

## PROGRAMME



0900

Address by Principal, Mr Daryl Koh

0930

Registration & Secondary 1 Matters by Year Head (Lower Sec), *Mdm Siti Zubaidah* 



**Q & A Session** 



# Welcome Address by Principal, Mr Daryt Koh

## FORM TEACHERS



1 Courage Mrs Elizabeth Ng





Ms Mary Paidok South Secondal Ms Joanne Lee Mrs Eva Seah



1 Accountability 1 Accountability



1 Respect Ms Chia **Suat Huang** 



1 Respect Mdm Faruzah



1 Gratitude Ms Sheena Seng



1 Gratitude Mr Nordin Hassan

## FORM TEACHERS



1 Integrity Ms Joanne Ng



1 Integrity Ms Tania Chongok south secon



1 Care



1 Care Mrs Joan Yang Ms Jillian Chen



1 Excellence Ms Halimah Rahmat



Mr Adrian Lim

## SUPPORT STAFF (STUDENT WELLBEING)





**Senior School Counsellor Ms Vaneta Rossvan** 



**SEN Officer Ms Tng Lay Hong** 



**SEN Officer Mr Sanjeev Thomas** 

## SCHOOL MISSION, VALUES AND MOTTO



Mission

To build character
To develop leaders of tomorrow
To serve with conviction

BEDOK SOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Values

Integrity, Courage, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, Care



Success through Endeavour

## G.R.O.W. our BDSians through Positive Education

#### Why Positive Education?

It focuses on specific skills that assist students to strengthen their relationships, build **positive** emotions, enhance personal resilience, promote mindfulness and encourage a healthy lifestyle



Positive Engagement Positive Relationships Positive Emotions Positive Meanitry Positive Accomplishment Postitive Health

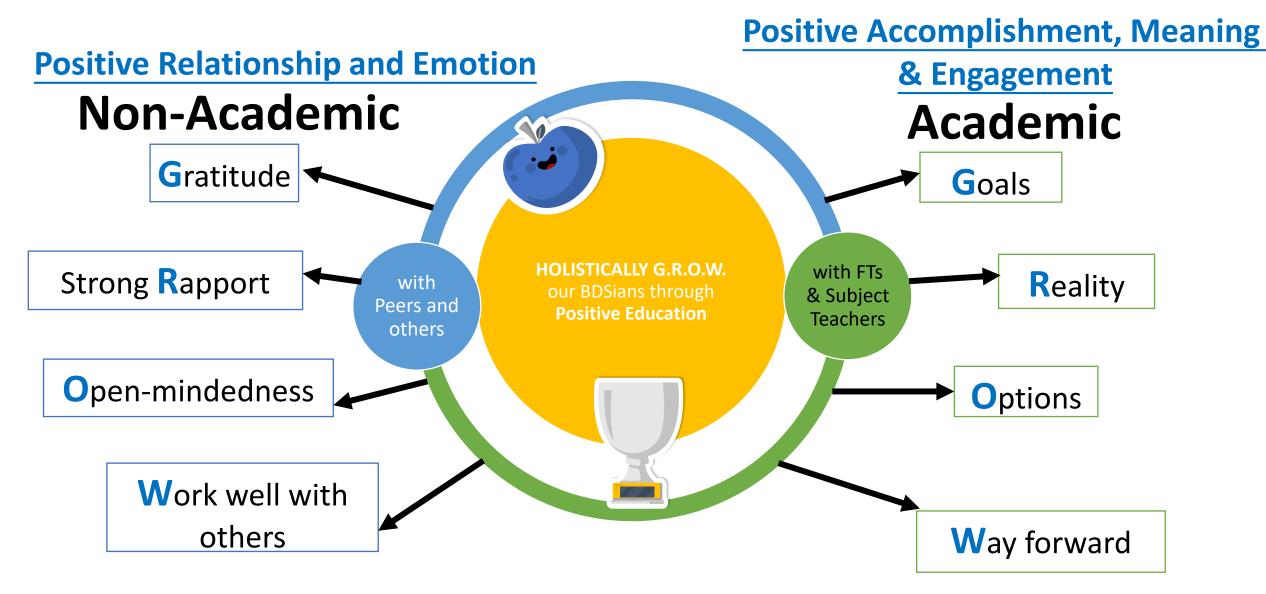
(Martin Seligman)

#### **Outcomes:**

Happy Students – one where students enjoy coming to school, are engaged in learning, motivated to give their best, and feel an attachment to the school

## G.R.O.W. our BDSians





Our BDS Experiences





## FULL SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (FSBB)

What is it?

