



GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move into term 4, we would like to thank you for your continued partnership and strong support given throughout the year. Term 3 has been a meaningful and enriching time for our students, filled with learning and memorable experiences beyond the classroom. Special events such as the Sports Fiesta, Racial Harmony Day (which was very well-supported by the PTA and many of you), National Day, and Teachers' and Support Staff Day brought our school community closer together. These events not only celebrated the values we hold dear but also contributed to a vibrant and positive school environment for our students.

As we begin Term 4, our students are preparing to take important steps forward. For many, this means the upcoming GCE O-Level or N-Level examinations, while others are gearing up for their year-end assessments. This is a critical time that requires focus, determination, and continued support from both school and home. We appeal for your continued and even stronger support, both in your child's academic journey and his/her well-being. Encouragement, structure, and emotional support at home can make a significant difference in helping students manage stress and stay motivated.

Should your child require additional guidance whether academically or emotionally, please do not hesitate to reach out to their Form Teachers, or contact our school counsellor, Mr Sim Kwang Mong at sim_kwang_mong@schools.gov.sg. For latest information on National Examinations, please visit <https://www.seab.gov.sg/> and for End-Of-Year Examination timetable for Sec 1-3, see <https://www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/school-information/exam-matters/>.

1. Our Proud Moments

We would like to congratulate our staff who received the following awards in 2025:

Name of Staff	Designation	Type of Award
Mdm Siti Zuraidah	HOD (ICT)	National Day Commendation Award
Mdm Goh Yuh Mein	HOD (Science)	National Day Long Service Award
Mr Chan Hoong Leong	ST (Physics)	National Day Long Service Award
Mr Jansen Tan	ST (Chemistry)	Outstanding Science Teacher Award

We are also very happy to share that two of our students from the 2024 cohort achieved the Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course 2025. They are:

- Chia Mun Seng, Nicolas from 4NA (2024); and
- Sam Soon Feng from 4NT (2024)



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14 St John Brigade Secondary 4 cadets achieved the Chief Commissioner's Badge, the highest honour a cadet can achieve. Four of our scouts received the Chief Scout Award 2025. GESS football 'C' division boys achieved 4th position in league 3 football competition. At the World Robotics Olympiad 2025 Singapore Nationals held at Ngee Ann Polytechnic, GESS emerged as runner-up in the Future Innovators Seniors (14 to 19 years old) category.

Please follow us on our Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/theofficialgess/> or facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SG.GESS/> for more updates on our achievements and activities.

2. GESS Graduation Day 2025 and Last Day Of School For Sec 4 & 5

GESS Graduation Day will take place on **26 September 2025**. This is a significant and emotional milestone for our graduating cohort, marking the culmination of their 4 or 5-year journey at GESS. To honour this special moment, GESS has planned a series of meaningful activities, including a formal farewell ceremony, designed to celebrate our students' achievements and the friendships they have built along the way.

Do also take note of the following key dates:

- i) 26 Sept 2025: Last day of school for Sec 4NA and 4NT Students.
- ii) 29 Sept- 3 Oct 2025: Intensive revision programme for 4Exp/5NA students.
- iii) 3 Oct 2025: Last day of school for 4Exp/5NA students.
- iv) 6 Oct to 15 Oct: Academic consultations for selected students

3. Bridging Programme for Secondary 3 Express and 3 Normal Academic

We would like to inform you that the Secondary 3Exp and 3NA Bridging Programme will be held from Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October 2025. This programme consists of timetabled lessons designed to help your child prepare for the academic demands of Secondary 4. The detailed Bridging Programme timetable will be shared with students at a later date

As the programme plays a key role in reinforcing learning and closing any academic gaps, we strongly encourage you not to schedule any vacation during this period. Your support in ensuring your child/ward attends all lessons is greatly appreciated.

4. Key Dates For Term 4, 2025

Please refer to Annex A for details of the key events scheduled for Term 4. The CCA schedule for the November–December holidays will also be made available on the school website by mid-October. Kindly note that the school has designated the period from **22 November to 25 December** as a protected break from all school-related activities, including CCA training. This is to ensure that our staff and students can enjoy a well-deserved rest and spend meaningful time with their families and friends.

