

29 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 4/5 students,

WELCOME TO TERM 3 2026

Welcome back! We hope that you were able to make the most of the June holidays to spend quality time with your teen as well as encourage him/her to reflect on their Semester 1 learning experiences. We are very proud to share that Bowenians continue to make a positive impact and have been recognised at various platforms, most recently at the Shell NXplorers Global Inspiration Awards (Outstanding Student Team, out of more than 200 nominations from 10 countries), as well as at the Festival of Deeds by Kids, where another team received the Community Champion Award from former President Mdm Halimah Yacob for the most user-centric youth led social innovation. To further enhance our efforts to develop Bowenians as global citizens and support internationalisation outcomes, the school will also be hosting 3 educators from Sweden and Norway in Term 3 under an exchange programme in partnership with NIE. The school is also continuing its campus rejuvenation efforts, which will include upgrading the school toilets and air conditioning our hall. As we enter the second half of 2026, we would like to provide you with key updates and information on programmes/events for Term 3 for our Sec 4/5 students.

A. Secondary 4/5 Form Teachers for Semester 2

1. We are pleased to share the updated list of Sec 4/5 Form Teachers (FTs) and their email addresses.

Class	Form Teachers	Email
4 Topaz	Mrs Jessica Yong Mr Nanda Sundram	jessica_tan_sze@schools.gov.sg nanda_meenachi_sundram@schools.gov.sg
4 Sapphire	Mrs Audrey Gan Mr Sheik Habib	audrey_tan_seow_ping@schools.gov.sg sheik_habib_noor@schools.gov.sg
4 Peridot	Mr Chen Qinghua Mrs Li Seow Koon	chen_qinghua@schools.gov.sg ng_seow_koon@schools.gov.sg
4 Amethyst	Mr Dhiwahar Ms Rachel Lim	dhiwahar_manivanan@schools.gov.sg lim_su_ern_rachel@schools.gov.sg
4 Ruby	Ms Stacey Ang Mr Mohd Farid	ang_ting_ting@schools.gov.sg mohd_farid_b_mohamad@schools.gov.sg
4 Kunzite	Ms Alamel Moghan Ms Anne Marie Chua	alamel_moghan@schools.gov.sg anne_marie_chua@schools.gov.sg
4 Larimar	Mr Derrick Lim Ms Lee Yu Jie	lim_soon_ben_derrick@schools.gov.sg lee_yu_jie@schools.gov.sg
4 Emerald	Mrs Lee Suping Ms Nurzafirah	tan_su_ping@schools.gov.sg nurzafirah_azahari@schools.gov.sg
5 Eudialyte	Mrs Wong Swee Keng	woon_swee_keng@schools.gov.sg

2. To contact your teen's FTs or subject teachers, please email them or call the school at **6385 9466**. Teachers will generally be contactable by telephone during office hours. If you email our teachers, they will aim to reply you within 3 working days. We seek parents'/guardians' understanding that teachers may wish to keep their handphone numbers private.
3. The Sec 4/5 Year Head continues to be Mdm Sharifah Kamelia (sharifah_kamelia_syed@schools.gov.sg).

B. Update on Health Matters

4. 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.
5. If your teen is unwell, please ensure he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. Do also inform his/her 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 the 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.

C. Key Programmes, Events and Holidays in Term 3

6. The following are highlights of our school's programmes, events and holidays in Term 3.

Date	Programmes / Events	Remarks
Mon 29 Jun to Tue 1 Sep	STARS Programme	- Attendance is compulsory. - Please refer to the attached Annex for the schedule.
Wed 1 Jul	Home Based Learning (Sec 1-5)	Students will need to log into SLS by 8.00am for check-in and attendance taking.
Mon 6 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	-
Tue 14 Jul to Fri 17 Jul	Home Based Learning (Sec 1-5) (national initiative to support GCE Oral Examinations)	- Students will need to log into SLS by 8.00am for check-in and attendance taking. - Sec 4/5 students will be having GCE O-/N-Level English Language and/or Mother Tongue Language Oral Examinations during this period. - Students will be briefed on the Oral Examinations on Wed 8 Jul.
Mon 20 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.
Fri 7 Aug	National Day School-based Celebrations	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am.
Sun 9 Aug	National Day	-
Mon 10 Aug	National Day Public Holiday	-
Fri 21 Aug	Issuance of Sec 4N Preliminary Result Slips	-
Thu 3 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am. This is also the last day of school for Term 3.

Date	Programmes / Events	Remarks
Fri 4 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	-
Sat 5 Sep to Sun 13 Sep	September School Holidays	To allow students the time and space to rest and recharge, Student Protected Time will be on Mon 7 Sep and Tue 8 Sep . No school activities will be held on these two days.

