

30 June 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians of Secondary 4/5 students,

### WELCOME TO TERM 3 2025

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. From the coming Semester, Bowenians can look forward to campus rejuvenation (with minimal impact to the curriculum) to refurbish and enhance our classrooms and facilities. Staff and students had also voted on their preferred colour scheme for repainting. As we enter the second half of 2025, 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	Emails
4 Sapphire	Ms Hu Shuangxi Ms Jean Cai	<a href="mailto:hu_shuangxi@schools.gov.sg">hu_shuangxi@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:cai_junting@schools.gov.sg">cai_junting@schools.gov.sg</a>
4 Peridot	Ms Kavitha Ms Melissa Chong	<a href="mailto:kavitha_a@schools.gov.sg">kavitha_a@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:chong_huilin_melissa@schools.gov.sg">chong_huilin_melissa@schools.gov.sg</a>
4 Amethyst	Mrs Chua Shi Hui Mr Mohd Irsyad	<a href="mailto:chua_shi_hui@schools.gov.sg">chua_shi_hui@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:mohamad_irsyad@schools.gov.sg">mohamad_irsyad@schools.gov.sg</a>
4 Ruby	Ms Angie Goh Mrs Sandra Lim	<a href="mailto:goh_see_ngee@schools.gov.sg">goh_see_ngee@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:teo_cai_ling_sandra@schools.gov.sg">teo_cai_ling_sandra@schools.gov.sg</a>
4 Kunzite	Mr Ken Foo Mrs Wong Swee Keng	<a href="mailto:foo_sea_win@schools.gov.sg">foo_sea_win@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:woon_swee_keng@schools.gov.sg">woon_swee_keng@schools.gov.sg</a>
4 Larimar	Mr Justin Chong Mdm Ng Gek Hwa	<a href="mailto:justin_chong_jin_fatt@schools.gov.sg">justin_chong_jin_fatt@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:ng_gek_hwa@schools.gov.sg">ng_gek_hwa@schools.gov.sg</a>
4 Emerald	Mr Muhd Noor Hairil Mdm Joyce Toh	<a href="mailto:muhammad_noor_hairil_muhammad@schools.gov.sg">muhammad_noor_hairil_muhammad@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:toh_lin_lee_joyce@schools.gov.sg">toh_lin_lee_joyce@schools.gov.sg</a>
5 Eudialyte	Ms Suraiya Mrs Sim Sook Fen (Term 4)	<a href="mailto:suraiya_izharul@schools.gov.sg">suraiya_izharul@schools.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:loh_sook_fen@schools.gov.sg">loh_sook_fen@schools.gov.sg</a>

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 Ms Estelle Chong ([estelle\\_chong\\_chyi\\_shin@schools.gov.sg](mailto:estelle_chong_chyi_shin@schools.gov.sg)).

#### B. Update on Health Matters and Temperature-taking Exercise

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 worksheets. Please encourage your teen to be proactive in finding out on what he/she has missed from his/her buddy.
6. For Term 3, all schools will be carrying out a temperature-taking exercise on **Wed 9 Jul**. We would appreciate it if you could help remind your teen to bring a working thermometer on **Tue 8 Jul** for their FTs to check, and for use on **Wed 9 Jul**. Do also encourage your teen to continue bringing a thermometer (as well as a spare ART kit, if possible) to school so that he/she can monitor his/her health whenever necessary.