Full SBB is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.

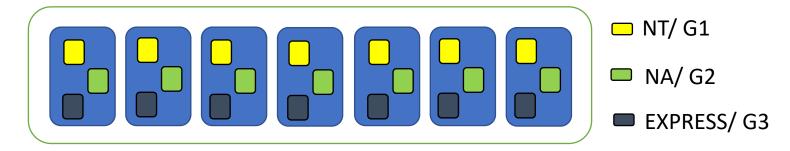
## Common

Secondary One (2023) students from all courses will take <u>six</u> common curriculum subjects

ART, D&T, FCE (Examinable)
MUSIC, PE, CCE (Non-Examinable)

Class
Allocation

**MIXED FORM CLASSES** 





## Personalised Digital Learning Programme Aims of PDLP

- Enhance teaching and learning
- Support self-directed and collaborative learning
- Support the development of digital literacies

## Payment

- Singapore citizen students can use their Edusave Account to pay.
- Permanent residents (PR) and international students (IS) who need support could apply for subsidies, particularly those whose Gross Household Income (GHI) is \$4,400 or less, or Per Capita Income (PCI)# is \$1,100 or less.
- For more details, please approach the school.



#### **Bedok South Secondary School's Personal Learning Device**



The school will be using the Apple iPad for teaching and learning.

#### Apple iPad (9th Generation)- Enhanced bundle

- Triple core 1.5GHz | 3GB RAM | 64GB ROM
- 10.2" Display (diagonal), 2048 x 1536
- Apple Pencil (Gen 1)
- SlimFolio Keyboard Case
- Total Cost with GST: \$\$864 (subjected to change due to GST hike)
- 3 year AppleCare+ for schools [Max 2 repairs within 1 year]
- 3 year Insurance [Max 1 replacement within 3 years applicable only if negligence is NOT involved]

## HOME-BASED LEARNING (HBL) @ BDS Objectives

- ✓ Nurture self-directed and independent learners
- ✓ Strengthen learners' collaborative skills and connections to the community
- ✓ Deepen digital literacies in learners

#### When is it?

Term 1	Term 2
13 Jan	31 Mar
27 Jan	14 Apr
10 Feb	28 Apr
24 Feb	26 May
10 Mar	

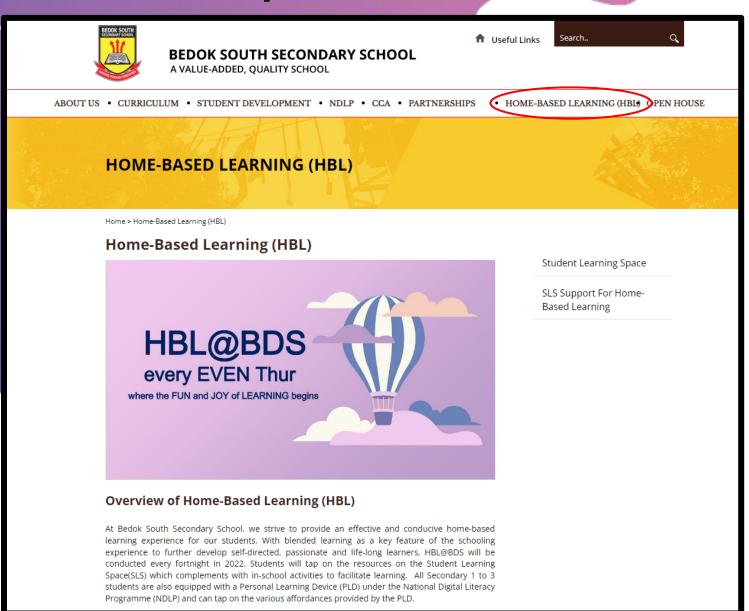
- ✓ Lessons will largely be asynchronous (i.e. not 'live') in nature to allow students to pace themselves and regulate their learning.
- ✓ Students who want to come to school to complete their work on HBL days are welcomed to do so.

