



# LOYANG VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

A Community of Lifelong Learners, Future-Ready Leaders & Active Citizens

8 January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Once again, Happy New Year! It has been an exciting time meeting our new students and reconnecting with those returning to a new academic year. Our students will experience varied opportunities in the coming months to build up their character, expand their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world, prepare them for post-secondary institutions, and most importantly, provide them with the necessary skills and values to succeed well into the future. In all that we do, we strive to nurture our students to be *Steadfast in Character, Passionate in Learning, Unwavering in Service* in a vibrant and caring school.

## A. Typical Week

Our timetable runs on a 2-week cycle, odd and even weeks, comprising 30-minute periods. Most CCAs are conducted once a week on Thursday afternoons. However, some sports and performing arts groups do meet more than once a week in the run-up to their respective competitions and performances. A summary of what a typical week looks like is as follows:

Day	Flag-Raising	Morning Connect & Inspire (MCI) Period	Curriculum Hours based on students' timetables	CCA Time/Total Curriculum
<b>Monday</b>	8.30 a.m. In classroom	8.35 a.m. – 9 a.m. MCI: Class Buzz [Form Teacher Time]	9 a.m. – 1.30 p.m./ 2.30 p.m./ 3.30 p.m.	Select group of students for targeted programmes
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.30 a.m. In Parade Square	7.35 a.m. – 8 a.m. MCI: Sharing & 1-1 Connect with Form Teacher	8 a.m. – 1.30 p.m./ 2 p.m./ 3 p.m.	3.00 – 5.30 p.m. (some CCAs only)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30 a.m. In classroom	7.35 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)	7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m./ 2.30 p.m./ 3.30 p.m.	[opt in only: Mendaki Tuition Scheme classes]
<b>Thursday</b>	7.30 a.m. In School Hall	7.35 a.m. – 8 a.m. MCI: Sharing & 1-1 Connect with Form Teacher	8 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	2.30 – 5.30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	7.30 a.m. In School Hall	7.35 a.m. – 8 a.m. MCI: NewsEd [A sharing on contemporary issues]	8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Select Friday afternoons set aside for cohort/class activities





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## B. Term 1 Calendar of Events

Our Term 1 Calendar of Events is found in Annex A for your reference. We would like to provide you with timely information so that you are able to take note of important dates and events. However, we seek your understanding if changes are made during the year. We will keep you updated of such changes. Also, our school calendar is accessible on our website and Parents Gateway under Services.

## C. Blended Learning and Home-Based Learning (HBL) Days

Blended Learning aims to provide students with a seamless blend of different modes of learning. Through this, we also hope to develop our students into self-directed, independent learners, who are passionate and motivated in working on their strengths and interests. A main aspect of Blended Learning is the integration of Home-Based Learning (HBL) as a regular feature of the schooling experience.

HBL is loosely structured for students to be self-directed in learning with dedicated time and space for students to learn at their own pace, explore their interests and learn outside the curriculum via their student-initiated learning (SIL) projects. It includes both ICT and non-ICT modes for teaching and learning.

Home-based learning (HBL) will be conducted across all levels on the following dates in the table below. Students do not report to school on these dates.

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
1	Friday, 17 January	5	Tuesday, 1 April	9	Friday, 4 July
2	Tuesday, 28 January	6	Tuesday, 15 April	10	Tuesday, 15 July*
3	Wednesday, 19 February	7	Friday, 9 May	11	Wednesday, 16 July*
4	Monday, 3 March	8	Tuesday, 20 May	12	Thursday, 17 July*
				13	Tuesday, 19 August

\* 3-day HBL is held concurrently as full-day GCE N- and O-level Oral Examinations.

## D. Personal Learning Device (PLD) Rollout

Our Secondary 1 students should be able to receive their Personal Learning Devices (PLD) in Term 2. We will brief our students during the first week of school on this matter, and parents on **Wednesday, 15 January 2025 at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. via Microsoft Teams**. This virtual briefing will also have a Q & A segment. A recording of this briefing will be provided after the session. Please look out for the notification from us on PLD matters on Wednesday, 8 January.