### C. Key Programmes, Events and Holidays in Term 3

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

Date	Programmes / Events	Remarks
<b>Mon 30 Jun to Tue 2 Sep</b>	StARS Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance is compulsory.</li> <li>Please refer to the attached Annex for the updated schedule.</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 2 Jul</b>	Home Based Learning (Sec 1,2,4-5)	Students will need to log into SLS by 8.00am for check-in and attendance taking.
<b>Mon 7 Jul</b>	Youth Day School Holiday	-
<b>Tue 15 Jul to Thu 17 Jul</b>	Home Based Learning (Sec 1 -5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will need to log into SLS by 8.00am for check-in and attendance taking.</li> <li>Some Sec 4/5 students will be having GCE O-/N-Level English Language and/or Mother Tongue Language Oral Examinations during this period.</li> <li>Students will be briefed on the Oral Examinations on <b>Thu 10 Jul</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 21 Jul</b>	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Activities will be conducted during curriculum hours.
<b>Fri 8 Aug</b>	National Day School-based Celebrations	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am.
<b>Sat 9 Aug</b>	National Day Public Holiday	-
<b>Mon 11 Aug</b>	National Day School Holiday	-
<b>Fri 22 Aug</b>	Issuance of Sec 4N Preliminary Result Slips	-
<b>Thu 4 Sep</b>	Teachers' Day Celebrations	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am. This is also the last day of school for Term 3.
<b>Fri 5 Sep</b>	Teachers' Day School Holiday	-
<b>Sat 6 Sep to Sun 14 Sep</b>	September School Holidays	To allow students the time and space to rest and recharge, Student Protected Time will be on <b>Mon 8 Sep</b> and <b>Tue 9 Sep</b> . No school activities will be held on these two days.

8. 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**

9. The dates for 2025 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.
10. 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 8 Jul	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted in the afternoon, in school premises.</li> <li>All Sec 4/5 students will be dismissed at 12.30pm.</li> </ul>
3	Mon 14 Jul to Fri 18 Jul	GCE O- / N-Level Oral Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted in the afternoon, in school or external centres.</li> <li>Candidates to refer to their entry proof for allocated centres and time.</li> <li>Candidates to report to their allocated centres at least half an hour before the examination.</li> <li><b>Note:</b> Sec 4/5 students not involved in the Oral Examinations on Mon 14 Jul will be dismissed at 1.00pm.</li> </ul>
3	Mon 28 Jul to Thu 7 Aug	Sec 4N Preliminary Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate details will be issued at a later date.</li> </ul>
3	Wed 20 Aug to Wed 3 Sep	Sec 4E/5N Preliminary Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate details will be issued at a later date.</li> </ul>
4	Mon 15 Sep to Tue 23 Sep	GCE N-Level Written Examinations (Part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The detailed timetable will be provided to students.</li> <li>A copy is also available on the class noticeboards and SEAB website.</li> <li>GCE N-Level Timetable: <a href="https://file.go.gov.sg/2025-gce-na-nt-level-exam-timetable.pdf">https://file.go.gov.sg/2025-gce-na-nt-level-exam-timetable.pdf</a></li> <li>GCE O-Level Timetable: <a href="https://file.go.gov.sg/2025-gce-o-level-exam-timetable.pdf">https://file.go.gov.sg/2025-gce-o-level-exam-timetable.pdf</a></li> </ul>
4	Tue 16 Sep	GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus A and Basic Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	
4	Wed 17 Sep	GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T and Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	
4	Wed 1 Oct, Mon 6 Oct, Thu 9 Oct, Tue 14 Oct	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examinations	
4	Mon 6 Oct to Fri 10 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Examinations (Part 2)	

Term	Date	Examination	Remarks
4	Wed 8 Oct	GCE O-Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	
4	Thu 16 Oct to Mon 10 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Examinations	

### E. Heat Management Measures and School Attire

11. 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	7.30am onwards	Smart Casual Attire i.e. Polo T-shirt with school skirt / shorts / pants.  <i>(students can change to full PE attire i.e. PE T-shirt and PE shorts from 10am onwards)</i>
Tuesdays - Thursdays	7.30am onwards	PE T-shirt and school skirt / shorts / pants.  <i>(students can change to full PE attire i.e. PE T-shirt and PE shorts from 10am onwards)</i>
Friday (Dress-Down Day)	7.30am onwards	CCA / Class / PE T-shirt and school skirt / shorts / pants.  <i>(students can change to full PE attire i.e. CCA / Class / PE T-shirt and PE shorts from 10am onwards)</i>
National Examinations (Oral / Practical / Written)	-	1. Smart Casual Attire i.e. Polo T-shirt with school skirt / pants. <u>OR</u> 2. Smart Formal Attire <u>without</u> tie.