#### A TYPICAL HBL@BDS DAY (EVEN FRI)

Time	Programme
0745-0800	Check-in with FTs
0800-0900*	Subject 1
0900-1000*	Subject 2
1000-1015*	Break
1030-1130*	Subject 3
1130-1230*	Subject 4
Own Time	Student Initiated Learning (SIL) avail by 9 Jan on Student Learning Space (SLS). <u>Target to complete 9 modules in Sem 1</u> .

<sup>\*</sup> These are suggested timings. Students are to complete the tasks for the 4 assigned subjects on HBL day by pacing themselves

#### One-Stop info on HBL and SIL on the school website



- 1. Information on HBL schedule and SIL instructions hosted on school website.
- 2. Briefing will be given to the students in Week 1 and the slides posted on this page.
- 3. Sem 1 HBL schedule 2023 will be up by 30 Dec 2022.

https://bedoksouthsec.moe.edu.sg/home-based-learning-hbl

## EASING INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE!

Some changes you can expect to see:

- 1. Busy Days Ahead
- 2. New Relationships
- 3. New Ways of Communicating

## BUSY DAYS AHEAD!

#### Your child will have

- ✓ Longer days in school
- ✓ More subjects, more assignments (self-directedness and not rely on teachers to inform parents!)
- ✓ More after-school activities such as Co-curricular Activity (CCA which is compulsory at secondary level) and group project work

#### Tips for better time management:

- Ask your child to inform you about days they will return home late.
   Mark these days on a calendar.
- Guide your child in planning their schedule. This encourages them to take responsibility for organising their time, including balancing time for school, home, leisure and rest.

- Some conversation starters:
  - How are you planning your time now?
  - What do you enjoy most about your CCA? Why?
  - How can I support you during this time?

#### NEW RELATIONSHIPS

#### Your child will be

- ✓ Adjusting to new environment and routines
- ✓ Developing new friendships (spending more time with new friends, friends' opinions matter to them!)
- ✓ Entering Teenage years (experiencing changes in physical and emotional growth)

#### Encouraging your child to make friends:

- Friendships are a part of one's social
   Some conversation starters: support system. If your child does not have buddies yet, encourage them to try talking to classmates or CCA mates.
- Understand how your child spends time with their friends. Make the effort to know more about their friends and the activities they do together.

- - Who did you go for recess/ lunch with?
  - Which friend/group of friends did you spend the most time with today in school?
  - Who are some buddies you are comfortable to talk to in school?

#### NEW WAYS OF COMMUNICATING

#### Your child may

- ✓ Start to keep more to themselves.
- ✓ Spend more time on their devices and engage more on social media and with their friends.

#### MAINTAIN A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP USING T.E.E.N

Try these easy-to-recall ways to keep the connection going strong!

#### Time

Consciously set aside time to spend with your child. Find regular opportunities to do this, such as at meals or taking walks together.

#### **Expectations**

Help your child discover their own goals and identity. While you may have expectations for your child, they have their own sets of strengths and interests.

#### **Empathy**

Encourage your child to share their thoughts and feelings, and listen without judgment. They will be more willing to listen knowing you are seeking to understand them.

#### Nurture

Seek to be a facilitator, rather than a supervisor. Let them try, discover solutions themselves, and let them experience challenges to learn.



The Ministry of Social and Family Development runs the <u>Positive</u> <u>Parenting Programme (Triple P)</u> to help parents strengthen bonds and stay connected with their child as they enter adolescence.





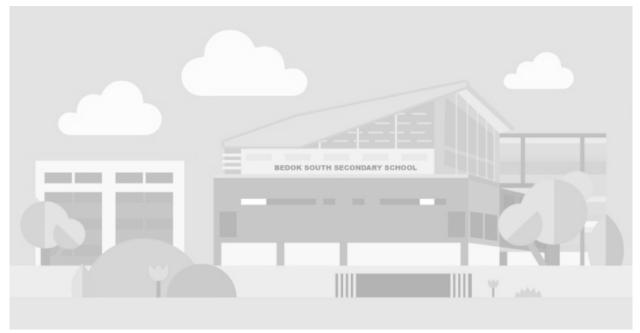


# Secondary 1 Matters by Year Head (Lower Sec), Mdm Siti Zubaidah

#### AGENDA ITEMS



- Orientation Programme, CCA Fair, Information on First Day of School
- Purchase of Books & Uniforms
- Information on HMT/SBB/AEP/MEP
- Financial Assistance Scheme
- Q & A session



