue: **School Hall**

Please log in to the school LMS portal using your child's account from 6 to 12 April 2014 to indicate your attendance. A simple instruction is attached to guide you (**ANNEX D**). If your child has forgotten his/her password, do get him/her to inform the form teacher.

Calendar of Events for Term 2

The following calendar of events aims to provide parents an overview of the events and programmes planned in Term 2. It is accurate at the time of printing. Should there be any changes, the school will inform parents through your child.

Date	Event	Level
21 March	Awards Night Rehearsal 1	Selected students
24– 26 March	Awards Week 2014 Presentation of Awards for Best in Subjects for all level	Sec 1 - 5
25 March	Uniform Bearing Check	All Levels
25 March	Earth Week Rehearsal	Selected students
26 March	Awards Night Rehearsal 2	Selected students
28 March	Awards Night	Selected students
31 March	Earth Week Rehearsal	Selected students
31 March – 4 April	Earth Week	All Levels
1 & 8 April	Financial Literature Workshop	Sec 3
7 – 11 April	Cultural Education Week- World Culture	All Levels
8 April	Uniform Bearing Check	All Levels
9 April	Financial Literature Praxis Trail	Sec 3
10 April	Rhapsody III Rehearsal	Selected students
11 April	International Friendship Day	All Levels
11 April	Parents' Briefing – Sec 2	Sec 2 Parents
13 - 17 April	Start of English Language Oral Exam	Sec 4 & 5
14 – 17 April	Mother Tongue Language Oral Exam	Sec 1NT – 4NT Sec 3NA & 3E
15 April	Rhapsody III Rehearsal	
1 – 25 April	NAPFA Test	All Levels
22 April	Rhapsody III Rehearsal	Selected students
25 April	CCA Leaders Appointment & Appreciation Ceremony	All Levels
2 May	CCA Stand Down	All Levels
28 April – 2 May	English Language Oral Exam	Sec 3
28 April – 2 May	Mother Tongue Language Oral Exam	Sec 4NA, 4E & 5NA
28 April – 2 May	Career Week	All Levels
2 May	Career Fair	All Levels
2 May	Parents' Briefing – Sec 4 and 5	Sec 4 and 5 Parents
5 & 6 May	E-Learning Day	Sec 1 – 3 & 4NA/NT
5 May	MYE - Mother Tongue Language	Sec 4E & 5NA Selected 4NA (GCE 'O' Level)
6 May	MYE – English Language	Sec 4E/5NA
7 – 16 May	Mid-Year Exam	Sec 1 – 3 & 4NA/NT
19 May	Marking Day	All Levels
21 May	Super Chef Challenge	Sec 2
26 – 29 May	Mother Tongue Language Hot Housing	Sec 4E & 5NA Selected 4NA (GCE 'O' Level)
26 – 28 May	Post MYE Leadership Learning	Sec 1 – 3 & 4NA/4NT
27 & 28 May	Life Skills Workshop	Sec 2
27 & 28 May	Motivation Programme	Sec 4NA/NT
30 May	Parent-Teacher Conference Time: 0800 – 1700	Sec 1 – 3 & 4NA/NT

March Holiday Lessons for Secondary 1

Date									
MONDAY, 17 March 2014 & TUESDAY, 18 March 2014									
Time		1T1	1N1	1N2	1E1	1E2	1E3	1E4	
8.00 - 10.00	Subject	CCM Lesson 8.00-12.00							
	Tcr i/c	Mdm Yue Qun & Mdm Fadilah Mohamed							
	Venue for students taking CCM - Malay	Sec 1 Conversational Malay programme (Chinese Students)							
		Sec 1T1	SEC 1N1	SEC 1N2	SEC 1E1	SEC 1E2	SEC 1E3	Sec 1E4	
		Sec 1 Conversational Chinese programme (Malay/Tamil /NTIL Students)							
	Class	SEC 1T1 & 1E4	SEC 1N1 & 1N2		SEC 1E1, 1E2, 1E3 & 1E4				
Venue for students taking CCM - Chinese	B3A	A4A		B4					
10.00 - 10.30	Break								
10.30 - 12.00		Students need to purchase ONE of the following books: 1. Conversational Chinese Elementary 1 - for Malay, Tamil and NTIL Students 2. Conversational Malay Elementary 1 - for Chinese Students							