Yours in partnership,

Ms Tan Hwee Pin

Principal



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Annex A

Term 4 Key Events

Dates	Event	Remark (if any)
15 Sept to 14 Oct 2025 (Mon-Tue)	GCE 'N' Level written examination for Normal Academic & Normal Technical students	
16 & 17 Sept 2025 (Tue & Wed)	GCE 'N' level Listening Comprehension Examinations Sec 1-3, will be dismissed at 1.15 pm 4 Exp/5NA will be dismissed after the last prelim paper for the day	PG was sent out to parents on 12 Sept 2025. Note early dismissal time
16 Sept -17 Oct 2025 (Tue -Fri)	CCA stand-down (No CCA for students during this period)	
19 Sept 2025 (Fri)	Sec 2 Exp EL Oral Exam (PM) Sec 3 Exp MTL Oral Exam 1 (PM)	
24 – 25 Sept (Wed-Thu) & 30 Sept – 9 Oct 2025 (Tue-Thu)	End-of-Year Examinations for Sec 1 to Sec 3 <i>Do take note that there will be normal lessons on 26 & 29 Sept 2025</i>	Students may leave school at the end of their last paper for each day.
26 Sept 2025 (Fri)	2NA and 2NT EL Oral Exam (PM) Sec 3 Exp MTL/HCL Oral Exam (PM)	
26 Sept 2025 (Fri)	Graduation Day for 4Exp, 5NA, 4NT and 4NA Last day of school for Sec 4NT and 4NA	All Sec 4 & 5 students will attend the Graduation Day Programme.
29 Sept- 3 Oct 2025 (Mon-Fri)	GCE O-Level intensive revision programme for 4Exp/5NA	
1 Oct – 14 Oct 2025 (Thu-Tue)	<u>GCE 'O' Level Science Practical Exam 2025</u> 1 Oct : Chemistry Practical Exam 6 Oct: Physics Practical Exam 9 Oct : Science (Phy/Chem, Chem/Bio) Practical Exam 14 Oct : Biology Practical Exam	Refer to this for the updated GCE 'N' & 'O' level exam timetable: https://www.seab.gov.sg/
3 Oct 2025 (Fri)	Last day of school for Sec 4Exp/5NA	
6 Oct -15 Oct (Mon-Wed)	Academic Consultations for Sec 4Exp/5NA	
7 Oct 2025 (Tue)	Sec 3 NA/NT MTL Oral Exam (from 9.30 am)	
8 Oct 2025 (Wed)	GCE 'O' level EL, MTLB and MSP Listening Comprehension Exam School will be dismissed at 1.15 pm for Sec 1-3 students.	Note early dismissal time



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9 Oct 2025 (Thu)	Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme for Sec 1 students (10 am – 12 pm)	
10 Oct 2025 (Fri)	Marking Day	Sec 1-3 students need not attend school.
16 Oct – 10 Nov 2025 (Thu-Mon)	GCE O-Level Written Examinations	
16 Oct, 22 Oct -23 Oct 2025 (Thu-Thu)	School will be dismissed at 12.55 pm due to GCE 'O' Level Examination 2025	Parents/Guardians of Sec 1-3, please take note of early dismissal time.
17 Oct 2025 (Fri)	Student Progression Day	No school for Sec 1-3 students
20 Oct 2025 (Mon)	Deepavali	Public Holiday
21 Oct -23 Oct 2025 (Tue-Thu)	Sec 1 -3 Post-exam activities	
23 Oct 2025 (Thu)	Last Day of school for Sec 1 – 3	All students are to bring along a rag for the Use Your Hands Campaign
23 – 24 Oct 2025 (Thu - Fri)	23 Oct: Parent-Teacher Conference (PM) 24 Oct: Parent-Teacher Conference (Whole Day)	More details will be provided nearer to the date.
27 Oct – 31 Oct 2025 (Mon-Fri)	Bridging Programme The following students will attend the Bridging Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 3NA and 3 Express students • Selected Sec 1 & 2 students for E Math No CCAs for this week	More details will be provided nearer to the date.
29 Oct 2025 (Wed)	ITE Experience for 3-2 and 3-3	
30 Oct 2025 (Thu)	ITE Experience for 2G1 students	
4 Nov 2025 (Tue)	Release of Sec 3 Subject Allocation Results Sec 2NT: 8 – 9am Sec 2NA: 8 – 9am Sec 2EX: 8 – 9.30am	Results of Sec 3 subject allocation exercise will be released. All Sec 2 students will report to school at 8 am in proper school attire.
15 Nov 2025 (Sat)	GESS Open House	



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