



# St. Margaret's School (Secondary)

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**1 October 2024**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

October marks an important time in our school calendar as we draw near to the end of the academic year. This season often brings a sense of reflection and re-focus, and we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the role parents/guardians play in supporting the well-being and growth of your daughter/ward. Your encouragement at home, along with the school's guidance, helps her approach her learning journey with confidence and resilience.

As we look forward to the end of the term, I am delighted to share that one of the highlights will be our annual Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, 16 November 2024. This special occasion invites us to reflect on God's continued goodness to the St. Margaret's family. It is a time to reconnect with staff, students and alumnae as we celebrate the rich heritage of our school. We would like to encourage you to join us for this meaningful and memorable event. Please refer to Annex C for details.

Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing and supporting our girls' growth and development.

## For Secondary 1, 2 and 3 Students

### 1. Post-examination Matters

There will be a series of activities after the End-of-Year Examinations including the checking of examination scripts, resumption of CCAs, enrichment programmes and curriculum time (which includes the Headstart Programme for Secondary 3 students).

Please note the key dates/events in the school calendar as listed below. A detailed post-examination schedule can be found in **Annex A**.

#### (i) Marking Days

Students are not required to attend school on **Monday, 7 October and Tuesday, 8 October**.

#### (ii) Checking of Scripts

Students will be checking their examination scripts as follows:

Date	Level(s)
Wednesday, 9 October & Thursday, 10 October	Sec 1, 2 and 3
Friday, 11 October	Sec 3

Students are to report to school on both days by 7.30am.

#### (iii) Marks Processing Day

Students are not required to attend school on **Monday, 14 October**.

**(iv) Resumption of CCAs**

CCAs will resume from **Thursday, 17 October**, unless communicated earlier by the CCA teachers.

**(v) Headstart Programme and Study Camp**

**Headstart Programme:**

This will be conducted for all **Secondary 3 students** to provide them with a head start on their Secondary 4 syllabus.

**Study Camp:**

Some **Secondary 1, 2 and 3 students** who have not performed satisfactorily in the End-of-Year Examinations will be required to attend a Study Camp to help them review their learning. Students identified for this Study Camp will be notified after the release of the End-of-Year Examination results.

The schedule for the Headstart Programme and Study Camp is as follows:

<b>Level(s) / Classes</b>	<b>Headstart Programme</b>	<b>Study Camp</b>
Secondary 1 & Secondary 2	-	Monday, 28 October – Friday, 8 November
3 Temperance 3 Gentleness 3 Faithfulness 3 Goodness 3 Kindness 3 Patience 3 Peace 3 Joy	Thursday, 17 October – Friday, 1 November	Monday, 4 November – Friday, 8 November
3 Love	Thursday, 17 October – Friday, 25 October	Monday, 28 October – Friday, 1 November

**2. E-waste Campaign**

As part of the school's efforts to promote sustainability, the school will be organising an e-waste campaign. Items considered as e-waste are printers, power banks, computers, laptops, mobile phones, tablets, modems, routers, set-top boxes, small TVs, desktop monitors, batteries. Parents/guardians can give the e-waste items to their daughters/wards to drop off at the Digital Cove before morning assembly.

The collection period will be from **Monday, 14 October to Friday, 8 November**.

**3. POSB Smart Buddy Programme**

The school has implemented the POSB Smart Buddy as an e-payment option in our school canteen and bookstore. All students can now opt to use e-payments for their in-school purchases. More information can be found on our school website at <https://for.edu.sg/smbuddy>.

#### 4. Purchase of Uniforms and Textbooks

Orders and payment of new textbooks and uniforms will be done online with home delivery services set as a default.

For self-collection, please ensure that you have your order number with you. You may park in the school when making your self-collection. The schedule for self-collection is shown below.

Details will be available on the school website from **Monday, 4 November**.

Item	Self-collection Dates	Time
Textbooks	Monday, 4 November to Friday, 13 December (weekdays only)	9.00am – 3.00pm
Uniforms	Monday, 2 December to Friday, 13 December (weekdays only)	

#### For Secondary 1 Students

##### 5. Founder's Day Service

It is a school tradition for our Secondary 1 students to attend the Founder's Day Service held at the St. Andrew's Cathedral (11 St. Andrew's Rd, Singapore 178959). The Primary 6 students from St. Margaret's School (Primary) will also be attending this service.

Secondary 1 students will be required to assemble at the school's basketball court on **Friday, 15 November at 9.30am**. One-way transport will be provided. After the service, students will be dismissed directly from the cathedral at about **12.15pm**.

#### For Secondary 2 Students

6. The Secondary 2 Subject Combination Exercise will be conducted online for all Secondary 2 students from **Thursday, 24 October to Monday, 28 October**.

More information will be provided to parents/guardians of Secondary 2 students by **Friday, 18 October** via Parents Gateway and the Secondary 2 Subject Combination microsite at <https://go.gov.sg/2024-smss-s2subjcombi>.

#### For Graduating Students

##### 7. Release of Results of GCE N-Level Examinations

The results of the 2024 GCE N-Level Examinations are expected to be released on **Monday, 16 December (tentative) at 2.00pm**. Refer to the press/media for updates.

Students from 4 Patience, 4 Peace, 4 Joy and 4 Love are to report to school in their **school uniform** by 2.00pm to receive their results. Details and instructions on the collection of results will be provided via the Form Teachers and school website after the press release.