7. For regular updates on school programmes and the happenings in and around the school, feel free to check our school website, and follow us on the school's official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bowensec> or our official Instagram account **@bowensec_official**.

D. Preliminary Examinations and GCE N- and O-Level Examinations

8. The dates for 2026 Preliminary Examinations and National Examinations are compiled in the table below to help students with their revision planning. The detailed schedule for preliminary examinations will be given to students at a later date. Students can refer to their class or cohort noticeboards or their GCE Examination Entry Proof for the detailed schedule for their N- or O-Level examinations.
9. Students must bring along their hardcopy Entry Proof on each examination day together with their NRIC/ FIN/Student Pass, as it will be used to verify their identity and attendance at the examination venue.

Term	Date	Examination	Remarks
3	Tue 7 Jul	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination	- Conducted in the afternoon, in school premises. - All Sec 4/5 students will be dismissed at 12.30pm.
3	Mon 13 Jul to Fri 17 Jul	GCE O- / N-Level Oral Examinations	- Conducted in school or external centres. 13 Jul PM only 14 Jul AM and PM 15 Jul AM and PM 16 Jul AM and PM 17 Jul PM only - Candidates to refer to their entry proof for their allocated centres and timings for their respective subjects. - Candidates to report to their allocated centres at least half an hour before the examination. Note: Sec 4/5 students not involved in the Oral Examinations on Mon 14 Jul will be dismissed at 1.00pm.
3	Mon 27 Jul to Thu 6 Aug	Sec 4N Preliminary Examinations	Separate details will be issued at a later date.
3	Mon 17 Aug to Wed 2 Sep	Sec 4E/5N Preliminary Examinations	Separate details will be issued at a later date.

Term	Date	Examination	Remarks
4	Mon 14 Sep to Thu 24 Sep	GCE N-Level Written Examinations (Part 1)	- The detailed timetable will be provided to students. - A copy is also available on the class noticeboards and SEAB website. - GCE N-Level Timetable: https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-n-level-exam-cal.pdf - GCE O-Level Timetable: https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-o-level-exam-cal.pdf
4	Tue 15 Sep	GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus A and Basic Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	
4	Wed 16 Sep	GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T and Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	
4	Wed 30 Sep, Mon 5 Oct, Thu 8 Oct, Tue 13 Oct	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examinations	
4	Mon 5 Oct to Tue 13 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Examinations (Part 2)	
4	Thu 15 Oct	GCE O-Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	
4	Mon 19 Oct to Tue 10 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Examinations	

E. Heat Management Measures and School Attire

10. In view of the warm and humid weather, please refer to our latest guidelines below with regards to school attire for Term 3.

Day	Timing	Attire
Mondays - Thursdays	7.30am onwards	1. Formal attire <u>without</u> tie <u>OR</u> 2. Smart Casual Attire i.e. Polo T-shirt with school skirt / shorts / pants <u>OR</u> 3. Half-uniform i.e. PE T-shirt and school skirt / shorts / pants. Note: PE attire is allowed for PE lessons only.
Friday (Dress-Down Day)	7.30am onwards	CCA / Class / PE T-shirt and school skirt / shorts / pants. Note: PE attire is allowed for PE lessons only.
National Examinations (Oral / Practical / Written)	-	1. Smart Casual Attire i.e. Polo T-shirt with school skirt / pants. <u>OR</u> 2. Formal Attire <u>without</u> tie.

11. Students have been updated through their FTs before the start of Term 3 and will be reminded on attire matters on **Mon 29 Jun** during morning assembly. The school will review whether to adjust this provision based on the prevailing weather conditions.

12. In addition, our staff will continue to closely monitor students during physical and/or outdoor activities. Students will also be encouraged to hydrate themselves before, during and after activities.

F. External Safety Validation

13. The school will be undergoing an External Safety Validation (ESV), on **Thu 2 Jul**. The ESV is facilitated by MOE personnel and helps schools to strengthen their safety and security processes, which in turn enhances the safety and well-being of all students and staff. As part of this validation, MOE personnel will be observing the school's safety and security processes throughout the day, including traffic management processes before the start of school. They will also be speaking to students and staff about their understanding of these processes.

G. Start of Term 4 and End-of Year School Holidays

14. Term 4 will begin on **Mon 14 Sep**. A separate letter will be issued to inform parents/guardians about the schedule for Term 4.
15. For any further clarifications, please contact the respective FTs.

Thank you for your support and for partnering us closely as we nurture our students to be future-ready 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.

STARS Schedule 2026 [EXP SUBJECTS]



Note for Students: The STARS Programme will be held after school and is compulsory for students who have been selected. You will only be excused if you have CCA Training / Competition on these days. Your respective subject teachers will inform you on the venue and time of the STARS session.