Date		
WEDNESDAY, 19 March 2014		
Time		1N2
11.30 - 12.30	Subject	Geog
	Tcr i/c	Miss Durga
	Venue	Classroom

March Holiday Lessons for Secondary 2

ANNEX B

Date	MONDAY, 17 March 2014				
Time		2E1	2E2	2E3	2E4
8.30 am to 4.30 pm	Subject	MTL Cultural Camp for all Sec 2 Express students. Attire: PE T-shirts with skirt or pants			
	Tcr i/c	Mother Tongue Teachers			
	Venue	School Hall			

March Holiday Lessons for Secondary 3

Date		MONDAY, 17 March 2014						
Time		3T1	3N1	3N2	3N3	3E2	3E3	3E4
8.00 - 9.00	Subject	Elective Module- Junior Chef 8am-5pm	Maths		Sci Phy	Physics		Math
	Tcr i/c		Mdm Ng		Shilpa	Mr Boh		Mdm Cheong
	Venue		Classroom		Classroom	Classroom		Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	Subject		Maths	Math(3N2/3N3)	Math	Physics	Sci Phy	Math
	Tcr i/c		Mdm Ng	Mdm Chua	Miss Low	Mr Boh	Shilpa	Mdm Cheong
	Venue		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	Break							
10.30 - 11.30	Subject		Physics	Math(3N2/3N3)	Math		Bio	Physics/Bio
	Tcr i/c		Mr Tsia	Mdm Chua	Miss Low		Mr Arul	Mr Boh/Mr Arul
	Venue		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom		Classroom	Classroom
11.30 - 12.30	Subject	Physics			SS	Bio	Physics/Bio	
	Tcr i/c	Mr Tsia			Miss Durga	Mr Arul	Mr Boh/Mr Arul	
	Venue	Classroom			Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	

Date		TUESDAY, 18 March 2014								
Time		3T1	3N1	3N2	3N3	3E1	3E2	3E3	3E4	
8.00 - 9.00	Subject	Elective Module- Junior Chef 8am-5pm	DT Students : DesignRete Course @ DesignRete Office 0800-1600		Math	Bio	Physics	Sci Phy	DT Students : DesignRete Course @ DesignRete Office 0800-1600	
	Tcr i/c			Miss Low	Mr Arul	Mr Boh	Shilpa			
	Venue			Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom			
9.00 - 10.00	Subject			Math	Bio	Physics	Sci Phy			
	Tcr i/c			Miss Low	Mr Arul	Mr Boh	Shilpa			
	Venue			Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom			
10.00 - 10.30	Break									
10.30 - 11.30	Subject			SS	SS	Math				
	Tcr i/c			Miss Durga	Karen Kang	Ms Chen				
	Venue			Classroom	3N3 Class	Classroom				
11.30 - 12.30	Subject	SS	SS							
	Tcr i/c	Miss Durga	Karen Kang							
	Venue	Classroom	3N3 Class							

March Holiday Lessons for Secondary 3

Date WEDNESDAY, 19 March 2014					
Time		3T1	3N3	3E3	3E4
8.00 - 9.00	Subject	Elective Module- Junior Chef 8am-5pm	Sci Phy		Math
	Tcr i/c		Shilpa		Mdm Cheong
	Venue		Classroom		Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	Subject				Math
	Tcr i/c				Mdm Cheong
	Venue				Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	Break				
10.30 - 11.30	Subject			Bio	Physics/ Bio
	Tcr i/c			Mr Arul	Mr Boh/ Mr Arul
	Venue			Classroom	Classroom
11.30 - 12.30	Subject			Bio	Physics/ Bio
	Tcr i/c			Mr Arul	Mr Boh/ Mr Arul
	Venue		Classroom	Classroom	

March Holiday Lessons for Secondary 4 & 5

MONDAY, 17 March 2014									
Date		4T1	4N1	4N3	4E1	4E2	4E3	4E4	5N1
8.00 - 9.00	Subject	Elective Module- Tourism and Hospitality 8am - 5pm	Geog	Geog		Chemistry	Physics		Chemistry
	Tcr i/c		Mrs Ram	Mrs Ram		Mok LH	Mr Tsia		Ms Keh
	Venue		Classroom	Classroom		Lab	Classroom		Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	Subject		Geog	Geog		Chemistry	Physics	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Tcr i/c		Mrs Ram	Mrs Ram		Mok LH	Mr Tsia	Miss Choo	Ms Keh
	Venue		Classroom	Classroom		Lab	Classroom	Lab	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	Break								
10.30 - 11.30	Subject			Sc Chem		Physics	Chemistry	Chemistry	Maths
	Tcr i/c			Mok LH		Mdm Li	Ms Keh	Miss Choo	Mdm Ng
	Venue			Classroom		Classroom	Lab	lab	Classroom
11.30 - 12.30	Subject				Geog Tourism Fieldwork. 11.30-4.30pm	Physics	Chemistry	Geog Tourism Fieldwork 11.30-4.30pm	Maths
	Tcr i/c				Mrs Ram/ Mrs Chan	Mdm Li	Ms Keh	Mrs Ram/ Mrs Chan	Mdm Ng
	Venue			Orchard/ Bugis	Classroom	Lab	Orchard/ Bugis	Classroom	

TUESDAY, 18 March 2014									
Date		4T1	4N1	4N3	4E1	4E2	4E3	4E4	5N1
8.00 - 9.00	Subject	Elective Module- Tourism and Hospitality 8am - 5pm			Chemistry				
	Tcr i/c				Mok LH				
	Venue				Lab				
9.00 - 10.00	Subject				Chemistry	Humanities	Humanities	Chemistry	Chinese
	Tcr i/c				Mok LH	Mdm Khamilia/ Mrs Ram	Mdm Khamilia Mrs Ram	Miss Choo	Mdm Phang
	Venue				Lab	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	Break								
10.30 - 11.30	Subject				Physics	Humanities	Humanities	Chemistry	Chinese
	Tcr i/c				Mr Boh	Mdm Khamilia/ Mrs Ram	Mdm Khamilia/ Mrs Ram	Miss Choo	Mdm Phang
	Venue				Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
11.30 - 12.30	Subject		Humanities Consultation	Humanities Consultation	Physics	Geog Tourism Fieldwork 11.30-4.30pm	Math (11.30 - 1.30)		
	Tcr i/c		Mdm Khamilia	Mdm Khamilia	Mr Boh	Mrs Ram/ Mrs Chan	Ms Chen		
	Venue		4N3	4N3	Classroom	Orchard/Bugis	Classroom		

Date WEDNESDAY, 19 March 2014							
Time		4T1	4N1	4N3	4E1	4E2	
8.00 - 9.00	Subject	Elective Module- Tourism and Hospitality 8am - 5pm	Art Mrs Constance Chee Art Room 2 8am - 5pm		Physics	Physics	
	Tcr i/c				Mr Boh	Mdm Li	
	Venue				Classroom	Classroom	
9.00 - 10.00	Subject				Sci Phy	Physics	Physics
	Tcr i/c				Shilpa	Mr Boh	Mdm Li
	Venue				Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	Break						
10.30 - 11.30	Subject				Sci Phy		
	Tcr i/c				Shilpa		
	Venue				Classroom		
11.30 - 12.30	Subject						
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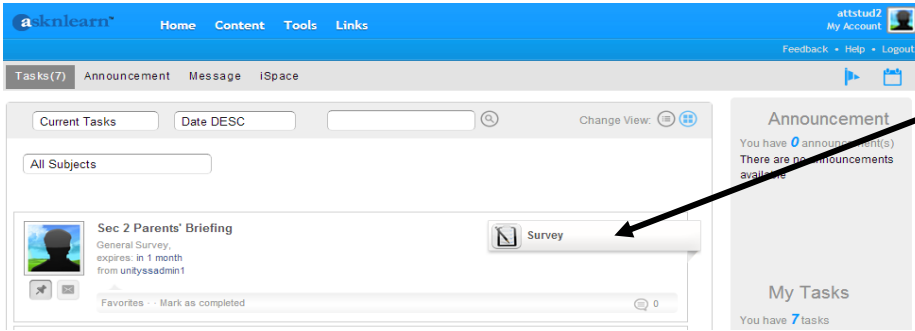
March Holiday – CCA Activities
ANNEX C

No	Activities	Class / Students	Date	Time (from / to)	Teacher I / C	Venue
1	Visit to UAV flight simulator at SQN Murai Camp	NCC - Sec 4 cadets	17 Mar (Mon)	1215 - 1630hrs	Mdm Kuang	Murai Camp
2	NCC Camp	Selected Sec 2 - 4 cadets	20-22 Mar (Thu - Sat)	0700 - 1230hrs	NCC teachers-in-charge	School
3	NCC Gold Wing Course	Sec 3 cadets	18-19 Mar (Tue - Wed)	0730 - 1730	Ms Tan Xin Yu	Air Force Training Command Centre
4	NCC Mount Ophir Trip	Selected Sec 3 students	20-22 Mar (Thu - Sat)	-	Mr Alan Tan	Malaysia
5	BB and GB Camp	All cadets	14 Mar (Fri) to 16 Mar (Sun)	1830pm on 14 Mar to 1800hrs on 16 Mar	All BB and GB teachers	School
6	GB Drill Training	Sec 2 cadets	20 Mar (Thu)	1000 - 1500hrs	Miss Sheron	School
7	GB Drill Coompetition	Sec 1 and 2 cadets	22 Mar (Sat)	1000 -1800hrs	Miss Sheron	School
8	Unity Council Exco Planning Camp	3rd UC Exco and 4th UC Exco	19 Mar to 20 Mar	1700hrs on 19 Mar to 1700hrs on 20 Mar	Ong Pei Ee William Boh	School
9	Dance - Awards Night Rehearsal	Only Awards Night Dancers	21 Mar (Fri)	0800 - 1200hrs	Miss Fairuz	School
10	UniqVoices Camp and Awards Night Rehearsal	All Choristers	20 Mar (Thurs) to 21 Mar (Fri)	1500hrs on 20/3 (Thurs) to 1800hrs on 21/3 (Fri)	Mrs Izabella Teo Mrs Christine Lim Ms Siti Aisyah	Choir Room / Hall
11	UpONStage (Drama Club) Rhapsody Rehearsals	All members	18 (Tues) - 21 Mar (Fri)	Tues: 1400-1600hrs, Wed: 1400-1700hrs, Thurs and Fri: 0900-1700hrs	Ms Robi'ah and Mrs Constance Chee	Language Studio
12	Volleyball (Girls)	All members	17 Mar (Mon) 21 Mar (Fri)	Sec 1: 1230-1530hrs Sec 2 & 3: 1230 - 1700hrs	Miss Gladys Choo	School Hall
13	Basketball (Girls)	All members	17 Mar (Mon) 18 Mar (Tue) 20 Mar (Thu) 21 Mar (Fri)	1300 - 1600hrs	17 & 18 /3 (Ms Wong Siew Leng) 20/3 (Ms Huang NX) 21 /3 (Ms Shirlyn Low)	Indoor Sports Hall
14	Basketball (Boys)	All members	17 Mar (Mon) 19 Mar (Wed) 21 Mar (Fri)	Sec 1 & 2: 8am - 11am Sec 3, 4 & 5: 1pm - 4pm	Mr Derek Lim Miss Durga Mr Fairus	Sheltered Basketball Court
15	Scouts – Job Week Camp	Sec 1 – 5 Scouts	15 (Sat) – 16 Mar (Sun)	0800 (15th) – 1800 (16th)	Mr Lim Boon Liang Ms Hamida	Unity Sec Sch
16	Scouts – Job Week	Sec 1 – 5 Scouts	17 Mar (Mon)	0900 – 1700 hrs	Mr Lim Boon Liang Mr Arab Hussain	Unity Sec Sch
17	Scouts - Civil Defence Course	Sec 2 Scouts	19 Mar (Wed)	0800 – 1700hrs	Mr Arab Hussain Ms Hamida	Yishun Fire Station

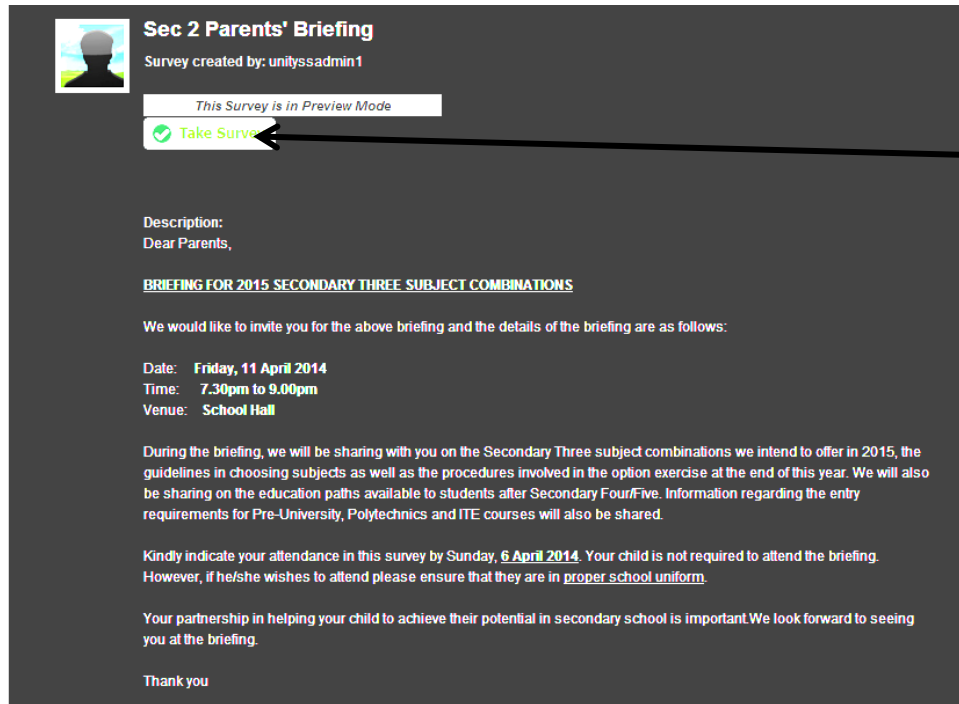
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18	Scouts – A Little Change Walkathon	Sec 1 Scouts	20 Mar (Thu)	0730 – 1200hrs	Ms Hamida	Grand Lawn, West Coast Park
19	Scouts – Awards Nite Rehearsal	Sec 2 – 4 Scouts	21 Mar (Fri)	0800 – 1300hrs	Mr Lim Boon Liang Ms Hamida Mr Arab Hussain	Unity Sec Sch
20	Scouts – West Area Venture Scout Survival Course	Sec 4 Scouts	22 Mar (Sat) – 23 Mar (Sun)	0800 (22nd) – 1700 (23rd)	Ms Hamida	Pulau Ubin
21	NPCC Annual Parade (NPAP)	Selected Sec 3 cadets	15 Mar (Sat) 17 Mar (Mon) 19 Mar (Wed) 22 Mar (Sat)	0900 - 1800hrs	Mdm Jeslyn Cheong	Home Team Academy (HTA)
22	NPCC – Awards Nite Rehearsal	Sec 2 – 4 cadets	21 Mar (Fri)	0800 – 1300hrs	Mdm Asmidah Mdm Jeslyn Cheong Miss Koh Xue Ting Mr Wong Yi Fong	Unity Sec Sch
23	Indian Orcherstra	All members	20 Mar (Thur)	0900 - 1200hrs	Mrs Amara Geetha	Indain Orchestra Room
24	Track and Field	All members	17 Mar (Mon)	14450 - 1800hrs	Mrs Soh-Toh MT	Bt Timah Hill (2-way transport to and from school)
25	Track and Field	All members	19 Mar (Wed) 21 Mar (Fri)	0800 - 1030hrs	Mr Chia Boon Kit	CCK Stadium
26	Symphonic Band	All members	19 Mar (Wed)	1400-1630hrs	Miss Chen Yi	CD Shelter
27	Symphonic Band	All members	21 Mar (Fri)	0800-1630hrs	Mrs Ong	CD Shelter

Please follow the steps stated below:

- 1) Log in to school LMS portal: http://lms.asknlearn.com/unity_ss/
Your ID is your child's **NRIC**, and inform the teachers if he/she has forgotten his/her password.



2) Select 'Survey'



3) Select 'Take Survey'

This is the details of the parents' briefing.

1. Are you attending the Parents' Briefing? *

Yes

No

2. Please specify the number of parents/guardians attending the briefing. Select '0' - if you are not attending the parents' briefing. *

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4) After answering the 2 questions, select the 'Submit' button





UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

ANNEX E

VISION: A school where students and staff have the Passion to Learn, Drive to Excel and Commitment to Serve

MISSION: To empower our students to develop themselves to their fullest potential and contribute to society

VALUES: Respect, Compassion, Commitment, Integrity, Perseverance

Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent of (Child's/Ward's name): _____

Mr Chan Ying Yin
Unity Secondary School

Dear Sir,

OPTING OUT OF *GROWING YEARS (GY) PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 2014*

1. I have read and understood the content coverage and delivery of the Growing Years Programme in the school for 2014.

2. I would like to withdraw my child/ward, _____, of
(full name of child)
_____ from the Growing Years Programme for 2014.
(class of child/ward)

3. My reason(s) for opting out:

- My child is too young.
- I would like to personally educate my child on sexuality matters.
- I am not comfortable with the topics covered in the GY Programme for this year.
- Religious reasons
- I have previously taught my child the topics in the GY Programme for this year.
- I do not think it is important for my child to attend Sexuality Education lessons.
- Others: _____

4. Thank you.

Parent's Name & Signature _____

Contact Number: _____ Email (Optional): _____

Dear Sir/ Madam



eTeens
STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) /
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
Prevention Programme in Schools

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has been conducting an STI/HIV Prevention Programme in schools since 1993. The programme aims to raise awareness on STI/HIV, inform students about ways to prevent infection and discourage risky sexual behaviours.

2. In view of the increasing number of STIs reported among youth aged 10-19 years¹, HPB, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Ministry of Education (MOE), developed an STI/HIV programme titled *eTeens*² for students in secondary schools and JC/CIs.

3. *eTeens* comprises an assembly talk and classroom-based learning. It covers information on the transmission modes of STI, the signs, symptoms and consequences of contracting STI/HIV, effective methods of preventing infection including abstinence from pre-marital sex, being faithful to one partner in the context of marriage as well as condom use. It also teaches life-skills such as decision-making, assertiveness and negotiation skills. *eTeens* is conducted in schools by trained personnel from HPB and teachers. A factsheet on the programme, which is available on the MOE website³, is enclosed.

4. If you do not wish your son/daughter/ward to attend this programme, please complete the form on the next page and return it to the school. For any clarification regarding this programme, please email us at hpb_yhp@hpb.gov.sg.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JY", written over a horizontal line.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cheong-Lim Lee Yee
Deputy Director
Educational Institution Outreach Department
Youth Health Division
Health Promotion Board

¹ Reported cases of STIs among youth aged 10-19 years increased from 238 cases in 2002 to a peak of 820 cases in 2007.

² Previously known as Breaking Down Barriers (BDB).

³ www.moe.edu.sg/education/programmes/social-emotional-learning/sexuality-education



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Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent of (Child's/Ward's name): _____

Mr Chan Ying Yin
Unity Secondary School

Dear Sir,

eTeens Opt-out Form

Please complete this section if you DO NOT wish your child/ward to attend the eTeens Programme and return it to the school.

I, (name) _____, (NRIC) _____, do not wish my son/daughter/ward*, (name) _____ of class _____, to attend the eTeens STI/HIV Prevention Programme conducted by the Health Promotion Board.

My reason(s) for opting out:

- My child is too young.
- I would like to personally educate my child.
- I am not comfortable with the topics/content to be covered.
- Religious reasons
- I have previously taught my child the topics/content to be covered.
- I do not think it is necessary for my child to attend.
- Others (please state): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date