12. Students have been updated through their FTs before the start of Term 3 and will be reminded on attire matters on **Mon 30 Jun** during morning assembly. The school will review whether to adjust this provision in Term 4 based on the prevailing weather conditions.

13. 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. Start of Term 4

14. Term 4 will begin on **Mon 15 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 T3 Schedule 2025 [O-LEVEL SUBJECTS]

**Note for Students:** The STARS Programme will be held after school and is compulsory for students who have been selected. Your respective subject teachers will inform you on the venue and time of the STARS session.

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

# STARS T3 Schedule 2025 [N-LEVEL SUBJECTS]

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TERM 3			4K	4L
W1	30-Jun	Mon	E Math	E Math
	1-Jul	Tue	Sc(Chem)	Sc(Chem)
	2-Jul	Wed		
	3-Jul	Thu	English	English
	4-Jul	Fri	A Math / Art	D&T / Hist
W2	7-Jul	Mon	Youth Day Holiday	Youth Day Holiday
	8-Jul	Tue	O Level MT LC	O Level MT LC
	9-Jul	Wed		
	10-Jul	Thu	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect
	11-Jul	Fri	A Math / Art	D&T / Hist
W3	14-Jul	Mon	O/N Level Oral	O/N Level Oral
	15-Jul	Tue	HBL (O/N Level Oral)	HBL (O/N Level Oral)
	16-Jul	Wed	HBL (O/N Level Oral)	HBL (O/N Level Oral)
	17-Jul	Thu	HBL (O/N Level Oral)	HBL (O/N Level Oral)
	18-Jul	Fri	O/N Level Oral	O/N Level Oral
W4	21-Jul	Mon	English	English
	22-Jul	Tue	E Math	E Math
	23-Jul	Wed		
	24-Jul	Thu	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)
	25-Jul	Fri	MTL	MTL
W5	28-Jul	Mon	N Prelims	N Prelims
	29-Jul	Tue	N Prelims	N Prelims
	30-Jul	Wed	N Prelims	N Prelims
	31-Jul	Thu	N Prelims	N Prelims
	1-Aug	Fri	N Prelims	N Prelims
W6	4-Aug	Mon	N Prelims	N Prelims
	5-Aug	Tue	N Prelims	N Prelims
	6-Aug	Wed	N Prelims	N Prelims
	7-Aug	Thu	N Prelims	N Prelims
	8-Aug	Fri	National Day Celeb	National Day Celeb
W7	11-Aug	Mon	National Day OIL	National Day OIL
	12-Aug	Tue	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect
	13-Aug	Wed		
	14-Aug	Thu	SS	SS
	15-Aug	Fri	MTL	MTL
W8	18-Aug	Mon	Sc(Chem)	Sc(Chem)
	19-Aug	Tue	E Math	E Math
	20-Aug	Wed		
	21-Aug	Thu	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)	Sc(Phy) / Sc(Bio)
	22-Aug	Fri	MTL	MTL
W9	25-Aug	Mon	English	English
	26-Aug	Tue	SS	SS
	27-Aug	Wed		
	28-Aug	Thu	Geog/His/Lit Elect	Geog/His/Lit Elect
	29-Aug	Fri	No STARS	No STARS
W10	1-Sep	Mon	Sc(Chem)	Sc(Chem)
	2-Sep	Tue	A Math / Art	D&T / Hist
	3-Sep	Wed		
	4-Sep	Thu	Teachers' Day Celeb	Teachers' Day Celeb
	5-Sep	Fri	Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day