

24 March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 2 Students,

UPDATES ON EVENTS IN TERM 2 2026

1. We hope that your teen had meaningful and restful March holidays, and you were able to spend quality time with him/her.

At this year's Committee of Supply Debate, MOE announced initiatives to enable Singaporeans to learn together and be equipped for an AI-transformed future. To further develop students' digital literacy and technological skills, MOE has been integrating AI literacy into the curriculum, co-curriculum and self-directed learning. Students can also look forward to MySkillsFuture Portal enhancements including an AI-powered digital advisor. For more details, please refer to <https://cos.moe.gov.sg/2026/>. The Bowen Experience includes intentional and targeted technology integration for teaching and learning, as well as fostering student digital responsibility. This will enable Bowenians to be AI-ready.

As we enter Term 2 of the school year, we trust that it will be as enriching and fulfilling for your teen as Term 1. We would like to provide you with key updates for Term 2 for our Sec 2 students.

A. Key Programmes, Events and Holidays in Term 2

2. The following are highlights of our school's programmes, events and holidays in Term 2.

Date	Programmes/ Events	Remarks
Wed 25 Mar to Thu 26 Mar	HPV Vaccination for Lower Sec Female Students (S2)	Please note that parental/guardian consent for the second dose of vaccination for Sec 2 girls was obtained in Jan 2025.
Wed 1 Apr	Temperature Taking Exercise	Conducted during curriculum hours. See <u>Section B</u> below for details.
Wed 1 Apr	Meet-the-Parents Session (MPS)	Details have been sent via PG on Fri 13 Mar .
Fri 3 Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday	-
Mon 6 Apr to Fri 10 Apr	Bowen Safer Internet Week	Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.
Mon 13 Apr	International Friendship Day Commemoration	Conducted during CCE lesson.
Mon 13 Apr to 24 Apr	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight	Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.
Mon 13 Apr to Fri 8 May	Sec 2 Term Assessment 2	For more information, please refer to the letter on Weighted Assessments sent via PG on 20 Jan .
Wed 15 Apr, Wed 29 Apr, Wed 13 May	Home Based Learning (HBL) for Sec 1 - 5	Students will need to log into SLS by 8.00am for check-in and attendance taking.
Thu 23 Apr	Experience ITE Programme at ITE College Central	For Sec 2 students taking predominantly G1 subjects. See <u>Section C</u> for details.

Date	Programmes/ Events	Remarks
Mon 27 Apr to Fri 1 May	English Language Week	Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.
Mon 27 Apr	Student Leaders' Investiture	Conducted during curriculum hours. See <u>Section D</u> below for details.
Thu 30 Apr	School Mass Run (AM)	Venue: OCBC Square (The Kallang) Time: 8.00am to 11.30am More details will be shared closer to the date.
Fri 1 May	Labour Day Public Holiday	-
Fri 15 May	44 th Speech Day and Prize Presentation Day	See <u>Section D</u> below for details. There will be no CCAs conducted on this day.
Wed 20 May	Class Photo-taking	Conducted during curriculum hours.
Thu 21 May to Mon 25 May	Sec 3 Subject Combination Trial Exercise <i>Important Note: The actual Subject Combination Exercise will be held in October</i>	Thu 21 May – Briefing for students and start of online trial. Mon 25 May – Close of online trial. Term 3 – Students will be informed of trial outcome.
Mon 25 May	Sec 2 Education and Career Guidance Day X	Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.
Tue 26 May and Thu 28 May	Mid-Year FIESTA	For all levels (Sec 1-5). More details will be shared closer to the date.
Wed 27 May	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	-
Thu 28 May	Issuance of Report Books and Result Slips	Conducted during curriculum hours.
Fri 29 May	Sec 1 to 5 Meet-the-Parents Session (face-to-face)	Last day of school for Term 2 before the June School Holidays. There will be no CCAs conducted on this day. A separate letter will be issued closer to the date to guide parents on signing up for the MPS.
Sat 30 May to Sun 28 Jun	June School Holidays	Student protected time will be from Wed 10 Jun to Tue 23 Jun (both dates inclusive). No school activities will be held during this period. Pls also note that Mon 1 Jun is a Vesak Day public holiday. Term 3 begins on Mon 29 Jun. The school strongly recommends that overseas travel only take place during student protected time, so that your teen can continue to participate in scheduled school activities supporting holistic development (e.g. CCA).

3. The list of Term 2 after-school activities for Sec 2 is provided below. The activities generally end around 5.00-6.00pm (your teen will be informed of the exact timings by the teachers). Most activities will be held in school. Separate letters/consent forms will be issued for activities held outside school.