TERM 3			4T	4S	4P	4A	5E
W1	29-Jun	Mon	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math
	30-Jun	Tue	English	English	English	English	English
	1-Jul	Wed					
	2-Jul	Thu	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
	3-Jul	Fri	D&T / Art	Sc(Chem)	Chem	Bio	AMath / Art / DT / Hist
W2	6-Jul	Mon	Youth Day Holiday	Youth Day Holiday	Youth Day Holiday	Youth Day Holiday	Youth Day Holiday
	7-Jul	Tue	O Level MT LC	O Level MT LC	O Level MT LC	O Level MT LC	O Level MT LC
	8-Jul	Wed					
	9-Jul	Thu	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect
	10-Jul	Fri	D&T / Art	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)	Bio	Bio	AMath / Art / DT / Hist
W3	13-Jul	Mon	O & N Level Oral	O & N Level Oral	O & N Level Oral	O & N Level Oral	O & N Level Oral
	14-Jul	Tue	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)
	15-Jul	Wed	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)
	16-Jul	Thu	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)
	17-Jul	Fri	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)	HBL (O & N Level Oral)
W4	20-Jul	Mon	A Math	A Math	A Math	A Math	Sc(Chem)
	21-Jul	Tue	Geog	Phy / Bio	Chem	Phy	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)
	22-Jul	Wed					
	23-Jul	Thu	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
	24-Jul	Fri	D&T / Art	Phy / Bio	Bio	Bio	AMath / Art / DT / Hist
W5	27-Jul	Mon	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math
	28-Jul	Tue	English	English	English	English	English
	29-Jul	Wed					
	30-Jul	Thu	Sc(Chem)	Bio / Sc(Bio)	Chem	Phy	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)
	31-Jul	Fri	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)	Sc(Chem)	Bio	Chem	Sc(Chem)
W6	3-Aug	Mon	A Math	A Math	A Math	A Math	A Math
	4-Aug	Tue	Geog	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)	Bio	Phy	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)
	5-Aug	Wed					
	6-Aug	Thu	Sc(Chem)	Sc(Chem)	Chem	Chem	Sc(Chem)
	7-Aug	Fri	National Day Celeb	National Day Celeb	National Day Celeb	National Day Celeb	National Day Celeb
W7	10-Aug	Mon	National Day PH	National Day PH	National Day PH	National Day PH	National Day PH
	11-Aug	Tue	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect
	12-Aug	Wed					
	13-Aug	Thu	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math
	14-Aug	Fri	MTL	MTL	MTL	MTL	MTL
W8	17-Aug	Mon	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	18-Aug	Tue	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	19-Aug	Wed					
	20-Aug	Thu	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	21-Aug	Fri	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
W9	24-Aug	Mon	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	25-Aug	Tue	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	26-Aug	Wed					
	27-Aug	Thu	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	28-Aug	Fri	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
W10	31-Aug	Mon	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	1-Sep	Tue	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims	O Prelims
	2-Sep	Wed					
	3-Sep	Thu	Teachers' Day Celeb	Teachers' Day Celeb	Teachers' Day Celeb	Teachers' Day Celeb	Teachers' Day Celeb
	4-Sep	Fri	Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day

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	7-Jul	Tue	O Level MT LC	O Level MT LC
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	9-Jul	Thu	Sc(Chem)	Sc(Chem)
	10-Jul	Fri	A Math / Art	D&T / NFS
W3	13-Jul	Mon	O & N Level Oral	O & N Level Oral
	14-Jul	Tue	HL (O & N Level Oral)	HL (O & N Level Oral)
	15-Jul	Wed	HL (O & N Level Oral)	HL (O & N Level Oral)
	16-Jul	Thu	HL (O & N Level Oral)	HL (O & N Level Oral)
	17-Jul	Fri	HL (O & N Level Oral)	HL (O & N Level Oral)
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	24-Jul	Fri	MTL	MTL
W5	27-Jul	Mon	N Prelims	N Prelims
	28-Jul	Tue	N Prelims	N Prelims
	29-Jul	Wed	N Prelims	N Prelims
	30-Jul	Thu	N Prelims	N Prelims
	31-Jul	Fri	N Prelims	N Prelims
W6	3-Aug	Mon	N Prelims	N Prelims
	4-Aug	Tue	N Prelims	N Prelims
	5-Aug	Wed	N Prelims	N Prelims
	6-Aug	Thu	N Prelims	N Prelims
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	11-Aug	Tue	English	English
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W9	24-Aug	Mon	E Math	E Math
	25-Aug	Tue	English	English
	26-Aug	Wed		
	27-Aug	Thu	SS	SS
	28-Aug	Fri	Sc(Chem)	Sc(Chem)
W10	31-Aug	Mon	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect
	1-Sep	Tue	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)
	2-Sep	Wed		
	3-Sep	Thu	Teachers' Day Celeb	Teachers' Day Celeb
	4-Sep	Fri	Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day