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## E. Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) – CCA Carnival and CCA Experience

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) are a key component of students' holistic education. Through CCA, students discover their interests and talents, as well as, develop their character, learn values, social emotional competencies and skills to prepare them for future challenges. CCA brings students from diverse backgrounds together. By learning and interacting with one another, students develop friendships and deepen their sense of belonging to the school and community. CCA is compulsory for all secondary students.

Secondary 1 students will attend a CCA Carnival on Friday, 10 January, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. They will get a chance to find out about each CCA from their seniors. This is also a chance for our Secondary 1 students to clarify their doubts with the seniors and CCA teachers.

After the CCA Carnival, students will indicate their preference to experience 4 CCAs over the next two weeks. These hands-on sessions provide a glimpse of what the CCA entails to allow students to make an informed choice towards the end of the month. The notification on CCA Carnival and Experience will be sent out on Thursday, 9 January.

## F. School Rules and Regulations: Mobile Phones

The school takes a strong stand against the use of mobile phones during lesson in the classroom. From this year, students' mobile phones must be placed in the students' lockers at the start of the first lesson of the day, and at the start of lesson after recess and lunch. Students are only allowed to take their phones from their lockers during recess and at the end of the school day/lesson. Students can use their own lock or school-issued lock to keep their phones secure in their lockers.

We would like to seek your cooperation to reiterate this point to your child/ward that there must not be any use of mobile phones during lesson and in between lessons.

We would like to bring to your attention that any mobile phones in sight during lessons would lead to the confiscation of students' phones and the serving of detention. For these students, they will retrieve their phones after serving their consequences.

## G. School Rules and Regulations: Conduct Grade

Students' conduct grade may be affected due to the following reasons, though not limited to, irregular school and/or CCA attendance; frequent late-coming; and committing offences. We look forward to your partnership in instilling the school values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, and Compassion in our students.

For the complete list of school rules and regulations, please refer to the School Handbook 2025, or the school website.





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## H. Health and Safety-Related Matters

We seek parents'/guardians' support to keep schools a safe environment for students. If your child/ward is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. If your child/ward is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g., by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions with big groups).

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Please ensure that your child/ward submits the medical leave documentation to the form teachers. Alternatively, please write in to share the reason for his/her absence. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility and stay safe.

## I. Submission of Individual Student Details Report & Medical Declaration

We have sent out a request for an update of your information and your child's/ward's information via the Student Details Form (SDF) for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward in school. We thank parents and legal guardians who have submitted and would like to remind those who have not, to submit by Friday, 31 Jan.

## J. Administrative Matters

The school has engaged a professional photographer to take individual photos of our Secondary 1 and 3 students on Wednesday, 8 January. This will facilitate our efforts in capturing our students' holistic development in our school.

## K. Home-School Partnership

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a great opportunity for parents to be closer to your children, understand them better, and help them in their education journey. Children also benefit when parents are more active in their school environment. They tend to show more positive attitudes; have better school attendance and complete homework more consistently; be able to bridge the cultural gap between school and home; and be less prone to behavioural issues.

Find out more on PSG@LVSS by clicking on the link in the PG notification.





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## L. School-based Centre for MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS)

The school is a centre for MTS on Wednesday afternoons. Classes would be available once there is a minimum number of registered LVSS students. This initiative is available to Singaporeans of all races.

Interested parents and students, you may email the school at [loyangview\\_ss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:loyangview_ss@moe.edu.sg) to indicate your interest and the necessary follow up by Friday, 17 January for enrolment.

The poster is divided into three main sections: 'REGISTER FOR MENDAKI TUITION PROGRAMME', 'SUBJECTS', and 'HIGHLIGHTS'. The 'REGISTER' section features a testimonial from Fariz Ayrii Farok, a student from Victoria School, who states, 'I had great fun! I learnt a lot from my tutors, made friends and improved my grades by three levels.' The 'SUBJECTS' section lists subjects for Primary 1 & 2, Primary 3 - 6, and Secondary 3 - 5. The 'HIGHLIGHTS' section lists benefits such as qualified tutors, structured teaching, accessible locations, better attention with small class size, option of online classes, and holistic support through mentoring. Contact information for Mendaki.org.sg is provided at the bottom.

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Qualified tutors. Convenient locations for just \$10\* per student/year.

I had great fun! I learnt a lot from my tutors, made friends and improved my grades by three levels.  
Fariz Ayrii Farok  
Student, Victoria School

**SUBJECTS**

**PRIMARY 1 & 2 | SECONDARY 1 & 2**

- English
- Mathematics

**PRIMARY 3 - 6 | SECONDARY 3 - 5**

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Combined Science Physics / Chemistry (Sec 3 - 5)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Qualified tutors for structured teaching
- Accessible with over 90 centres to choose from
- Better attention with small class size
- Option of online classes
- Holistic support through mentoring

[mendaki.org.sg](http://mendaki.org.sg)  
[info@mendaki.org.sg](mailto:info@mendaki.org.sg)

## M. School Insurance

Every student is covered under the MOE Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance Plan for Students. The notification with the 2025 Product Factsheet was emailed on Friday, 3 January. Submission and checking of claims status can be done through Income Insurance's online claims portal at <https://studentgpa.incomegroupins.com.sg>.

I look forward to your support and partnership in the holistic development of your child/ward.

Yours faithfully

Mr Eugene Lin  
Principal





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## Annex A

### Term 1 Calendar of Events

Please take note that regular sessions will not be repeated.

Week	Date	Event	Remarks [Programmes are conducted during curriculum hours unless indicated otherwise]
1	Thu, 2 Jan	Start of Academic Year 2025	
	Thu, 2 Jan to Wed, 8 Jan	Sem 1 LV Shine On! Programme	Dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
	Mon, 6 Jan	Annual briefing for Select Students	Students taking Foreign Language as MT-in-lieu or students exempted from MT From 12.45 to 1.30 p.m.
	Wed, 8 Jan	Student Leaders' Training	Student Councillors and Peer Support Leaders From 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
		Individual Photo-taking Session	Sec 1 and Sec 3 students
	Thu, 9 Jan	Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) begins	Sec 2, Sec 3, Sec 4 and Sec 5 students ( <b>weekly</b> ) From 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
	Fri, 10 Jan	Commemoration of Boys' Brigade Day	
		Temasek Polytechnic (TP) Open House	Sec 4E and Sec 5 students From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
		2024 GCE O-level Result Release	Class of 2024 Sec 4E and Sec 5N students From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
		CCA Carnival	Sec 1 students and Sec 2, 3, 4 and 5 CCA reps From 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	Parent Engagement: Orientation Evening	Parents of Sec 1 students From 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.	
2	Mon, 13 Jan to Fri, 17 Jan	MOE-OBS Challenge	Sec 3A2, 3E1, 3E2 students 5-day, 4-night camp
	Tue, 14 Jan	CCA (Sports & PA)	Sec 2, Sec 3, Sec 4 and Sec 5 students in Sports and Performing Arts CCAs ( <b>weekly</b> ) From 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
	Wed, 15 Jan	Temperature-taking Exercise	All students are to bring their thermometer.
		iPad DMA Deployment	Sec 2, Sec 3, Sec 4 and Sec 5 students All students are reminded to bring their charged PLDs.
		Parent Engagement: Blended Learning (PLDs & HBL) & Q & A Segment	Parents of Sec 1 students From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Virtual Briefing & Q & A session
	Fri, 17 Jan	<b>Home-based Learning Day 1</b>	Students do not report to school. Students are expected to log in at 7.30 a.m. to start the day.
	Sat, 18 Jan	Learning Journey @ Esplanade	Sec 3 and Sec 4 students taking Music From 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.





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3	Mon, 20 Jan to Fri, 24 Jan	MOE-OBS Challenge	Sec 3A1, 3A3, 3T1 students 5-day, 4-night camp
	Mon, 20 Jan to Thu, 6 Feb	Student Health Check	Sec 1 and Sec 2 students
	Tue, 21 Jan	CCA Experience for Sec 1 students	Sec 1 students ( <b>Also on 23 Jan, 4 Feb and 6 Feb</b> ) From 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays From 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Thursdays
	Fri, 24 Jan	Community Outreach	Sec 4 and Sec 5 students
4	Mon, 27 Jan	SPARK session	Select Sec 1, Sec 2 and Sec 3 students <b>(weekly)</b>
		Class Leaders Training	Class leaders from each class ( <b>Also on 10 Feb</b> ) From 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	Tue, 28 Jan	<b>Home-based Learning Day 2</b>	Students do not report to school. Students are expected to log in at 7.30 a.m. to start the day.
	Wed, 29 Jan	Chinese New Year Public Holiday	<b>No school for all students.</b>
	Thu, 30 Jan	Chinese New Year Public Holiday	<b>No school for all students.</b>
	Fri, 31 Jan	Chinese New Year celebrations	From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Students are encouraged to wear red tops with their skirts/shorts/trousers.
5	Wed, 5 Feb	Futurist and Spotlight Programme	Select Sec 2 and Sec 3 students ( <b>Also on 5 Mar</b> ) From 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
		MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) begins	Students who opt-in From 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ( <b>weekly</b> ) Lessons may begin earlier for lower secondary students.
	Fri, 7 Feb	ALP: James Dyson Foundation Programme	Select Sec 3 students ( <b>weekly in Term 1</b> ) From 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
6	Mon, 10 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Parent Support Group (PSG) Meeting	PSG members From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
7	Mon, 17 Feb to Fri, 21 Feb	Be Cyber Safe Pop-Up @ LVSS	
	Mon, 17 Feb	Total Defence Day Commemoration	
	Wed, 19 Feb	<b>Home-based Learning Day 3</b>	Students do not report to school. Students are expected to log in at 7.30 a.m. to start the day.
	Fri, 21 Feb	Inter-Class KinBall Challenge	Sec 1 and Sec 2 students From 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.





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8	Mon, 24 Feb	Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore	Sec 3, Sec 4 and Sec 5 students taking Art
	Tue, 25 Feb	Girl Guides' World Thinking Day	
		Experience ITE Programme	Sec 2 G1 students From 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at College East
	Wed, 26 Feb	Farmers' and Makers' Market 1	Eco Club and PSG members From 7.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
		Student Leaders' training	Peer Support Leaders (PSLs) and Student Councillors (SCs) From 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Fri, 28 Feb	Class T-Shirt Day (optional)		
	Sports Carnival	Sec 4 and Sec 5 students From 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	
9	Mon, 3 Mar	<b>Home-based Learning Day 4</b>	Students do not report to school. Students are expected to log in at 7.30 a.m. to start the day.
10	Mon, 10 Mar	Artist-in-School Scheme	Sec 3 students taking Art ( <b>Also on 18 Mar</b> ) From 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	Tue, 11 Mar	Geography Investigation	Sec 4E and 4N(A) students taking Geography From 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
	Wed, 12 Mar to Fri, 14 Mar	Poetry Slam	Sec 1 students From 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.
		ApLm@Schools Programme	Sec 2 students From 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
		Future-Ready Programme	Sec 4 students From 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.
	Wed, 12 Mar	Arts Enrichment Workshop	Sec 3 students Group 1: From 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Group 2: From 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
		Inter-disciplinary Learning Journey to Jewel	Sec 3 students Group 2: From 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Group 1: From 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	Thu, 13 Mar	LLP: Intro to Golf	Sec 3 students From 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Fri, 14 Mar	LLP: Intro to Bowling	Sec 3 students From 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	
	Learning Journey to Our Tampines Hub	International Students and Permanent Resident Students From 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.	
-	Sat, 15 Mar to Sun, 23 Mar	Term 1 school holidays	<b>No school for most students.</b>
-	Tue, 18 Mar	Design Enrichment	Sec 3 students taking Design and Technology From 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