Week	Monday	Programme	Class	Thursday	Programme	Class
2	30 Mar	No enrichment	N.A.	2 Apr	S2 VIA #1	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby
3	6 Apr	No enrichment	N.A.	9 Apr	S2 VIA #2	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby
4	13 Apr	No enrichment	N.A.	16 Apr	S2 VIA #3	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby
5	20 Apr	ALP #1	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby	23 Apr	S2 VIA #4	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby
					National Museum Learning Journey	2 Amethyst
7	4 May	ALP #2	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby	7 May	National Museum Learning Journey	2 Peridot 2 Kunzite 2 Emerald
8	11 May	No enrichment	N.A.	14 May	S2 VIA #5	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby
9	18 May	ALP #3	2 Peridot 2 Amethyst 2 Ruby	21 May	National Museum Learning Journey	2 Sapphire 2 Larimar

4. Additionally, The Scaffold Programme (TSP) will be conducted after school for selected Sec 2 students on selected Wed or Thu from Term 2. A separate letter was sent to the parents/guardians of selected students via PG on **Fri 13 Mar**.

B. Health Matters and Temperature Taking Exercise

5. The school continues to prioritise student health and remains vigilant in checking in on student well-being. Your support is also crucial towards keeping Bowen a safe environment for students. Please remind your teen to practice good personal hygiene (e.g. washing/sanitising hands) and exercise personal and social responsibility. While mask-wearing is no longer required in a school setting, it remains an effective way to minimise the risk of infectious disease transmission. Students who prefer wearing masks are welcome to continue doing so.
6. If your teen is unwell, please ensure he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. Do also inform his/her Form Teachers (FTs). If your teen is recovering from respiratory-related illness, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g. by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions). Social responsibility will be crucial in preventing any infectious disease outbreak in schools. In the event your teen has to miss school, his/her learning will be supported. FTs will assign a buddy to update your teen on lessons and collect his/her learning materials. Please encourage your teen to be proactive in finding out on what he/she has missed from his/her buddy.

7. Please note that all schools will be carrying out a temperature-taking exercise on **Wed 1 Apr**. We would appreciate it if you could remind your teen to bring a working thermometer on **Tue 31 Mar** for a check, and for use on **Wed 1 Apr**. Do also encourage your teen to continue bringing a thermometer to school so that he/she can monitor his/her health whenever necessary.

C. Experience ITE Programme

8. The Experience ITE programme aims to introduce Secondary 2 students offering predominantly G1 subjects to the skills training available at the ITE colleges and enable them to better identify their interests and start planning for their post-secondary education. Students will also be given the opportunity to try out a range of fun, hands-on activities which will not only provide insights but challenge their creativity.
9. This programme will be conducted from 8.30am to 4.00pm at ITE College Central on **Thu 23 Apr**. Two-way transport will be provided.

D. Student Leaders Investiture

10. Our Student Leaders Appointment Ceremony will take place on **Mon 27 Apr** during school hours. This is an important annual event where the school witnesses the handover between the current and the next Student Leaders Executive Committee. The event will also celebrate the investiture of new Student Councillors, Class Leaders, CCA Leaders, Tech Champions and Peer Support Leaders, who as role models, will lead and serve the school and their fellow Bowenians to the best of their abilities. Parents/guardians of incoming Student Leaders Executive Committee members will receive an invitation to join us for the ceremony via Parents Gateway.

E. Celebrating Students' Achievements: 44th Speech and Prize Presentation Day

11. Our 44th Speech and Prize Presentation Day will be held on **Fri 15 May** from **4.00pm to 6.30pm** in the school hall. It is a key school event where we celebrate our students' academic and co-curricular successes. Prize recipients will need to report to the respective school venues by **3.00pm** (More details will be given nearer to the date). Parents/guardians of all 2025 Sec 1 to 3 Prize Recipients will be notified via Parents Gateway.
12. Please note that lessons will carry on as usual from 7.30am to 12.30pm. However, there will be no CCA that afternoon. If your teen is involved in the Speech and Prize Presentation Day (e.g. emcees, AV crew, CCA performers etc.), you will be informed via Parents Gateway.

F. Road Safety Matters

13. We would like to reinforce the need for all students to adhere to traffic regulations when travelling to and from school. We seek parents/guardians' support to remind our students to be aware of their surroundings and follow safe practices such as crossing public roads at correct designated areas. We would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely appeal to all parents/guardians who drive to observe the speed limit, practice safe driving and show graciousness to our staff on duty when in a school zone, for the safety and well-being of our students, staff and other stakeholders.

Thank you for your continued support and for partnering us closely as we nurture our students to be Passionate Learners, Servant Leaders and Champions of Good.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Loh Chih Hui
Principal

Use of photographs and video images

Photographs or video images of students, parents and visitors may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, enrichment activities, CCA activities, camps, etc. The school may use and publish such photographs or video images in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels.