



KUO CHUAN PRESBYTERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Kuo Chuan at the Heart of our Communities

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year. I am honoured to be able to join the Kuo Chuan family and to walk with you as we seek to give our children and students the best learning experience possible. Kuo Chuan is blessed with the support of many stakeholders, and has grown steadily over the last decade through the leadership of Mrs Raja. We give thanks for her service and wish her all the best in her retirement.



Indeed, I am impressed and humbled by the work of Kuo Chuan staff, who have given their best, and go the extra mile to make our mission possible. In 2020, even in the midst of a challenging year, the school has been able to ensure that our students were able to learn in a safe and secure environment. As a country, we have come together to overcome the impact of the pandemic and look ahead to the future, and I am certain that we will succeed.

In KCPSS, I commit to leading staff to giving every student the support, care and guidance needed to prepare them for life. We will provide a balanced, holistic curriculum that will ground your child in the right values, skills and knowledge. This is made possible by the strong, vibrant school heritage and spiritual foundation that many have built over the years, and which continues to guide our work.

In time to come, I look forward to meeting and working with many of you to make this possible. I believe that Kuo Chuan can be at the heart of our communities, including your families, and I invite you to come forward to share your thoughts, ideas and feedback on how we can support you and your child better.

Thank you.

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School calendar updates

1. Do take note of the following key dates and details for Term 1:

Date	Who	Event	Remarks
Thu 7 Jan to Sat 9 Jan	All students	Polytechnic Open House 2021	All polytechnics will be conducting virtual Open Houses during this period. Parents and students are invited to participate to learn more about their offerings.
Mon 11 Jan	2020 graduating students	Release of O-Level results	Sec 2 students will be dismissed at 1pm to facilitate venues for SMM.
Wed 13 Jan to Fri 15 Jan	Sec 3	Sec 3 Orientation	Details will be sent separately to Sec 3 parents.
Thu 11 Feb	All students	CNY celebrations	School will be dismissed at 11am.
Mon 15 Feb	All students	CNY off-in-lieu	There will no school on this day.
Fri 5 Mar	All students	KCPSS Annual Cross Country	Details will be confirmed at a later date.

Meet-the Parents and In Conversation		
Date	Who	Remarks
Fri 8 Jan	Sec 1 parents	Sec 1 parents can register through the link sent via PG.
Fri 29 Jan	Sec 4 & 5 parents	Parents are invited to meet teachers and engage the Principal in conversation from 6pm. Details will be sent via PG at a later date
Fri 19 Feb	Sec 2 parents	
Fri 12 Mar	Sec 3 parents	

Safe Management Measures (SMM)

2. In line with national Phase 3 measures, we will continue with our Safe Management Measures (SMMs), such as daily temperature taking; visual screening of students, and reducing congestion where possible. While most Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and school activities will resume, higher-risk activities will remain suspended or limited to a smaller group. Parents are reminded not to send your child to school if they are unwell or have flu-like symptoms.

3. Do note that it is not mandatory for students to have a TraceTogether token. Community Centres and Clubs will continue to distribute TraceTogether Tokens to the community. After the national distribution is completed, Smart Nation Digital Government Office (SNDGO) would also be distributing Tokens to schools to assist some students who may not have had the chance to collect their Tokens. Please refer to the MOE FAQs (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>) for more information.



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Traffic Safety

4. For parents who are driving their children to school, you may drop off your child inside the school at the foyer. However, in view of the heavy morning traffic, it is advised that your child alight from the vehicle speedily from the left side (non-driver side) to allow for a safer and smoother traffic flow out of the school. Please refrain from overtaking any stationary cars that are alighting their children.

5. As a safety precaution, please refrain from stopping abruptly outside the school just before or after the school main entrance to alight your child, as this might pose an accident risk with the cars exiting our school. Please also give way to pedestrians crossing the main entrance of our school as there are cyclists, joggers and students from the primary school crossing at the entrance early in the morning.

6. We seek your cooperation with our staff who are working tirelessly at directing traffic so as to ensure our children's safety.

Use of Digital Devices in School

7. It is important for us to work together to ensure that digital devices such as a mobile phones are used responsibly by students at all times. Do encourage and support your child to be aware of school guidelines for use of such devices. Students are to keep their digital devices in their bags at all times except when teachers have given explicit permission for use in educational activities, or at designated areas outside of curriculum time. As a measure to support students, we may reinforce the habit by safekeeping devices that are used inappropriately till the end of school day.