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME Objectives

- ✓ To welcome our new BDSians into our BDS family
- ✓ To create new friendships and bonds with classmates and FTs
- ✓ To create a sense of belonging to the school with new environment and phase of life
- ✓ To help students transition from primary education to secondary education

#### Dates

✓ 3-Day Programme from 3 to 5 January 2023 (Tues to Thurs)

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME Details

#### 3 Jan 2023

Welcome address by Principal and Year Head (Lower Sec)

**Form Teacher Time** 

**School Tour** 

**Introduction to School Culture** 

Class Bonding Games with student leaders (Positive Peer relationships)

Be in the school hall by 8.50 am.

(Parents will only be allowed to drop off their child at school.)

Flag-raising begins at 9.00 am (Only for day 1).

Dismissal time: 2.30 pm.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME Details

4 Jan 2023

**Form Teacher Time** 

Class Bonding games with student Leaders (Positive Peer relationships)

Introduction to the Student Leadership Model

**Introduction to School Culture** 

Be in the school hall by 7.40 am.

Flag-raising begins at 7.45 am.

Dismissal time: 2.30 pm.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME Details 5 Jan 2023

**Form Teacher Time** 

Senior Students' Sharing

Introduction to Learning Dispositions

Class project (Colour me Crazy)

**Class Games with FTs** 

Be in the school hall by 7.40 am.

Flag-raising begins at 7.45 am.

Dismissal time: 4.00 pm.

Note: Please bring an old T-shirt to be worn during the Class project.

## 6th Jan 2023: CCA FAIR

(2.00 pm to 5.30 pm)

Programme

Be in the school hall by 7.40 am.

Flag-raising begins at 7.45 am.

Please note that students will be having lessons in the morning before attending the CCA Fair in the afternoon.

2.00 pm Uniform Group Parade

2.30 pm Understanding CCA & Assessment (LEAPS 2.0) by HOD PE/CCA

3.30 pm Explore the different CCAs (for students)

Parenting Talk by Parent Support Group (for parents)

Parents are invited for the CCA Fair. Please be seated at the school hall by 2.20 pm for the talk by HOD PE/ CCA.

#### ATTIRE DURING ORIENTATION





Come in half uniform (BSSS T-shirt and shorts/ skirt) and proper grooming.

- Students who have not purchased the BSSS uniform may come in their primary school attire.
- Students pending to transfer out may be in primary school uniform.



## REPORTING TIME AND ATTIRE (AFTER ORIENTATION)

Days	Reporting time	Reporting venue	Attire
Mondays	Daily flag-raising time:	School Hall	Full school uniform, with school badge & tie
Tuesdays	7.45 am	<b>Respective Classroom</b>	As per respective class timetable:
Wednesdays		School Hall	PE days – half school uniform
Thursdays	report to school by 7.40	Respective Classroom	Non-PE days – full school uniform
Fridays	am so that they have time to make their way to the reporting venue.	School Hall	Half School Uniform (School Polo T-shirt/ School PE T-shirt )

Students who arrive at the classroom <u>after 7.45 am</u> will be considered <u>late for school</u>.

Students are encouraged to arrive in school by 7.30 am.

**Up until 7.45 am, students are required to read their storybooks silently** (all students must bring their own storybooks).

The **dismissal time** will depend on the timetable and the programme that they may have after school.

## Things to Bring to School



- A book to read, stationeries (Writing materials, pens, etc.)
- Money (for recess and lunch)
- PE attire (BSSS/ primary school)

Curriculum Timetable will be given to all students on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school.

- Curriculum typically ends by 3.30 pm from Monday to Thursday and 12.30 pm on Friday.
- CCA days are usually on Wednesday and/or Friday; Dismissal time by 6 pm.

#### OTHER PARENT-TEACHER ENGAGEMENTS

9 March 2023 Thursday (TBC) To share with parents the Sec 1 Level Programmes

For Form Teachers to share with parents more about the class culture, routines and expectations

26 May 2023 Friday For Form Teachers to share with parents more about their child's academic and non-academic progress



## Secondary One Administrations

#### PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS / STATIONERY / SOCKS / PE ATTIRE

BOOKLIST

All booklists are available on the school website

https://go.gov.sg/bsss-booklist-2023

## WHERE AND HOW TO PURCHASE?

- $\checkmark$  No physical sale of textbooks, stationery, socks and PE attire in the school premises this year.
- ✓ Purchase these items online at <a href="https://www.pacificbookstores.com/">https://www.pacificbookstores.com/</a> with options for self-collection or home delivery. The online ordering system is available from 21 Dec 2022 till 28 Dec 2022.

<u>Students who are on FAS</u> will be informed via Parents Gateway on the assigned date and time for onsite collection. Should there be concerns on the assigned date, please contact the General Office (64414479) or Whatsapp the FAS line @ 86866208 for assistance.

#### PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS / STATIONERY / SOCKS / PE ATTIRE

#### BLOCKED OUT DATES FOR SELF-COLLECTION

22 Dec (9am to 3pm) 23 Dec (9am to 3pm)

27 Dec (9am to 3pm) 28 Dec (9am to 3pm)

FAS Collection date: 29 Dec (9am to 3pm)

Check to ensure the correct books have been purchased.

Students who are considering the offer to take up SBB, please do not write your name on the textbook yet in the event any exchange is required (for wrong purchases).

Students will be allowed to wear their primary school uniform till the end of week. Parents can continue to make their purchases in week 1 of school.

#### PURCHASE UNIFORMS! SCHOOL TIE

#### WHERE AND HOW TO PURCHASE?

- ✓ Online Purchase at <u>www.intrenduniforms.com</u> with option for
  - Home delivery (fixed delivery charge of \$10 applies).
  - **Self collection**

The online ordering system is available from 20 Dec 2022 till 28 Dec 2022.

- ✓ IN-TREND UNIFORMS' retail store
- ✓ BEDOK SOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL Strictly by appointment only

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#### **FAS from MOE**

- ✓ 100% waiver of school fees & standard miscellaneous fees
- ✓ Free textbooks and school attire
- ✓ For students taking public transport
- ✓ Transport subsidy of \$17 per month
- School meal subsidies of \$7 per day

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Gross Household Income (GHI) not exceeding \$3000 per month

OR

Per Capita Income (PCI) not exceeding \$750 per month

For students who do not qualify for FAS (MOE) but require help, the school may provide assistance, subjected to approval.

NEW APPLICANTS

PRE-APPROVED FAS

#### For <u>NEW</u> Applicants

You can choose to apply the FAS online (EFAS) via the link (https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas), download the FAS application form from school website or collect the hardcopy at the General Office.

Submission deadline: ASAP

Parents will be contacted by the office staff on the outcome.

#### Note:

- □ New applications will take 3-5 working days to process, provided all supporting documents are submitted.
- ☐ Transport subsidy will only take effect the following month, depending on when the application is submitted.

#### For Pre-Approved FAS by primary school

You will be contacted directly by the FAS officer, Ms Mardhiah on the assigned date and time for onsite collection via our school FAS Whatsapp service.

Should there be any concerns or if you did not receive any notification from our school on FAS matters, please Whatsapp the FAS line @ 86866208 for assistance.



## SBB OFFERS

Students who are offered the following will receive notification through the school via Parents Gateway.

#### SBB - Subject Based Banding

Please indicate acceptance/ acknowledgment in Parents Gateway by 27 Dec 2022, Tuesday (12 pm).

For those without Parents Gateway, the school will contact you should there be an offer.

## AEP & MEP PROGRAMMES

#### **AEP - Art Elective Programme MEP - Music Elective Programme**

If your child exhibits interest and passion for Art or Music, they can apply for Art Elective Programme (AEP) or Music Elective Programme (MEP) in the following Centres:

- AEP Centre (National Junior College)
- MEP Centres (Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) or Dunman High School)

More details will be sent out via Parent Gateway.

For more information on AEP and MEP, you can visit the web links provided below.

#### Art

https://moe.gov.sg/aep

#### Music

https://moe.gov.sg/mep



# Question and Answer BEROK SOUTH RONDARY SCHOOL DESSUIT RONDARY SCHOOL DESSUIT RONDARY SCHOOL