#### Others

##### 8. Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

Parents/students may apply for the FAS using the MOE FAS e-application form (eFAS) accessible at <https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas>. More information can be found on our school website at <https://for.edu.sg/smfas>.

See **Annex B** for details.

**9. St. Margaret's 182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

On **Saturday, 16 November**, the school will be celebrating her 182<sup>nd</sup> anniversary at St. Margaret's School (Secondary). The theme of the event is 'Beautifully Connected' and the celebration will start at 11.00am.

All parents/guardians, former and current students are invited to join St. Margaret's School in celebrating 182 years of God's love and faithfulness. It will also be a session to reconnect with our teachers, staff and classmates. Tickets for the buffet lunch will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis and are available at \$50 per person.

Ticket Sale Period	Online Purchase Form
Thursday, 15 August to Wednesday, 16 October	 <a href="https://for.edu.sg/sm182">https://for.edu.sg/sm182</a>

More information about the event can be found in Annex C.

Yours in partnership,

Ms Linda Lim  
Principal

## Annex A

### Post-Examination Schedule for Secondary 1, 2 and 3 Students

<b>Note : Students will report to the school by 7.30am on all days including Wednesdays unless stated otherwise.</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Level/Class</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Monday, 7 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Marking Days	Students need not report to school.
Tuesday, 8 October			
Wednesday, 9 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Checking of Scripts	Dismissal - 1.15pm
Thursday, 10 October			
Friday, 11 October	Sec 1 & 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 1.50pm Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.15pm
	Sec 3	Checking of Scripts	Dismissal - Sec 3: 1.15pm
Monday, 14 October	Sec 1	Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)	Sec 1 students to report to school by 7.20am. Refer to PG for details.
	Sec 2 & 3	Marks Processing Day	Sec 2 & 3 students need not report to school.
Tuesday, 15 October	Sec 1	Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)	At camp
	Sec 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.15pm
	Sec 3		Dismissal - Sec 3 : 12.40 pm (except 3 Patience, 3 Peace & 3 Joy) Dismissal 4.30pm at activity venue for Sec 3 Patience, 3 Peace & 3 Joy
Wednesday, 16 October	Sec 1	Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC)	Dismissal - Sec 1: 12.00 noon (break camp)
	Sec 2 & 3	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 2: 1.50pm Dismissal - Sec 3: 1.15pm
Thursday, 17 October	Sec 1 & 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 1.50pm Dismissal - Sec 2: 12.40pm
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm
Friday, 18 October	Sec 1	Parent-Teacher Meeting	Sec 1 students need not report to school. See PG for details
	Sec 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 2: 12.40pm
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm

Date	Level/Class	Programme	Remarks
Monday, 21 October – Tuesday, 22 October	Sec 1 & 2	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 12.40pm Dismissal - Sec 2: 12.05pm
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm
Wednesday, 23 October – Thursday, 24 October	Sec 1	Post-exam Activities	Dismissal - Sec 1: 12.05pm
	Sec 2	Review with Subject Teachers	Dismissal - Sec 2: 12.05pm
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm
Friday, 25 October	Sec 1, 2 & 3	Thanksgiving Service	Dismissal - Sec 1 & 2: 12.05pm <b>Last day</b> of school for Sec 1, 2 & 3 Love
	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 12.40pm Students taking SBB subjects from 3 Love will continue with the Headstart Programme from 28 Oct – 1 Nov.
Monday, 28 October – Friday, 1 November	Sec 1, 2 & 3 Love	Study Camp (for selected students only).	Schedule will be provided to students nearer to the date.
Monday, 30 October – Friday, 1 November	Sec 3	Headstart Programme	Dismissal - Sec 3: 1.15pm
Monday, 4 November – Friday, 8 November	Sec 3	Study Camp	Schedule will be provided to students nearer to the date.
Friday, 15 November (9.30am – 12.15pm)	Sec 1	Founder's Day Service for all Sec 1 students @ St. Andrew's Cathedral	All Sec 1 students are to assemble at the basketball court at 9.30am.  One-way transport will be provided to St. Andrew's Cathedral.  After the service, students will be dismissed directly from the cathedral at 12.15pm.

## Annex B

### Window periods for the submission of the FAS application form

Level	Start Date for Application	Submission Deadline	Remarks
For Secondary 1 (2024) students going to Secondary 2 (2025)	Monday, 21 October 2024	Friday, 15 November 2024	Students need to confirm their SBB subjects (for 2025) before submitting their FAS application forms.
For Secondary 2 students (2024) going to Secondary 3 (2025)	Monday, 11 November 2024	Friday, 22 November 2024	
For Secondary 3 students (2024) going to Secondary 4 (2025)	Monday, 21 October 2024	Friday, 15 November 2024	-
For Secondary 4 N-Level students (2024) going to Secondary 5 (2025)*	Monday, 16 December 2024*	Wednesday, 8 January 2025	-

*\*Tentative – dependent on date of release of GCE N-Level results. Secondary 4N students should only submit their FAS application forms if they are continuing their studies at St. Margaret's School (Secondary) at Secondary 5.*

Annex C

**St. Margaret's School 182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**



*Anniversary*

# Beautifully Connected

**Saturday, 16 November 2024**  
**11.00am to 2.00pm**

*Registration and pre-lunch activities from 11.00am*  
**Guests are requested to be seated by 11.45am**

*St. Margaret's School (Secondary)*  
111 Farrer Road Singapore 259240  
Dress Code: Casual  
Price: \$50 per person  
**Closing Date: 16 October 2024**

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